

CIPW Weight Norm Calculation Form

Sample # _____

Petrographer _____

Oxide	Wt. %	Mol.Wt.	Mol.No. ¹	Subtractions	Calculations
SiO ₂	_____	60	_____	_____	Mg:Fe
TiO ₂	_____	80	_____	_____	
Al ₂ O ₃	_____	102	_____	_____	
Fe ₂ O ₃	_____	160	_____	_____	
FeO	_____	72	_____	_____	
MnO	_____	71	_____	_____	hy, ol
MgO	_____	40	_____	_____	2S= M=
CaO	_____	56	_____	_____	x= y=
Na ₂ O	_____	62	_____	_____	ab, ne
K ₂ O	_____	94	_____	_____	
P ₂ O ₅	_____	142	_____	_____	
LOI	_____				2N= x=
Total	_____				S= y=

I. Normative Minerals	II. SiO ₂ used	III. Mol. Wt./100	IV. Weight Norm ²
ap (P + [Ca=3.33P]) _____	_____	0.336	ap _____
mt (Fe ⁺³ + Fe ⁺²) _____	_____	0.232	mt _____
il (Ti + Fe ⁺²) _____	_____	0.152	il _____
or (K + Al) _____	(6K) _____	0.556	or _____
ab (Na + Al) _____	(6Na) _____	0.524	ab _____
an (Al + Ca) _____	(2Ca) _____	0.278	an _____
Σ MgO + FeO left = _____		%MgO = _____	Total feldspar = _____
			an/(an + ab+ or) = _____
di (Ca + MgFe) _____	wo _____	(2Ca) _____	0.116
	en _____	(for Σ di) _____	0.100
	fs _____		0.132
	Σ SiO₂ = _____		
hy (Mg + Fe) _____	en _____	(1 Mg) _____	0.100
	fs _____	(1 Mg) _____	0.132
ol (Mg + Fe) _____	fo _____	(0.5 Mg) _____	0.140*
	fa _____	(0.5 Mg) _____	0.204*
ne (Na + Al) _____		(2Na) _____	0.284
q (Si) _____		(1Si) _____	0.060
	Σ SiO₂ = _____		
			di _____
			hy _____
			ol _____
			ne _____
			q _____
			LOI _____
			Total _____

Notes: (1) 10³ Wt% / Mol.Wt.; (2) Mol. No. of first oxide in col. I x col. III; (*) use 0.5 Mg, Fe.