

Simulant Name: LHS-1E Lunar Highlands Simulant
Simulant Type: General purpose
Reference Material: Average lunar highlands
Uncompressed Bulk Density: 1.30 g/cm³
Mean Particle Size: 60 μm
Median Particle Size: 50 μm
Particle Size Range: <0.04 μm – 400 μm



Mineralogy

As mixed.

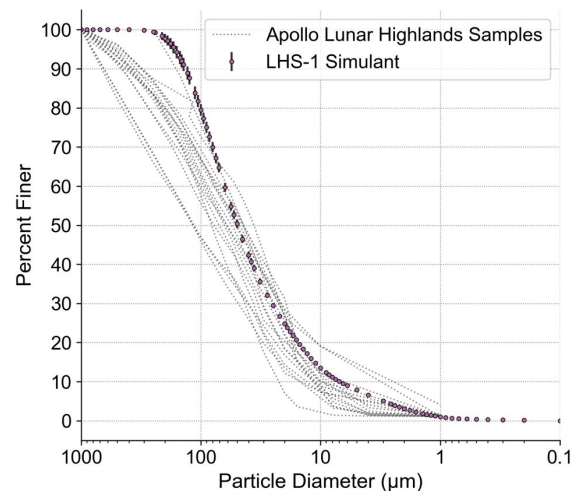
Component	Wt.%
Anorthosite	75.0
Glass-rich basalt	25.0

Bulk Chemistry

Measured by XRF.

Oxide	Wt.%
SiO ₂	48.1
Al ₂ O ₃	25.8
CaO	18.4
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.7
K ₂ O	0.7
MgO	0.3
MnO	0.1
P ₂ O ₅	1.0
TiO ₂	1.1
SO ₃	0.3
Cl	0.4
SrO	0.1
Total	99.9

Particle Size Distribution



Safety

See SDS for details. Primary hazard is dust inhalation; wear a respirator in dusty conditions.

FTIR Spectrum

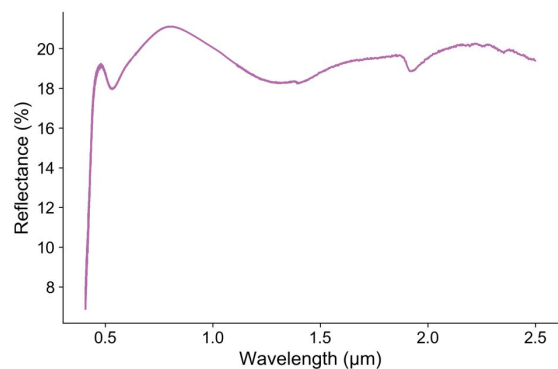


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