

Simulant Name: MGS-1S Sulfate ISRU
Simulant Type: Water extraction applications
Reference Material: M-WIP Reference Case B
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Mineralogy

As mixed.

Component	Wt.%
Gypsum	40.0
Anorthosite	16.4
Glass-rich basalt	13.7
Pyroxene	12.2
Olivine	8.2
Mg-sulfate	2.4
Ferrihydrite	2.1
Hydrated silica	1.8
Magnetite	1.1
Anhydrite	1.0
Fe-carbonate	0.8
Hematite	0.3

Safety

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

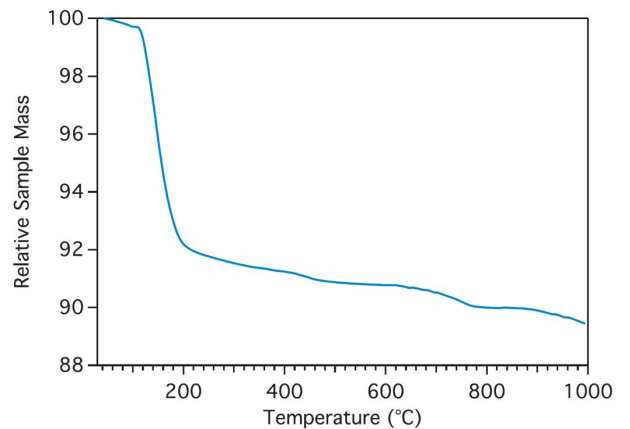
Bulk Chemistry

Measured by XRF.

Oxide	Wt.%
SiO ₂	31.9
Al ₂ O ₃	10.6
CaO	20.0
Fe ₂ O ₃	11.9
K ₂ O	0.6
MgO	6.4
MnO	0.1
P ₂ O ₅	0.9
TiO ₂	0.3
SO ₃	16.6
Cl	0.3
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.1
NiO	0.1
SrO	0.1
Total	100.0

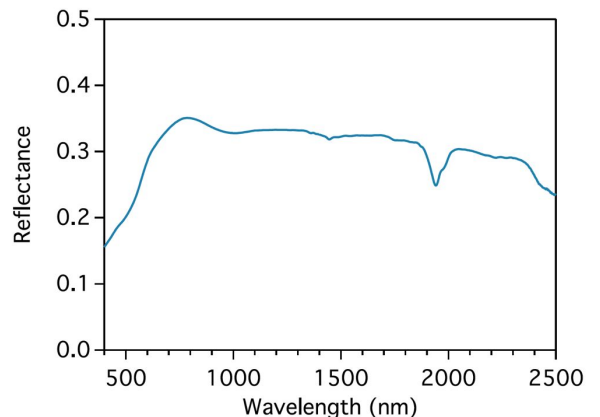
Volatile Release Pattern

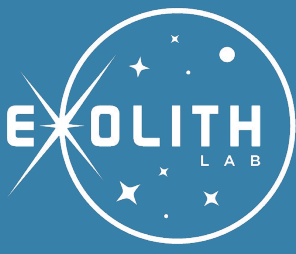
As measured on a SAM-analog TG/EGA instrument at JSC. Total evolved water at 200° C is 7.8 wt.%.



Reflectance Spectrum

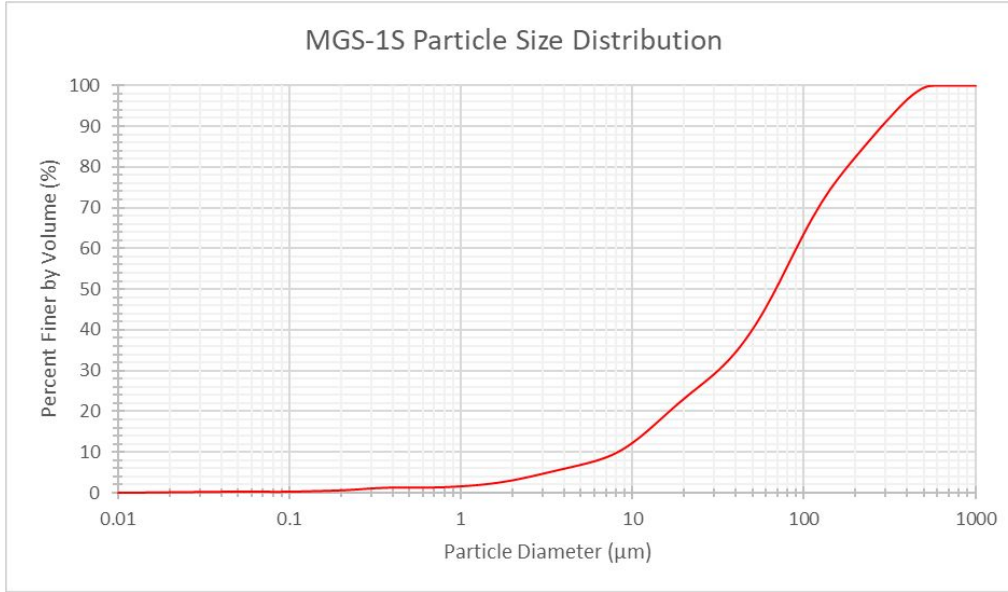
As measured on an ASD Fieldspec at 30° incidence and 0° emergence angles.





Volumetric Particle Size Distribution

From CILAS 1190 laser diffraction particle size analyzer



Sieve Analysis

Following ASTM Standard E11 using RO-TAP RX-30 sieve shaker

Sieve Number	Diameter (µm)	Mass of Soil Retained on Each Sieve (g)	Percent Retained by Mass (%)	Cumulative Retained by Mass(%)	Percent Finer by Mass(%)
18	1000.000	0.0000	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
25	710.000	62.3333	6.2%	6.2%	93.8%
35	500.000	95.0000	9.5%	15.8%	84.2%
45	355.000	111.6667	11.2%	27.0%	73.0%
70	212.000	174.6667	17.5%	44.5%	55.5%
140	106.000	273.0000	27.4%	71.8%	28.2%
200	75.000	150.0000	15.0%	86.9%	13.1%
270	53.000	82.3333	8.3%	95.1%	4.9%
PAN		48.6667	4.9%	100.0%	0.0%

*Sieve analysis skews particle size larger, as many of the fines cling to the larger pieces of regolith. This is measured by mass percent rather than volume

