

Crystal Data: Hexagonal, pseudocubic. *Point Group:* $\bar{3}2/m$. As minute grains embedded in serpentine; oriented within and as thin rims on other sulfides.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Rhombohedral. Hardness = 4 VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = 8.72 D(calc.) = 8.87

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* In polished section, cream-white. *Luster:* Metallic. *Pleochroism:* Distinct. *Anisotropism:* Strong; in gray-blue and yellow-brown. R₁-R₂: n.d.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $R\bar{3}m$. $a = 5.591(1)$ $c = 13.579(1)$ $Z = 3$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Synthetic.

2.794 (100), 2.779 (98), 1.971 (86), 3.943 (84), 2.281 (81), 1.610 (42), 1.759 (31)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Pb	61.64	63.30
Cu	0.00	
Zn	0.01	
Ni	28.40	26.90
Fe	0.43	
Co	0.14	
Mn	0.08	
Bi	0.00	
S	9.58	9.80
Total	[100.28]	100.00

(1) Isua Belt, Greenland; by electron microprobe, original total given as 100.29%; corresponds to Pb_{1.91}Fe_{0.05}Mn_{0.01}Ni_{3.10}Co_{0.02}S_{1.91}. (2) Pb₂Ni₃S₂.

Occurrence: In serpentine (Trial Harbour, Australia and Isua Belt, Greenland); in segregations in an iron-rich lens in basalt (Kitdlit, Greenland).

Association: Heazlewoodite, pentlandite, sphalerite, chromite, magnetite (Trial Harbour, Australia); galena, altaite, lead, iron, troilite (Kitdlit, Greenland); heazlewoodite, pentlandite (Isua Belt, Greenland).

Distribution: In Australia, from Trial Harbour, Tasmania [TL], and at Nullagine, Western Australia. From near Kitdlit, Disko Island, and in the Isua Belt, about 150 km northeast of Godthåb, western Greenland. In the Jeffrey mine, Asbestos, Quebec, Canada. From the Itoigawa district, Niigata Prefecture, Japan.

Name: To honor the Scottish petrologist, Professor Samuel James Shand (1882–1957), of Columbia University, New York, USA.

Type Material: n.d.

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