

## Wollastonite – characterization of needle-shaped crystals with static image analysis

Instrument: CAMSIZER M1

### The Mineral Wollastonite

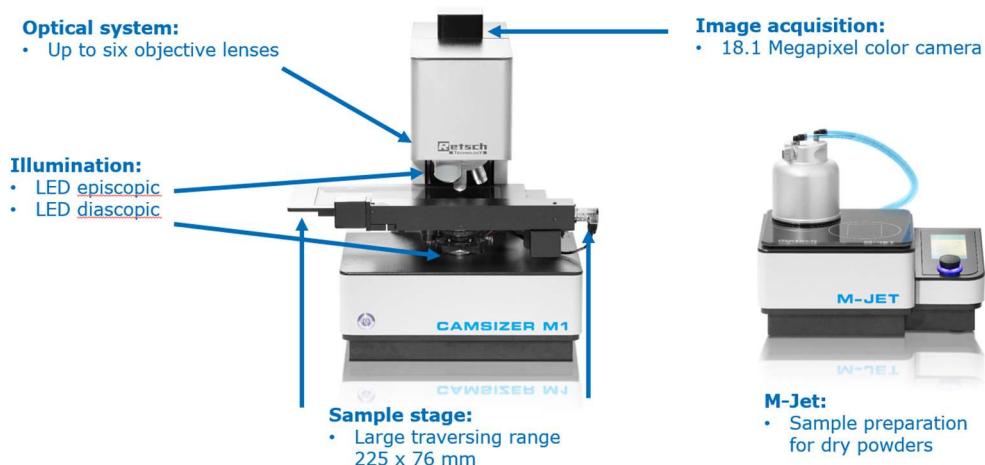
Wollastonite ( $\text{CaSiO}_3$ ) is a colorless chain silicate which occurs in metamorphic rocks and forms when an impure limestone is subjected to temperatures  $> 600 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Due to its high melting point at  $1540 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , wollastonite is a suitable raw material for the production of refractory materials, ceramics, insulators, fire-resistant clothing; but it is also used as filler medium in paints, plastics, or friction pads. Two wollastonite samples have been analyzed with the CAMSIZER M1 static image analyzer to determine the size and shape distribution. The mineral usually forms acicular crystals. The analysis of both width and length is therefore required to thoroughly characterize the material.



**Fig. 1:** Milled wollastonite sample for analysis (left) and rock specimen with white crystals of wollastonite (right, source: Wikipedia).

### Static Image Analysis with the CAMSIZER M1

The CAMSIZER M1 uses the principle of static image analysis (ISO 13322-1) to determine the particle size and particle shape in a measuring range from  $0.5 \mu\text{m}$  to  $1500 \mu\text{m}$ . An object slide with sample material is shifted stepwise along a camera system which acquires one image per step. The samples may be dry or wet (powders or suspensions). In contrast to dynamic image analysis, the sample remains stationary during the image acquisition. Hence, the particle images show excellent quality and richness of detail. The CAMSIZER M1 particle size / particle shape analyzer features a powerful illumination unit, a highly precise sample stage and five objectives with magnifications from 2.5x to 50x. Thanks to the wide traversing range of the sample stage, an area corresponding to up to eight standard object slides can be evaluated. The CAMSIZER M1 uses an 18.1 Megapixel color camera for image acquisition which guarantees rapid and accurate particle analysis over the entire measuring range.

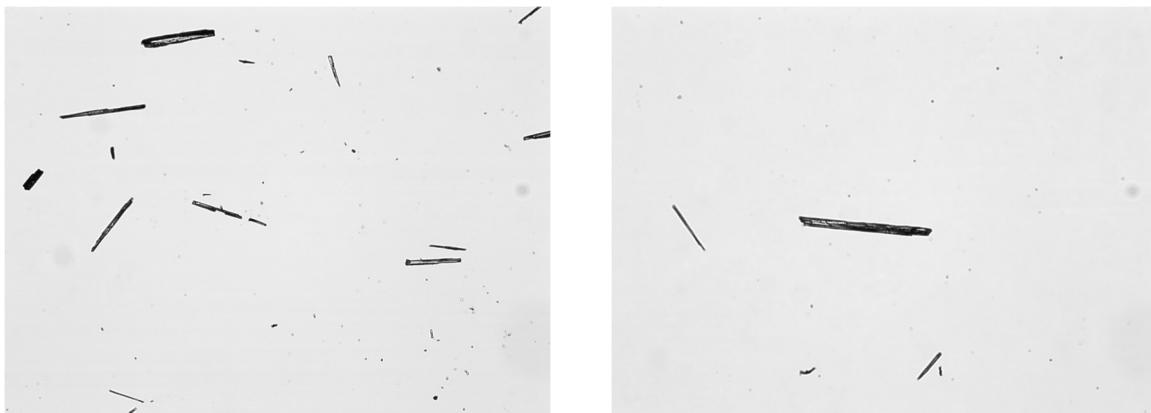


**Fig. 2:** CAMSIZER M1 is a powerful static image analyser. For sample preparation of dry powders, the M-Jet module is available

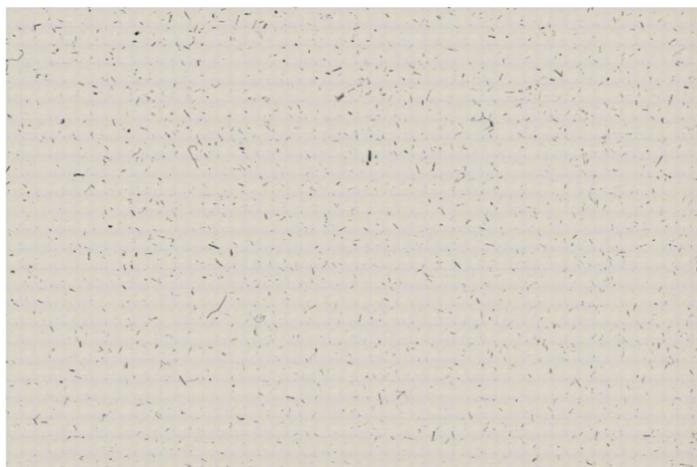
**Sample Preparation**

Two powder-like wollastonite samples were analyzed with the CAMSIZER M1. Prior to the measurement, the samples were dispersed on a 76 x 52 mm microscope slide using the M-Jet dry dispersion module. A glass slide is placed under the dispersion chamber of the M-Jet which is subsequently evacuated. As the chamber is flushed with ambient air, the powder from the sample holder is carried into the chamber and is homogeneously distributed onto the glass slide.

The samples were measured with the CAMSIZER M1 with the size definitions  $x_{c\ min}$  (**particle width**), and  $x_{Fe\ max}$  (**particle length**), the particle shape is detected simultaneously. The instrument was set up for transmitted light and 5 x magnification. Sample 2 was additionally measured with 10 x magnification. An area of 25 x 35 frames was scanned with 5 x magnification and 40 x 50 frames with 10 x magnification. Up to 70 000 particles were analyzed in this way. Analysis time was approx. 5 minutes at 5 x magnification and 12 minutes at 10 x magnification.



**Fig. 3:** Example images of the wollastonite samples taken by the CAMSIZER M1 powders. Left: sample 1, 5 x magnification, right: sample 2, 5 x magnification. The acicular geometry of the particles is evident.



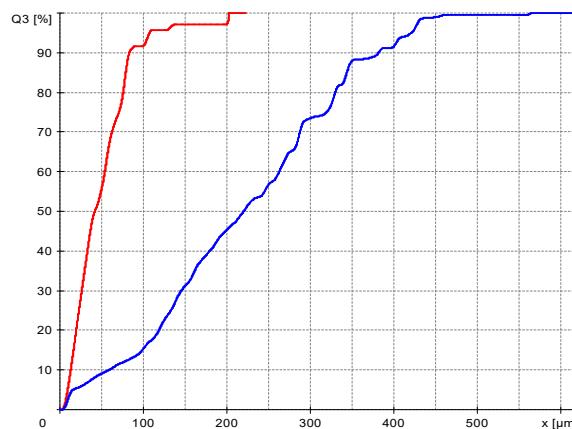
**Fig. 4:** Wollastonite sample 1, overview image of the measurement area, 10 x magnification, transmitted light

Fig. 3 shows digital images taken of sample 1 and 2 by the CAMSIZER M1. Every image is evaluated in real time and saved for subsequent analysis. An overview image is created which gives the user the opportunity to evaluate dispersion quality and check for contamination (Fig. 4).

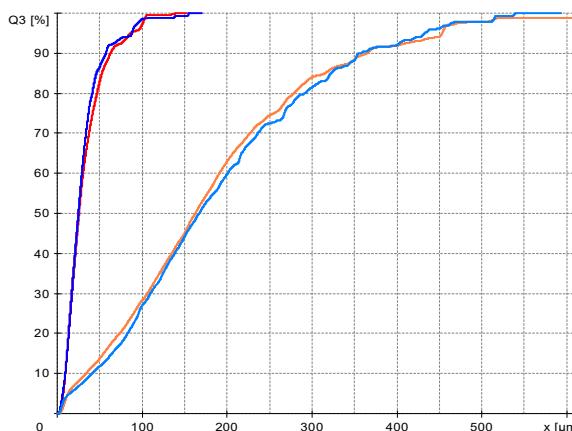
**Results**

In the following diagrams the size distribution is expressed by:

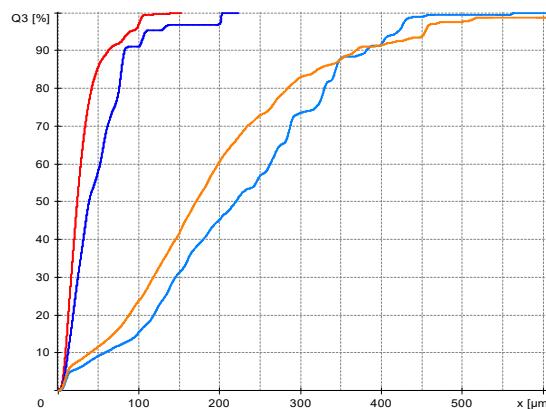
- Cumulative distribution  $Q_3$



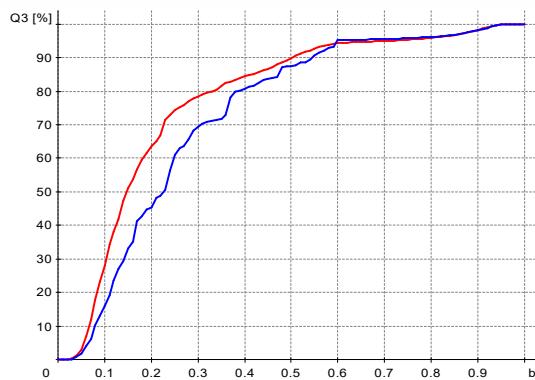
**Fig. 5:** Size graphs of Wollastonite Sample 2. Size definition **particle width** ( $x_{c \min}$ , red) and **particle length** ( $x_{Fe \max}$ , blue). CAMSIZER M1, transmitted light, 5 x magnification.



**Fig. 6:** Size graphs of Wollastonite Sample 1. Size definition **particle width**  $x_{c \min}$  5 x magnification (red) and 10 x magnification (blue) – **particle length**  $x_{Fe \max}$  5 x magnification (orange) and 10 x magnification (light blue) CAMSIZER M1, transmitted light. The results are almost identical, but the measurement with 5x magnification is significantly faster.



**Fig. 7:** Size graphs of Sample 1,  $x_{c \min}$  (red) Sample 2  $x_{Fe \max}$  (orange), Sample 2  $x_{c \min}$  (blue) and Sample 2  $x_{Fe \max}$  (light blue) 5 x magnification.

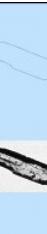
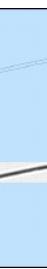
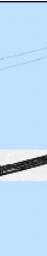
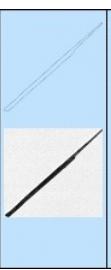


**Fig. 8:** Shape graphs of Wollastonite sample 1 (red) and wollastonite sample 2 (blue), shape parameter **aspect ratio** (b/l), 5 x magnification, transmitted light. Sample 1 has a lower aspect ratio than sample 2.

### Particle Evaluation

All images that are acquired during the measurement are saved and can be used for later evaluation. The Particle X-Plorer software offers many possibilities to evaluate images or individual particles. Filter options are available to browse for particles with selected characteristics. In the following, the 30 longest particles from each sample are listed. Note that all relevant size and shape data are displayed right next to the particle images.

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**Fig. 9:** The 30 longest particles of sample 1

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	<b>Cam:0 Img:39 Part:1</b> Conv 0,9736 XcMin 0,0222 mm XfMax 0,2956 mm ImageNo 39,0000 XMin 0,0218 mm XInner 0,0213 mm XArea 0,0807 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0751 Roundness 0,0000 Symmetry 0,9121 Transparency 0,2212 Compactness 0,2730 Circularity 0,4245		<b>Cam:0 Img:146 Part:12</b> Conv 0,9365 XcMin 0,0106 mm XfMax 0,2938 mm ImageNo 146,0000 XMin 0,0100 mm XInner 0,0099 mm XArea 0,0551 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0360 Roundness 0,1354 Symmetry 0,8044 Transparency 0,0481 Compactness 0,1876 Circularity 0,2987		<b>Cam:0 Img:671 Part:5</b> Conv 0,9472 XcMin 0,0087 mm XfMax 0,3352 mm ImageNo 671,0000 XMin 0,0081 mm XInner 0,0080 mm XArea 0,0534 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0260 Roundness 0,0000 Symmetry 0,8181 Transparency 0,0637 Compactness 0,1592 Circularity 0,2479
	<b>Cam:0 Img:762 Part:2</b> Conv 0,8757 XcMin 0,0292 mm XfMax 0,3731 mm ImageNo 762,0000 XMin 0,0142 mm XInner 0,0231 mm XArea 0,0915 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0782 Roundness 0,4789 Symmetry 0,6750 Transparency 0,1056 Compactness 0,2452 Circularity 0,3771		<b>Cam:0 Img:624 Part:17</b> Conv 0,9552 XcMin 0,0239 mm XfMax 0,4070 mm ImageNo 624,0000 XMin 0,0226 mm XInner 0,0233 mm XArea 0,1026 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0586 Roundness 0,1465 Symmetry 0,8738 Transparency 0,0342 Compactness 0,2521 Circularity 0,3925		<b>Cam:0 Img:810 Part:1</b> Conv 0,9266 XcMin 0,0158 mm XfMax 0,4539 mm ImageNo 810,0000 XMin 0,0148 mm XInner 0,0154 mm XArea 0,0808 mm Aspect Ratio 0,0347 Roundness 0,0000 Symmetry 0,8997 Transparency 0,0556 Compactness 0,1779 Circularity 0,2812

**Fig. 10:** The 30 longest particles of sample 2

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- Static image analysis (ISO 13322-1) from 0,5 µm – 1500 µm
- 18.1 Megapixel camera
- Up to six objective lenses
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