

# powder diffraction file PDF

## ICDD & PDF

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- Joint Committee for Chemical Analysis by Powder Diffraction Methods ; founded in 1941.
- Joint Committee on Powder Diffraction Standards (**JCPDS**) ; established in 1969.
- Renamed to ICDD in 1978.

**PDF** - powder diffraction file

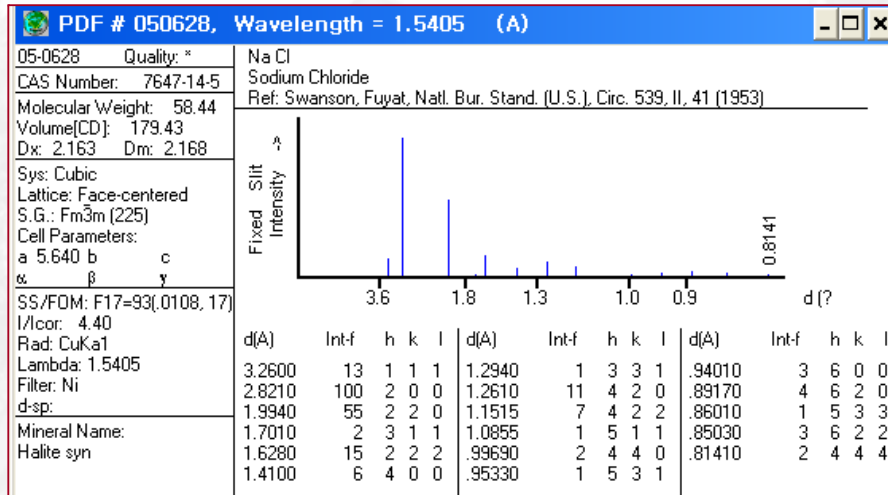
- a collection of single-phase XRPD patterns in the form of tables of characteristic **interplanar spacings (d's)** and corresponding **relative intensities (I's)** along with other pertinent physical and crystallographic properties
- dif file
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XRPD; X-ray Powder Diffraction

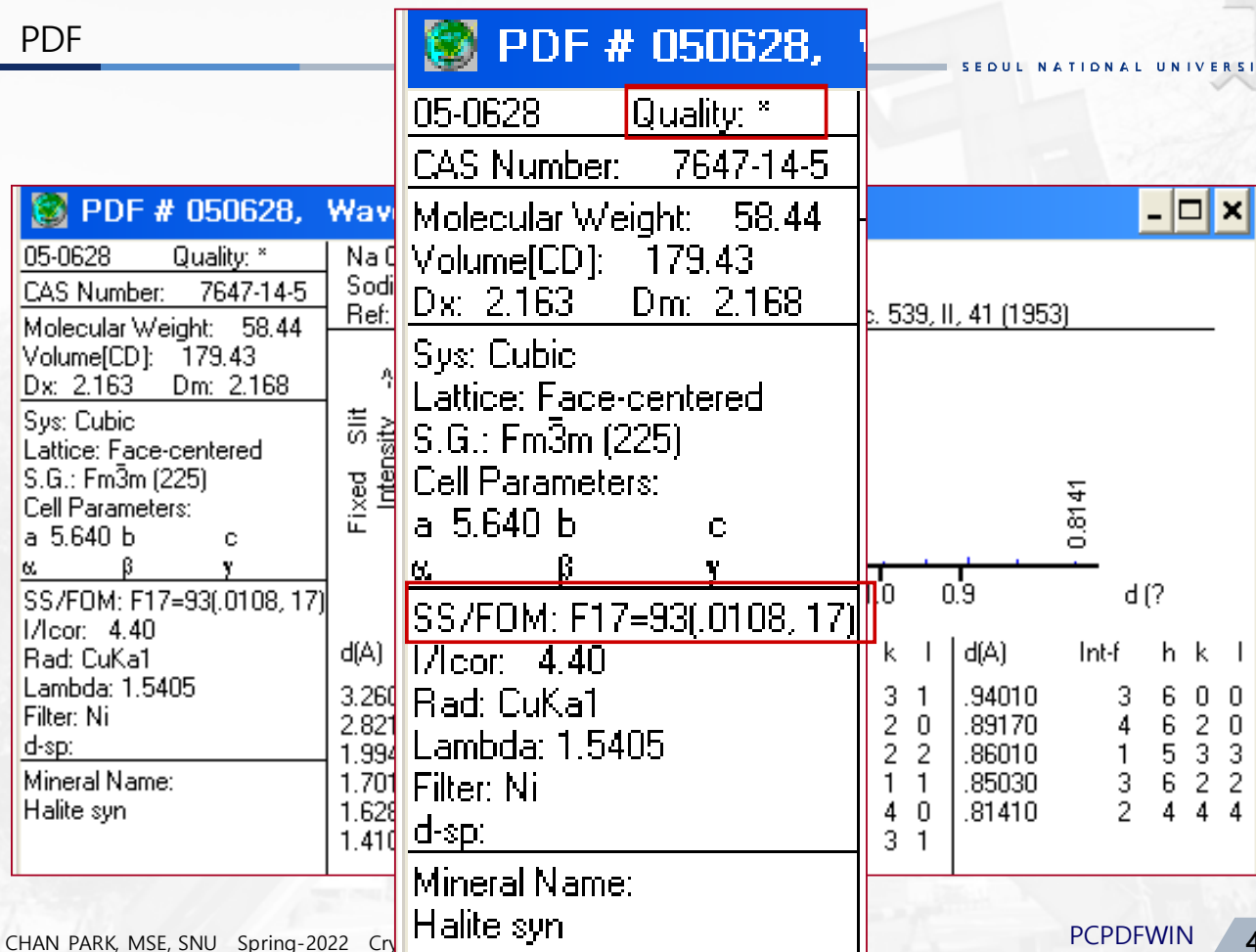
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# PDF



# PDF card (in the past)

## Quality mark

- \* Highest quality
- i reasonable quality
- o low quality
- blank quality lower than o
- c calculated data
- r d's from Rietveld refinement

Set number  
Add 1950 → year

Chemical formula  
Chemical name  
Mineral name

**Experimental info**  
Types of X-ray  
Wavelength  
Monochromator/filter  
Method of d measurement  
Max measurable d-spacing  
Method of I measurement  
I/(corundum)  
Literature source

**Physical data**  
Xtal system  
International tables space group symbol  
Axial lengths  
Axial ratios  
Interaxial angles  
Number of chemical formulas in unit cell  
Melting point  
Literature source  
X-ray density  
Measured density  
Figure of Merit

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NaCl	d Å	Int	h k l	d Å	Int	h k l
Sodium Chloride	3.26	13	111			
	2.821	100	200			
	1.994	55	220			
<b>Halite, syn</b>	1.701	2	311			
<b>Rad.</b> CuKα, λ 1.5405 <b>Filter</b> Ni <b>d-sp</b>	1.628	15	222			
<b>Cutoff</b> <b>Int.</b> Diffractometer <b>I/I<sub>cor</sub></b> : 4.40	1.410	6	400			
<b>Ref.</b> Swanson, Fuyai, <i>Natl. Bur. Stand. (U.S.), Circ. 539, II 41 (1953)</i>	1.294	1	331			
	1.261	11	420			
	1.1515	7	422			
<b>Sys.</b> Cubic <b>S.G.</b> Fm3m(225)	1.0855	1	511			
<b>A</b> 5.6402 <b>b</b> <b>c</b> <b>AC</b>	0.9969	2	440			
<b>α</b> <b>β</b> <b>γ</b> <b>Z</b> 4 <b>mp</b> 804	0.9533	1	531			
<b>Ref.</b> Ibid.	0.9401	3	600			
<b>D<sub>x</sub></b> 2.16 <b>D<sub>m</sub></b> 2.17 <b>SS/FOM</b> F <sub>w</sub> =93.(011,17)	0.8917	4	620			
<b>εα</b> <b>ηωβ</b> 1.542 <b>εγ</b> <b>Sign</b> 2V	0.8601	1	533			
<b>Ref.</b> <i>Dana's System of Mineralogy, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed., II 4</i>	0.8503	32	622			
<b>Color</b> Colorless	0.8141	2	444			
Pattern taken at 26 C. CAS#: 7647-14-5. An ACS reagent grade sample recrystallized twice from hydrochloric acid. Halite group, halite subgroup. PSC: cF8.						

General comments

D's, I's and Miller indices

# PDF card (2021)

The screenshot shows a software interface for a PDF card. The top part displays the chemical formula  $((C_6H_7O_2)(C_2H_3O_2)_3)_n$  and the file name 00-064-1453. Below this, there are tabs for 'File', 'Plots', and 'Help'. The 'Plots' tab is active, showing a 'Raw Diffraction Data' plot. The plot displays Intensity versus  $2\theta$  (degrees), with a prominent peak at approximately 7.8 degrees. The plot is titled 'CuKα1: 1.5406 Å (PD3)'. Below the plot, there is a table of diffraction data:

$2\theta$ (°)	d (Å)	I	h	k	l
7.821	11.29420	1000	0	1	0
11.461	7.71475	5	0	1	1
14.676	6.03097	46	1	0	0
15.680	5.64709	1	0	2	0
15.957	5.54968	368	-1	1	0

Below the table, there are sections for 'PDF', 'Experimental', 'Physical', 'Crystal', 'Structure', 'Classifications', 'Cross-references', 'References', and 'Comments'. The 'Physical' section shows the chemical formula  $((C_6H_7O_2)(C_2H_3O_2)_3)_n$  and the empirical formula  $C_{12}H_{16}O_8$ . The 'Comments' section includes the compound name 'Cellulose triacetate I', the mineral name 'IMA No: -', and the alternate name 'triethanoyl cellulose I, poly((2R,3R,4R,5S,6R)-3,4,6-trisethanoyloxy-2-oxycyclohexan-5-yl)'. The entry date is 09/01/2014 and the modification date is 09/01/2017.

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00- ICDD	122,611	36,257	12,805	43,162	122,611
01- FIZ	84,354	13,448	13,987	17,378	194,077
02- CCDC	0	0	0	444,125	0
03- NIST	2,862	412	229	283	10,067
04- MPDS	250,258	51,856	22,819	0	0
05- ICDD Crystal Data	869	0	75	55,247	869
Total No. of Entries	460,954	101,973	49,915	560,195	327,624
Subfile Distribution:					
Inorganic	438,726	92,727	49,861	324,259	305,502
Organic	51,414	11,978	732	548,959	49,726
New Entries	16,187	4,184	969	12,900	10,804
Rietveld—No. with atomic coordinates	353,330	71,560	41,376	156,107	0
Reference Intensity Ratio (RIR)—I/I <sub>c</sub>	358,223	73,144	38,387	525,705	224,922
Experimental Digital Patterns	17,053	7,535	169	9,167	0

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I WORK PRIMARILY WITH ORGANIC COMPOUNDS					✓	
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I WORK WITH ELECTRON DIFFRACTION/SYNCHROTRON	✓	✓		✓	✓	
I NEED TO WORK AT THE OFFICE AND HOME		✓				
I NEED TO DO QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS						
RIETVELD	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	
REFERENCE INTENSITY RATIO (RIR)	✓†	✓†	✓*	✓†	✓†	✓†
PATTERN FITTING	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	✓*	
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HOW MANY ENTRIES ARE IN THE DATABASE?	460,954	460,954	101,973	49,915	560,195	327,624
HOW MANY ENTRIES ARE NEW?	16,821	16,821	4,184	969	12,900	10,804
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## PDF - Quality Mark & Figure of Merit

### Quality Mark

- \* highest quality - average  $\Delta 2\theta < 0.03$  degree, all lines were indexed, I measured quantitatively
- i reasonable quality - average  $\Delta 2\theta < 0.06$  degree, indexed with no more than two lines being unaccounted for, I measured quantitatively
- o low quality - low precision, poorly characterized, no unit cell data
- blank quality lower than o
- c calculated data
- r d's from Rietveld refinement
- h (hypothetical)

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"Evaluating Data Quality" from ICDD

PDF # 050628	
05-0628	Quality: *
CAS Number: 7647-14-5	
Molecular Weight: 58.44	
Volume[CD]: 179.43	
Dx: 2.163 Dm: 2.188	
Sys: Cubic	
Lattice: Face-centered	
S.G.: Fm3m (225)	
Cell Parameters:	
a 5.640	b c
$\alpha$	$\beta$ $\gamma$
SS/FOM: F17=93(0108, 17)	
I/lor: 4.40	
Rad: CuK $\alpha$ 1	
Lambda: 1.5405	
Filter: Ni	
d-sp:	
Mineral Name:	
Halite syn	

### Figure of Merit

- To quantify better the quality of a given set of d-spacings
- To judge the credibility and worth of the results
- To evaluate the quality of d measurements
- The higher, the better  $< 20 \rightarrow$  poor quality

SS/FOM (Smith & Snyder FOM)

$$F_N = \frac{1}{|\Delta 2\theta|} \frac{N_{obs}}{N_{poss}}$$

$F_N$  = Figure of merit

$\Delta 2\theta$  = The average error in  $2\theta$

$N_{obs}$  = The number of lines observed

$N_{poss}$  = Number of lines possible

- A reliability index used in Powder Diffraction File (PDF)
- Plays an important role in interpreting search match results.
- Data validation and the assignment of the quality mark are the most important steps in the editorial process of PDF.
- The criteria for the assignment of the quality marks differ between patterns obtained experimentally and those determined from the crystal structure (calculated patterns).
- Editorial comments describing the quality of the pattern are extremely useful in evaluating and eventually accepting the search/match results.