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Summary

Optimizing glass formulation for vitrifying waste is based on computing a glass composition that would meet processability and acceptability constraints imposed on glass properties and composition while maximizing system efficiency. The process currently employed allows for estimation of all limiting glass properties except for the normalized element releases (r_i , where i = B, Na, or Li) by the product consistency test (PCT) from glasses subjected to canister centerline cooling (CCC). This report documents a suggested approach to include this key glass property in numerical glass optimization. It shows that acceptable predictions of r_B and r_{Na} from CCC glasses can be obtained provided that sufficiently accurate compositions and concentrations of the crystalline phases in CCC glass are known.

The composition, crystallinity, and r_B and r_{Na} of 266 glasses were collected and evaluated to determine the relationship between PCT response and crystallinity (measured using semiquantitative x-ray diffraction [XRD]). Glasses were sorted to several groups according to the major crystalline phase that precipitated upon heat-treatment, either CCC or isothermal. A review of previous work done in this area showed that while crystallization may have little or negative impact on PCT response, precipitation of cristobalite and certain aluminosilicates can increase r_B and r_{Na} by several orders of magnitude. This behavior is attributed to changes of the residual glass composition associated with crystallization (or, rarely, to phase separation preceding or following crystallization). Attempts were made in the past to predict r_i from heat-treated glasses. The results were encouraging. The calculations were based on the application of first-order models for r_B and r_{Na} to residual glass compositions (compositions of the amorphous phase separation after the crystalline phases precipitated).

This report collects and discusses existing data on r_B and r_{Na} from glasses that precipitated crystalline phases upon CCC or isothermal heat-treatment (IHT). It summarizes compositions of these glasses (grouped by major mineral phases that precipitated during heat treatment), the mass fractions of individual crystalline phases in each glass, and measured PCT releases (r_B and r_{Na}) from quenched and heat-treated glasses. Residual glass compositions are calculated based on mass fractions of crystalline phases. Two methods of calculation were used to estimate r_B and r_{Na} values (one based on estimated and the other on measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses), which are compared with measured data. For each group of glasses, ten plots were generated that compare releases from heat-treated and quenched glasses and calculated and measured r_B and r_{Na} values. The results are discussed, and special attention is paid to outliers. The authors suggest that the outliers are caused in most cases by model inaccuracy in composition regions well outside the original database (of quenched glasses) to which the models were fitted.

Methods for application of this approach for estimating r_B and r_{Na} of heat-treated glasses are suggested. To be successful, we would suggest that the models for r_B and r_{Na} be extended to include residual glass compositions and tools be developed for estimating the concentration and composition of key crystalline phases formed from HLW glasses.

Glossary

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
CCC	canister centerline cooling
CVS	composite variability study
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DWPF	Defense Waste Processing Facility
EA	environmental assessment
EDS	energy dispersive spectroscopy
HLW	high-level waste
LAW	low-activity waste
IHT	isothermal heat treatment
NP	nepheline
РСТ	product consistency test
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
SEM	scanning electron microscopy
SRTC	Savannah River Technology Center
XRD	x-ray diffraction

List of Symbols

- b_{ij} *i*-th component coefficient for *j*-th element
- c_{ik} *i*-th oxide mass fraction in the *k*-th mineral
- c_k k-th crystalline phase fraction in glass
- g_i *i*-th glass component mass fraction in quenched glass
- g_{ri} *i*-th component mass fraction in residual glass
- *K* number of oxides in crystalline phase
- *M* number of crystalline phases in glass
- N number of components in glass
- r_{cik} equivalent *j*-th element PCT normalized release from the *k*-th mineral
- r_j *j*-th element normalized PCT release from quenched glass
- r_{r_i} *j*-th element normalized PCT release from residual glass
- r_{hj} *j*-th element normalized PCT release from heat-treated glass
- t time
- *T* temperature
- T_g glass transition temperature
- T_L liquidus temperature

Abbreviations used in tables and figures

- C calculated values of elemental PCT releases
- H heat treated (CCC or IHT) glass
- M measured values of elemental PCT releases
- Q quenched glass
- QC calculated values of elemental PCT releases from quenched glass
- QM measured values of elemental PCT releases from quenched glass
- RC calculated values of elemental PCT releases from residual glass in heat-treated samples

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1.0 Introduction

The Hanford Site's original mission was to produce nuclear materials for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessors. An enormous inventory of radioactive and mixed waste, largely generated during plutonium production, is stored in 177 underground single- and double-shell tanks. Under Hanford's current cleanup mission, these wastes will be retrieved and separated into low-activity waste (LAW) and high-level waste (HLW) fractions, which will be permanently stored in underground repositories. Both LAW and HLW will be vitrified.

The water-insoluble sludge, retrieved as HLW, contains components that tend to precipitate from glass during cooling. As the glass is poured into a canister, crystallization takes place within the temperature interval between the liquidus temperature (T_L) and glass-transition temperature (T_g). A portion of the glass cast into canisters is quenched on the canister walls, and another portion of glass, near the canister centerline, cools slowly. Thus, the temperature history of the canister centerline cooled (CCC) glass is most favorable for crystalline phases to form.

Above T_g , the average CCC rate is approximately 0.05 K/s (Edwards 1987; Lee 1989; Casler and Hrma 1999). This cooling rate allows sufficient time for fast-nucleating and fast-growing phases, such as spinel and nepheline (NP), to precipitate. Slow-growing phases or those that do not easily nucleate, such as acmite or zircon, are less likely to form crystals in the canister (Hrma et al. 1994). As a new phase precipitates, it affects the glass matrix, in which it is embedded, both chemically and mechanically. These changes may impact the rate of glass dissolution in water and thus change its chemical durability (Kim et al. 1995; Cicero et al. 1993). This is a concern because water may eventually penetrate the repositories and contact the glass canisters after they cool below the boiling point of water. Consequently, the product consistency test (PCT) responses of glasses quenched on steel plates and those heat treated according to a simulated CCC schedule are expected to bracket the range of responses expected of all canistered glass.^a

The acceptability criterion for the HLW glass repository is based on the PCT (ASTM 1998): the r_B , r_{Na} , and r_{Li} from the glass must be lower than the r_B , r_{Na} , and r_{Li} from Defense Waste Processing Facility-Environmental Assessment (DWPF-EA) glass (Jantzen et al. 1993). Both quenched and canister centerline glass must meet this constraint. ^b To formulate glasses that satisfy the acceptability criterion, constitutive equations have been developed that relate r_B , r_{Na} , and r_{Li} to glass composition. For the quenched glass, it is sufficient to use first-order equations (Hrma et al. 1994) with coefficients that are

^a This sentence does not suggest that PCT predicts long-term behavior of glass in a repository. Rather, it states that if PCT constraints are met for both quenched and CCC glass, it is highly probable that all glass in a canister meets the PCT constraints.

^b This is a minimum requirement. The uncertainties in the canister-centerline cooling rate, the spatial nonuniformity of crystallinity, and the assumption that PCT releases are monotonous functions of the position vector of canistered glass have not been established.

estimated from measured data. Several sets of such coefficients have been reported for different HLW glass-composition regions (Hrma et al. 1994, Hrma et al. 1995).

The effect of CCC on the PCT of HLW glasses was determined for more than 100 glass compositions (Hrma et al. 1994; Hrma et al. 1995; Kim et al. 1995), as shown in Figure 1-1. The r_B s from CCC and quenched glasses were close in value for most of the compositions regardless of the fraction of crystallinity that formed during heat treatment. For only 18 of these glasses, CCC treatment significantly increased the r_B as compared to quenched glasses. Six compositions exhibited a moderate increase in r_B from CCC glass, and twelve CCC-treated compositions showed a strong increase in r_B . Those glasses with a moderate increase in r_B contained zircon, clinopyroxene, and/or hematite crystals while those with a strong increase in r_B contained alkali aluminosilicates (NP and eucryptite) and cristobalite. Cristobalite could be produced by the crystallization of a SiO₂-rich immiscible liquid during cooling. Surprisingly, the r_B of three glasses that remained crystal-free after the CCC-treatment increased by an order of magnitude. No evidence of phase separation was found in these glasses. So far, no attempt was made to elucidate the cause of the increase in r_B for these glasses.

Attempts to relate r_B and r_{Na} to glass composition via first- or second-order polynomial functions yielded good results for large composition regions of quenched HLW glasses, but were relatively unsuccessful for CCC-treated glasses. When the fraction and composition of the crystalline phase was known, measured r_B s were in good agreement with those calculated for the composition of the residual glass (Kim et al. 1995; Bailey and Hrma 1995; Hrma and Bailey 1995; Li et al. 1997). A study of high waste-loaded glasses (Bailey and Hrma 1995) indicated that the residual glass composition was the major factor that controlled the PCT response of glasses with durable crystalline phases.^a Other chemical or mechanical factors, such as concentration gradients and mechanical stresses, played a secondary role.

^a This report does not address the issues related to glasses with a major fraction of crystallinity. Such glasses promise increased waste loading. However, they present challenges to processing technology. Also, radionuclide partitioning will need to be considered as a waste-form performance assessment issue.

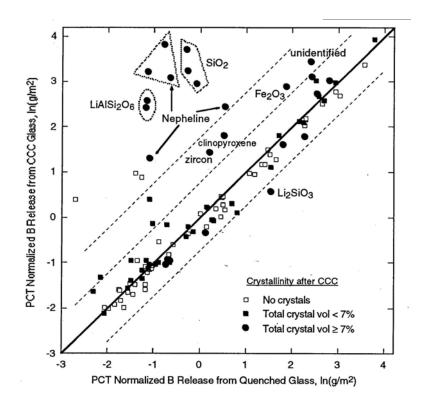


Figure 1-1. ln $r_{_B}$ from CCC Versus Quenched Glasses Within Hanford Composition Region (Kim et al. 1995)

An example of the effect of isothermal heat treatment on r_B [Cicero et al. 1993], is shown in Figure 1-2. The r_B slightly decreased with prolonged heat treatment at T \ge 900°C, presumably because of alkaline and boron volatilization (these components decrease glass durability). At 900°C, r_B increased slightly with time at t \ge 10 h, and increased by an order of magnitude at 600°C and 700°C. This increase in B release was accompanied by precipitation of crystalline phases from the glass.

Figure 1-3 compares measured and calculated r_B and r_{Na} for data reported by Li et al. (1997). The measured r_B and r_{Na} for these glasses were higher than predicted. The calculated curves represent r_B , calculated for the residual glass compositions using a first-order model, with coefficients determined from quenched glass data. The residual glass composition was obtained from a mass balance written for stoichiometric NP (NaAlSiO₄). The measured fractions of NP were determined with a semiquantitative x-ray diffraction (XRD) method. The calculated fractions of NP to produce the measured releases were higher by several mass% than the actual values determined by XRD. This discrepancy cannot be attributed to the silica excess in NP (Menkhause et al. 2000) because the effect of excess silica is compensated by a lower concentration of Na₂O. The cause of this discrepancy is unclear. One possible explanation is that the residual glass composition was outside the composition region on which the PCT

models were valid (these models were obtained by fitting model equations to quenched-glass PCT databases).

These studies indicate that it may be possible to estimate PCT releases from CCC glass on the basis of the composition of the residual glass. This report tests this hypothesis using the database of 212 heat-treated (mostly CCC) glasses, for which both the crystalline phases, as determined with semiquantitative XRD, and PCT releases are documented. It summarizes data and evaluates the effect of CCC on r_B and r_{Na} for major PCT-impacting crystalline phases. As discussed in the test plan (Hrma et al., 2000), the ultimate goal is to understand the mechanism of this effect and to develop relationships between r_B and r_{Na} from CCC glasses and glass composition. In this report, our main focus is to develop and verify a functional relationship between r_B and r_{Na} from heat-treated glasses and residual glass composition using previously published data. We grouped glasses according to major crystalline phases that precipitated upon heat treatment. For each heat-treated glass, we calculated residual glass composition and estimated PCT releases. The results are compared with measured values.

In this report, we describe the approach taken in this research and three general types of glasses that were examined: those that precipitate clinopyroxene, those that precipitate NP, and those that precipitate other crystalline phases. Finally, we present conclusions and recommendations.

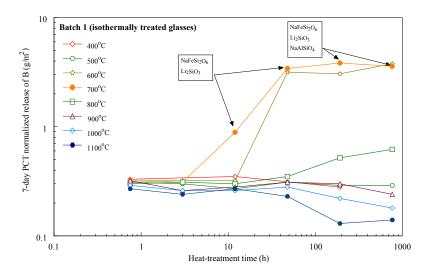
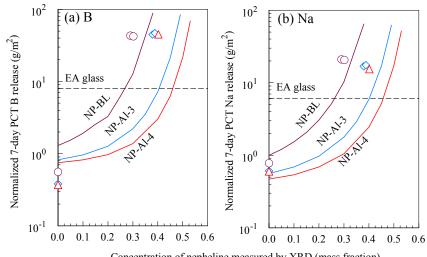


Figure 1-2. The Effect of IHT Time on $r_{_{\!B}}$ from DWPF Glass at Different Temperatures (Cicero et al. 1993)^(a)



Concentration of nepheline measured by XRD (mass fraction)

Figure 1-3. Measured and Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ from Glasses that Precipitated NP During Heat Treatment

(a) H. Li generated this plot from data by Cicero et al. (1993).

2.0 Approach

A large number of glasses were prepared at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) and the Savannah River Technology Center (SRTC). The compositions of these glasses and their properties, including r_B and r_{Na} from quenched as well as heat-treated samples, were reported in several papers (Hrma et al. 1994; Vienna et al. 1996; Cicero et al. 1993; Marra and Jentzen 1993). For the quenched glass, it is sufficient to use the equation (Hrma et al. 1994)

$$\ln r_j = \sum_{i=1}^N b_{ij} g_i \tag{1}$$

where, g_i is the *i*-th glass component mass fraction, b_{ij} is the *i*-th component coefficient for *j*-th element release, and N is the number of components.

Component coefficients (the b_{ij} values) for r_j (j = B, Na, Li, and Si) from quenched glasses were developed by fitting first-order polynomials to PNNL data (Hrma, et al. 1994; Hrma, et al. 1995) and are listed for r_B and r_{Na} in Table 2.1. Similar treatment can be used with b_{ij} values reported by Jantzen (1992). The validity of the component coefficients listed in Table 2.1 is restricted to the glass-composition region shown in Table 2.2.

Table 2.1. Component Coefficients for $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (ln values for $r_{_j}$ in g/m^2)

		Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
										-10.56	
b	iNa	-25.43	9.41	-1.96	-4.1	19.1	11.8	19.4	-4.41	-11.42	-0.66

Table 2.2. HLW Glass Composition Region (in mass factions of oxides)

Components	Minimum	Maximum
Al ₂ O ₃	0.000	0.170
B_2O_3	0.050	0.200
CaO	0.000	0.100
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.005	0.150
Li ₂ O	0.010	0.070
MgO	0.000	0.080
Na ₂ O	0.050	0.200
SiO ₂	0.420	0.570
ZrO ₂	0.000	0.130
Others	0.010	0.100

Crystalline phases identified in glasses by XRD are listed in Table 2.3 (minerals with $c_k < 0.005$ were generally not detected; the error could be as high as ±50%). Each of these phases may contain a large number of elements. With exception of NP, only idealized chemical formulas are shown in Table 2.3, including mass fractions of individual oxides calculated from the chemical formulas and the expression

$$\ln r_{cjk} = \sum_{i=1}^{K} b_{ij} c_{ik}$$
 (2)

where r_{cjk} is the equivalent *j*-th element PCT normalized release from the *k*-th mineral (the extent to which *k*-th mineral precipitation impacts the r_j from heat-treated glass), c_{ik} is the *i*-th oxide mass fraction in the *k*-th mineral, and *K* is the number of oxides in the mineral. Roughly, if r_{cjk} value is larger than 2 g/m²,^a the precipitation of the *k*-th mineral will decrease r_j of the glass. As long as the crystals are fully embedded in glass, their durability does not significantly affect the PCT response of the heat-treated glass.

Mineral	Formula	Al ₂ O ₃	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	ln r _{cBk}	ln r _{cNak}
Acmite ^(b)	NaFeSi ₂ O ₆			0.346			0.134	0.520			-1	-1.1
Albite	NaAlSi ₃ O ₈	0.194					0.118	0.687			-5.8	-5.7
Cristobalite	SiO ₂							1			-4.3	-4.4
Enstatite ^(c)	MgSiO ₃					0.401		0.599			1.8	2.1
Eucryptite	LiAlSi ₃ O ₈	0.207			0.061			0.732			-7.1	-7.3
Gehlinite	Ca ₂ Al ₂ SiO ₇	0.372	0.409					0.219			-14	-11.2
Hematite	Fe ₂ O ₃			1							-3.2	-4.1
Lithium silicate	Li ₂ SiO ₃				0.332			0.668			4.6	3.4
NP 1 ^(d)	NaAlSiO ₄	0.359					0.218	0.423			-7.1	-6.8
NP $2^{(e)}$		0.282		0.070			0.144	0.504			-7.0	-6.9
Olivine	Mg ₂ SiO ₄					0.573		0.427			4.4	4.9
Trevorite ^(a)	NiFe ₂ O ₄			0.681						0.319	-2.1	-3
Wollastonite	CaSiO ₃		0.483					0.517			-6.4	-3.2
Zircon	ZrSiO ₄							0.397	0.603		-8.1	-8.6

Table 2.3. Minerals and their Effects on $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (ln values for $r_{_j}$ in g/m^2) from the Glass

^(a)Trevorite represents spinel

^(b)Acmite represents clinopyroxene

^(c)Enstatite represents orthopyroxene

^(d)NP 1 represents an idealized composition

^(e)NP 2 represents measured NP composition (Menkhaus et al. 2000)

^a This number is based on the experience with formulating and developing HLW glasses for Hanford and INEEL.

The residual glass composition is given by the formula (Kim et al. 1995; Hrma and Bailey 1995)

$$g_{ri} = \frac{g_i - \sum_{k=1}^{M} c_k c_{ik}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^{M} c_k}$$
(3)

where g_{ri} is the *i*-th component fraction in residual glass, c_{ik} is the *i*-th component fraction in the crystalline phase, c_k is the *k*-th crystalline phase fraction in glass, and *M* is the amount of crystal phases present in the glass. Rewriting Equation (1) for residual glass,

$$\ln r_{rj} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} b_{ij} g_{ri}$$
(4)

where r_{rj} is *j*-th element normalized PCT release from residual glass; then using Equation (2), we obtain

$$\ln r_{rj} = \frac{\ln r_j - \sum_{k=1}^{M} c_k \ln r_{cjk}}{1 - \sum_{k=1}^{M} c_k}$$
(5)

Here r_i is the *j*-th element PCT normalized release from quenched glass.

According to Equation (5), minerals with large negative values of ln r_{cjk} are likely to significantly impact the r_{rj} provided their concentration is sufficiently high. Thus ghelenite, with ln r_{cBk} and ln r_{cNak} values of -14 and -11 (Table 2.3), has the largest impact; fortunately, this mineral, which was observed in a high-CaO experimental glass, is not likely to occur in Hanford and Savannah River HLW glasses. The next highest impact is predicted for baddeleyte (ln $r_{cBk} = -11$) and zircon (ln $r_{cBk} = -8$). Fortunately, large fractions of baddeleyite or zircon precipitated during CCC in only a few glasses in our database. However, aluminosilicates (NP and eucryptite), with ln $r_{cBk} = -7$, are prone to massive precipitation (up to 40 mass%, see Section 3.2), and thus are the most insidious crystalline phases to occur in HLW glass. Albite with ln $r_{cBk} = -6$ usually occurs in a solid solution with NP. NP 2 is such a solid solution, also containing Fe₂O₃. The impact of NP 2 on r_i is roughly the same as that of stoichiometric NP. Other phases with negative values of ln r_{cjk} are cristobalite, hematite, wollastonite, and trevorite. Of this group, only trevorite is likely to occur in HLW glass.^a Trevorite is a common crystalline phase, but its concentration is typically < 1 mass% in CCC-treated HLW glasses, and thus its impact on PCT response is negligible.

^a It is assumed that glasses are formulated to avoid phase separation that can lead to precipitation of cristobalite.

Disregarding olivine, a mineral that is unlikely to occur in HLW glass, the only crystalline phase with a positive r_{cBk} is lithium-silicate (with $\ln r_{cBk} = 5$). Acmite, the major clinopyroxene phase with $\ln r_{cBk} = 1$, has virtually no impact on r_j of HLW glasses.

In the following sections, we will divide existing data into three groups according to the major crystalline phase that precipitates during heat treatment, either CCC or isothermal heat treatment (IHT). The major crystalline phases are clinopyroxene, NP, and others (lithium silicates, cristobalite, hematite, and zircon). We did not consider spinel as a major component because of its low concentration in HLW glass. We included clinopyroxene in the analysis, despite its small impact on r_B and r_{Na} , to investigate whether other factors, such as residual stresses, impact PCT.

3.0 Results and Discussion

3.1Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene

A typical mineral representing the clinopyroxene family is acmite, NaFeSi₂O₆. The clinopyroxene phase that precipitates from HLW glass is a solid solution of acmite, the major component, and other clinopyroxenes. Scanning electron microscopy-energy dispersive spectroscopy (SEM-EDS) shows the presence of Ca, Mg, Ni, and Cr in the clinopyroxenes found in typical HLW glasses (Hrma et al. 1994, Plaisted et al. 2001). In this report, we ignore the minor components and consider all clinopyroxene to be of the acmite composition. As Table 2.3 shows, acmite has a hardly detectable (predicted) effect on r_B and r_{Na} , indicating that secondary effects, such as those of internal stresses, micro-cracks, or concentration gradients associated with the precipitated clinopyroxene upon heat treatment, CCC, or IHT. Note that composition variability study (CVS) glasses were heat-treated using CCC (see Hrma et al. 1994); the remaining compositions underwent IHT under conditions described in Cicero et al. (1993); see Section 1.0.

Table 3.2 summarizes mass fractions of crystalline phases after the heat treatments. Most glasses precipitated more than one crystalline phase. Two glasses included in this group had zircon as a major crystalline phase and four glasses precipitated substantial fractions of lithium-silicate. After heat treatment, the concentrations of crystalline phases were determined with semi-quantitative XRD. The residual glass compositions, obtained from Equation (2), including all crystalline phases detected, are listed in Table 3.3. Comparison with Table 2.2 shows that all residual-glass compositions but one are within the validity limits for r_B and r_{Na} coefficients listed in Table 2.1. Only the Fe₂O₃ fraction in CVS1-8 glass exceeds the upper limit by 1.7 mass%.

Measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched and heat-treated glasses are summarized in Table 3.4 (in the remainder of this report, we occasionally drop, for convenience, subscripts *h* and *r* from r_{rj} and r_{hj} [*j* = B, Na] and denote the corresponding releases as r_B and r_{Na} from heat-treated glasses, calculated [r_{rj}] or measured [r_{hj}], when the meaning of symbols is clear from the context). The r_{hB} and r_{hNa} (r_B and r_{Na} from heat-treated glasses) are plotted against the r_B and r_{Na} in Figure 3-1 and Figure 3-2. Except for CVS1-8, CVS1-22, CVS2-42, and CVS2-25 (see Table 3.4 and Table 3.5^a), the releases from heat-treated and quenched glasses are identical within experimental error.^b For CVS1-8, CVS1-22, and CVS2-42, the r_{hB} and r_{Na} are higher from CCC glass than r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glass. Only for CVS2-25, the r_{hB} and

^a Glass IDs are not indicated in the figures; the reader is advised to check the data tables for evidence. ^b Experimental error in data used for calculation is difficult to assess quantitatively, taking into account uncertainties of semiquantitative XRD and SEM EDS. Model uncertainty should also be considered. This uncertainty can be judged from calculated versus measured r_B and r_{Na} values for quenched glasses. This error substantially increases for compositions close to or outside the boundary of the composition region for which the models were validated.

 r_{hNa} are lower from CCC glass than r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glass. Glasses CVS1-8 and CVS1-22 were the only two glasses that formed zircon (11 mass% each) in addition to clinopyroxene. Glass CVS2-25 formed 8 mass% acmite, 8 mass% hematite, and 10 mass% lithium-silicate. Finally, glass CVS2-42 precipitated 20 mass% acmite and 12.5 mass% lithium-silicate. These four glasses appear less resistant to the PCT (r_B and $r_{Na} > 1$ g/m²) than the rest. An exception is glass CVS1-15 that precipitated 2.5 mass% lithium silicate. For this glass, with the highest r_B and r_{Na} of the whole set, CCC did not affect the release values. Figure 3-3 and Figure 3-4 compare r_{Na} with r_B for quenched glasses with r_{hB} and r_{hNa} from heattreated glasses. The releases are identical within experimental error for glasses with r_{Na} and $r_B < 1$ g/m². For glasses with r_{Na} and $r_B > 1$ g/m², $r_{Na} < r_B$ and $r_{hNa} < r_{hB}$. The differences are slight but systematic. Quenched glass $r_{Na} < r_B$ indicates the participation of Na in the secondary mineral products or absorption on such products in the PCT solution. The partitioning of Na between residual glass and clinopyroxene, a relatively more durable phase, could contribute to somewhat higher differences ($r_{hNa} < r_{hB}$) in heat-treated samples (the measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} were taken as reported; they were not renormalized with respect to the calculated composition of residual glass).

Table 3.5 summarizes calculated r_B and r_{Na} . For quenched glasses, Equation (1) was used with coefficients listed in Table 2.1. The results are plotted in Figure 3-5 and Figure 3-6. The predictions are excellent for r_B from glasses with r_B and $r_{Na} < 1$ g/m². For glasses with r_B and $r_{Na} > 1$ g/m², Equation (1) provides slightly underpredicted values. For most glasses with the $r_{Na} < 1$ g/m², r_{Na} values are slightly overpredicted. The component coefficients were derived from the whole CVS1 and CVS2 database. Systematic deviations of predicted values from measured values, when the coefficients are applied to a certain subset of the original database, may indicate differences in glass structure or an involvement of components in aqueous reactions that occur in the solution.

Releases from heat-treated glasses were calculated using Equation (4). In this equation, the sum of terms expressing the effects of the crystalline phases is subtracted from $\ln r_j$. For the r_j (quenched glass), we used both the measured and calculated values. The results are shown in Table 3.5 and plotted in Figure 3-7 to Figure 3-10. For durable glasses ($r_j < 1 \text{ g/m}^2$) and CVS1-15 glass, the calculated r_{rj} values (heat-treated glass) using the former method (measured r_j values) are in excellent agreement with measured data (Figure 3-9 and Figure 3-10). When the calculated r_j values were used, the agreement was not as good (Figure 3-7 and Figure 3-8).

As we have seen, four glasses were affected by CCC treatment: CVS1-8, CVS1-22, CVS2-25, and CVS2-42. With the exception of CVS2-42 glass, the predicted r_{rj} values are in a reasonable agreement with the measured values. Interestingly, a better agreement resulted when calculated releases from quenched glasses were used for this glass. Glass CVS2-42, which precipitated 20 mass% acmite and 12.5 mass% lithium-silicate under CCC, resulting in increased B and Na releases, had substantially underpredicted r_{rj} values. These low predicted values result from the light effect of acmite on PCT in combination with the strong r_j -decreasing effect of lithium-silicate. Several causes of this discrepancy can be considered: exaggerated estimate of the lithium-silicate content by semi-quantitative XRD; secondary effects, such as internal stresses; crystallization-induced phase separation leading to SiO₂-impoverished glass phase.

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B ₂ O ₃	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ 0	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-1	0.0636	0.1142	0.0275	0.0568	0.0376	0.0363	0.1003	0.4802	0.0429	0.0406
CVS1-8	0.0000	0.0500	0.0000	0.1500	0.0100	0.0800	0.0837	0.5363	0.0800	0.0100
CVS1-15	0.0000	0.0500	0.0000	0.0200	0.0700	0.0800	0.1212	0.5592	0.0000	0.0996
CVS1-19	0.0636	0.1142	0.0275	0.0568	0.0376	0.0363	0.1003	0.4802	0.0429	0.0406
CVS1-20	0.0636	0.1142	0.0275	0.0568	0.0376	0.0363	0.1003	0.4802	0.0429	0.0406
CVS1-22	0.0000	0.0500	0.0000	0.1500	0.0100	0.0800	0.0837	0.5363	0.0800	0.0100
CVS1-23	0.0456	0.0956	0.0289	0.1179	0.0375	0.0084	0.1052	0.5154	0.0063	0.0392
CVS2-2	0.1100	0.0700	0.0700	0.0450	0.0600	0.0000	0.0883	0.5018	0.0300	0.0249
CVS2-25	0.0033	0.0500	0.0800	0.1500	0.0700	0.0000	0.0841	0.5060	0.0000	0.0566
CVS2-36	0.0088	0.0500	0.0800	0.1500	0.0700	0.0000	0.0891	0.5421	0.0000	0.0100
CVS2-42	0.0300	0.0500	0.0320	0.1000	0.0700	0.0380	0.0625	0.5676	0.0200	0.0299
CVS2-50	0.0636	0.1142	0.0275	0.0568	0.0376	0.0363	0.1003	0.4802	0.0429	0.0406
CVS2-71	0.0288	0.0509	0.0025	0.0812	0.0642	0.0008	0.0925	0.5699	0.0431	0.0661
CVS2-96	0.0636	0.1142	0.0275	0.0568	0.0376	0.0363	0.1003	0.4802	0.0429	0.0406
Blend 1171	0.0416	0.0805	0.0103	0.1091	0.0444	0.0141	0.0913	0.5199	0.0014	0.0874
Blend 1172	0.0416	0.0805	0.0103	0.1091	0.0444	0.0141	0.0913	0.5199	0.0014	0.0874
Blend 1272	0.0416	0.0805	0.0103	0.1091	0.0444	0.0141	0.0913	0.5199	0.0014	0.0874
Batch 1171	0.0488	0.0778	0.0122	0.1284	0.0443	0.0142	0.0900	0.5046	0.0010	0.0787
Batch 1271	0.0488	0.0778	0.0122	0.1284	0.0443	0.0142	0.0900	0.5046	0.0010	0.0787
Batch 1272	0.0488	0.0778	0.0122	0.1284	0.0443	0.0142	0.0900	0.5046	0.0010	0.0787
Batch 2171	0.0463	0.0788	0.0108	0.1112	0.0450	0.0142	0.0921	0.5209	0.0017	0.0790
Batch 2172	0.0463	0.0788	0.0108	0.1112	0.0450	0.0142	0.0921	0.5209	0.0017	0.0790
Batch 2271	0.0463	0.0788	0.0108	0.1112	0.0450	0.0142	0.0921	0.5209	0.0017	0.0790
Batch 2272	0.0463	0.0788	0.0108	0.1112	0.0450	0.0142	0.0921	0.5209	0.0017	0.0790
Batch 3171	0.0344	0.0769	0.0099	0.1171	0.0451	0.0142	0.0901	0.5301	0.0012	0.0810
Batch 3172	0.0344	0.0769	0.0099	0.1171	0.0451	0.0142	0.0901	0.5301	0.0012	0.0810
Batch 3271	0.0344	0.0769	0.0099	0.1171	0.0451	0.0142	0.0901	0.5301	0.0012	0.0810
Batch 3272	0.0344	0.0769	0.0099	0.1171	0.0451	0.0142	0.0901	0.5301	0.0012	0.0810
Batch 4171	0.0343	0.0814	0.0084	0.1171	0.0429	0.0143	0.0916	0.5015	0.0022	0.1063
Batch 4172	0.0343	0.0814	0.0084	0.1171	0.0429	0.0143	0.0916	0.5015	0.0022	0.1063
Batch 4272	0.0343	0.0814	0.0084	0.1171	0.0429	0.0143	0.0916	0.5015	0.0022	0.1063
HM 171	0.0715	0.0703	0.0101	0.0778	0.0462	0.0149	0.0856	0.5538	0.0033	0.0665
HM 172	0.0715	0.0703	0.0101	0.0778	0.0462	0.0149	0.0856	0.5538	0.0033	0.0665
HM 271	0.0715	0.0703	0.0101	0.0778	0.0462	0.0149	0.0856	0.5538	0.0033	0.0665
HM 272	0.0715	0.0703	0.0101	0.0778	0.0462	0.0149	0.0856	0.5538	0.0033	0.0665

Table 3.1. Composition of Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene (in mass fractions of oxides)

Glass	Acmite	Enstatite	Hematite	Lithium-silicate	Spinel	Zircon	Sum
CVS1-1	0.070						0.070
CVS1-8	0.040	0.030				0.110	0.180
CVS1-15	0.020			0.025			0.060
CVS1-19	0.090						0.090
CVS1-20	0.090						0.090
CVS1-22	0.025	0.025				0.110	0.160
CVS1-23	0.025						0.030
CVS2-2	0.050						0.050
CVS2-25	0.080		0.040	0.100			0.220
CVS2-36	0.050			0.020			0.070
CVS2-42	0.200			0.125			0.330
CVS2-50	0.120						0.120
CVS2-71	0.030	0.010					0.040
CVS2-96	0.150						0.150
Blend 1171	0.009				0.016		0.030
Blend 1172	0.007				0.015		0.020
Blend 1272	0.008				0.019		0.030
Batch 1171	0.010				0.016		0.030
Batch 1271	0.008				0.016		0.020
Batch 1272	0.008				0.016		0.020
Batch 2171	0.009				0.017		0.030
Batch 2172	0.011				0.019		0.030
Batch 2271	0.008				0.018		0.030
Batch 2272	0.007				0.018		0.030
Batch 3171	0.011				0.015		0.030
Batch 3172	0.012				0.015		0.030
Batch 3271	0.018				0.015		0.030
Batch 3272	0.021				0.015		0.040
Batch 4171	0.010				0.026		0.040
Batch 4172	0.007				0.026		0.030
Batch 4272	0.008				0.025		0.030
HM 171	0.016				0.007		0.020
HM 172	0.017				0.006		0.020
HM 271	0.026				0.005		0.030
HM 272	0.027				0.005		0.030

Table 3.2. Crystallinity (in mass fractions of minerals) of Heat-Treated Glasses with Clinopyroxene

Glass	Al_2O_3	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS1-1	0.068	0.123	0.030	0.035	0.040	0.039	0.098	0.477	0.046	0.044	1.000
CVS1-8	0.000	0.061	0.000	0.166	0.012	0.083	0.096	0.553	0.017	0.012	1.000
CVS1-15	0.000	0.051	0.000	0.021	0.063	0.082	0.124	0.556	0.000	0.102	1.000
CVS1-19	0.070	0.125	0.030	0.028	0.041	0.040	0.097	0.476	0.047	0.045	1.000
CVS1-20	0.070	0.125	0.030	0.028	0.041	0.040	0.097	0.476	0.047	0.045	1.000
CVS1-22	0.000	0.060	0.000	0.168	0.012	0.083	0.096	0.553	0.016	0.012	1.000
CVS1-23	0.047	0.098	0.030	0.112	0.038	0.009	0.104	0.515	0.006	0.040	1.000
CVS2-2	0.116	0.074	0.074	0.029	0.063	0.000	0.086	0.501	0.032	0.026	1.000
CVS2-25	0.004	0.064	0.103	0.106	0.047	0.000	0.094	0.510	0.000	0.073	1.000
CVS2-36	0.009	0.054	0.086	0.143	0.068	0.000	0.089	0.541	0.000	0.011	1.000
CVS2-42	0.044	0.074	0.047	0.046	0.042	0.056	0.053	0.563	0.030	0.044	1.000
CVS2-50	0.072	0.130	0.031	0.017	0.043	0.041	0.096	0.475	0.049	0.046	1.000
CVS2-71	0.029	0.051	0.003	0.081	0.064	0.001	0.093	0.570	0.043	0.066	1.000
CVS2-96	0.075	0.134	0.032	0.006	0.044	0.043	0.094	0.473	0.050	0.048	1.000
Blend 1171	0.043	0.083	0.011	0.098	0.046	0.014	0.092	0.528	0.001	0.084	1.000
Blend 1172	0.043	0.082	0.011	0.099	0.045	0.014	0.092	0.528	0.001	0.084	1.000
Blend 1272	0.043	0.083	0.011	0.096	0.046	0.014	0.093	0.530	0.001	0.084	1.000
Batch 1171	0.050	0.080	0.013	0.117	0.045	0.015	0.091	0.513	0.001	0.076	1.000
Batch 1271	0.050	0.080	0.013	0.118	0.045	0.015	0.091	0.513	0.001	0.075	1.000
Batch 1272	0.050	0.080	0.013	0.118	0.045	0.015	0.091	0.513	0.001	0.075	1.000
Batch 2171	0.048	0.081	0.011	0.099	0.046	0.015	0.093	0.530	0.002	0.076	1.000
Batch 2172	0.048	0.081	0.011	0.097	0.046	0.015	0.093	0.531	0.002	0.075	1.000
Batch 2271	0.048	0.081	0.011	0.099	0.046	0.015	0.093	0.531	0.002	0.075	1.000
Batch 2272	0.047	0.081	0.011	0.099	0.046	0.015	0.093	0.531	0.002	0.075	1.000
Batch 3171	0.035	0.079	0.010	0.106	0.046	0.015	0.091	0.538	0.001	0.078	1.000
Batch 3172	0.035	0.079	0.010	0.106	0.046	0.015	0.091	0.538	0.001	0.078	1.000
Batch 3271	0.036	0.080	0.010	0.104	0.047	0.015	0.091	0.539	0.001	0.079	1.000
Batch 3272	0.036	0.080	0.010	0.103	0.047	0.015	0.091	0.539	0.001	0.079	1.000
Batch 4171		0.084	0.009	0.100			0.094		0.002	0.102	1.000
Batch 4172	0.035	0.084	0.009	0.100	0.044	0.015	0.094	0.515	0.002	0.101	1.000
Batch 4272	0.035	0.084	0.009	0.101	0.044	0.015	0.094	0.514	0.002	0.102	1.000
HM 171		0.072		0.069						0.066	1.000
HM 172	0.073	0.072		0.069						0.066	1.000
HM 271	0.074			0.067			0.085			0.067	1.000
HM 272	0.074	0.073	0.010	0.067	0.048	0.015	0.085	0.558	0.003	0.067	1.000

Table 3.3. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene

Table 3.4. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses

with Clinopyroxene

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
CVS1-1	0.52	0.40	0.37	0.36
CVS1-8	1.24	0.81	4.18	1.66
CVS1-15	18.78	14.00	19.61	14.02
CVS1-19	0.52	0.43	0.41	0.36
CVS1-20	0.46	0.40	0.44	0.36
CVS1-22	1.12	0.76	3.86	1.54
CVS1-23	0.53	0.49	0.37	0.34
CVS2-2	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.16
CVS2-25	4.66	3.53	1.47	1.03
CVS2-36	0.48	0.65	0.35	0.43
CVS2-42	1.69	1.34	6.11	3.76
CVS2-50	0.44	0.37	0.56	0.38
CVS2-71	0.41	0.35	0.37	0.32
CVS2-96	0.49	0.41	0.66	0.35
Blend 1171	0.30	0.31	0.36	0.33
Blend 1172	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.32
Blend 1272	-	-	0.39	0.33
Batch 1171	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.34
Batch 1271	0.34	0.33	0.41	0.37
Batch 1272	-	-	0.33	0.32
Batch 2171	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.28
Batch 2172	0.27	0.28	0.30	0.29
Batch 2271	0.27	0.28	0.35	0.30
Batch 2272	-	-	0.35	0.30
Batch 3171	0.38	0.37	0.43	0.39
Batch 3172	0.37	0.36	0.44	0.39
Batch 3271	0.36	0.35	0.39	0.35
Batch 3272	-	-	0.40	0.36
Batch 4171	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.39
Batch 4172	0.41	0.40	0.46	0.44
Batch 4272	-	-	0.47	0.44
HM 171	0.27	0.22	0.29	0.24
HM 172	0.26	0.21	0.26	0.21
HM 271	0.27	0.22	0.29	0.24
HM 272	-	-	0.29	0.23

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j calculated		with r _j measured	
CVS1-1	0.84	0.69	1.15	0.95	1.59	1.31
CVS1-8	0.63	0.51	1.43	1.17	3.27	2.67
CVS1-15	15.23	12.05	15.05	11.91	14.88	11.77
CVS1-19	0.84	0.69	1.27	1.05	1.94	1.59
CVS1-20	0.84	0.69	1.27	1.05	1.94	1.59
CVS1-22	0.63	0.51	1.29	1.05	2.64	2.16
CVS1-23	0.87	0.73	0.97	0.81	1.08	0.91
CVS2-2	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.18
CVS2-25	1.25	1.37	2.15	2.35	3.69	4.04
CVS2-36	1.01	1.15	1.26	1.44	1.56	1.79
CVS2-42	0.72	0.60	2.34	1.92	7.54	6.20
CVS2-50	0.84	0.69	1.49	1.23	2.66	2.19
CVS2-71	0.80	0.54	0.80	0.54	0.80	0.54
CVS2-96	0.84	0.69	1.77	1.46	3.74	3.08
Blend 1171	0.99	0.71	1.09	0.78	1.20	0.86
Blend 1172	0.99	0.71	1.07	0.77	1.17	0.84
Blend 1272	0.99	0.71	1.10	0.78	1.22	0.87
Batch 1171	0.77	0.56	0.85	0.61	0.94	0.68
Batch 1271	0.77	0.56	0.85	0.61	0.93	0.67
Batch 1272	0.77	0.56	0.85	0.61	0.93	0.67
Batch 2171	0.87	0.63	0.96	0.69	1.06	0.77
Batch 2172	0.87	0.63	0.97	0.70	1.10	0.79
Batch 2271	0.87	0.63	0.96	0.69	1.06	0.77
Batch 2272	0.87	0.63	0.95	0.69	1.05	0.76
Batch 3171	1.06	0.76	1.17	0.84	1.30	0.93
Batch 3172	1.06	0.76	1.18	0.84	1.31	0.94
Batch 3271	1.06	0.76	1.21	0.87	1.39	0.99
Batch 3272	1.06	0.76	1.23	0.88	1.42	1.02
Batch 4171	1.25	0.87	1.44	1.00	1.65	1.14
Batch 4172	1.25	0.87	1.42	0.98	1.61	1.11
Batch 4272	1.25	0.87	1.42	0.98	1.61	1.12
HM 171	0.36	0.27	0.40	0.30	0.44	0.33
HM 172	0.36	0.27	0.40	0.30	0.44	0.33
HM 271	0.36	0.27	0.41	0.31	0.47	0.35

Table 3.5. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Clinopyroxene

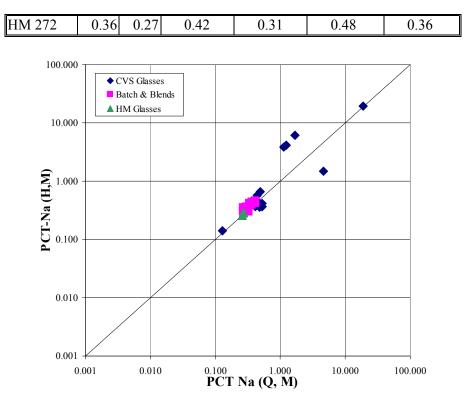


Figure 3-1. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{\rm \tiny hB}$ vs. $r_{\rm \tiny B}$

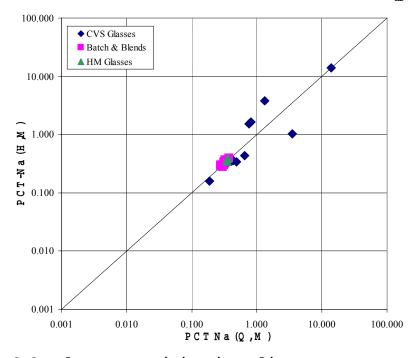


Figure 3-2. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{hNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{Na}}$

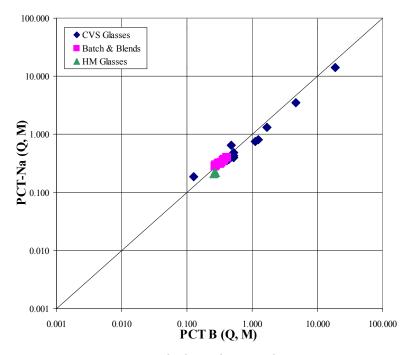


Figure 3-3. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{Na}}$ vs. $r_{_{B}}$

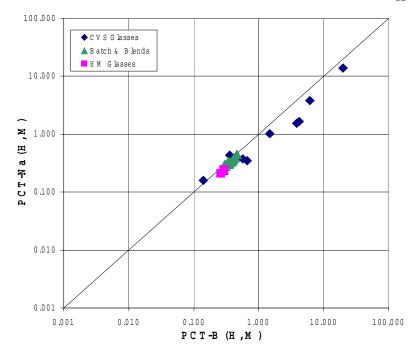


Figure 3-4. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{hNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{hB}}$

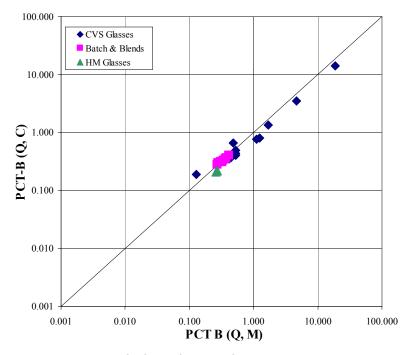


Figure 3-5. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{B}}$, Calculated vs. Measured

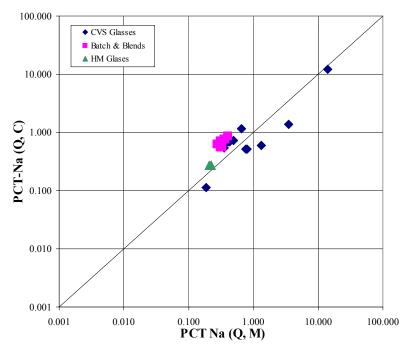


Figure 3-6. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{Na}}$, Calculated vs.

Measured

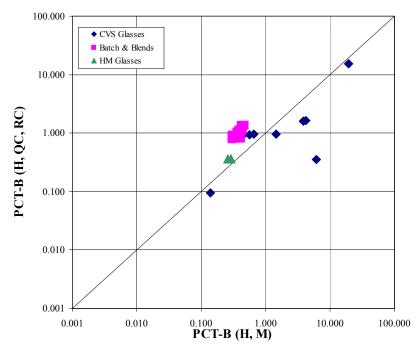
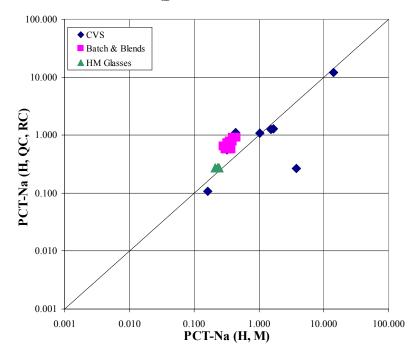
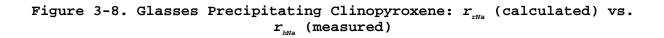


Figure 3-7. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{xB}}$ (calculated) vs. $r_{_{hB}}$ (measured)





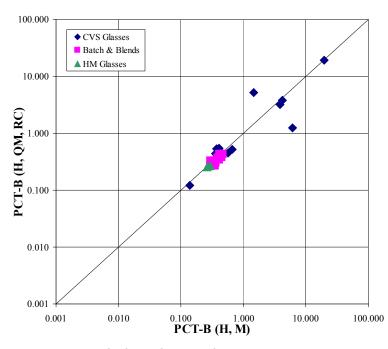


Figure 3-9. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: r_{xB} (calculated using measured r_{B}) vs. r_{AB} (measured)

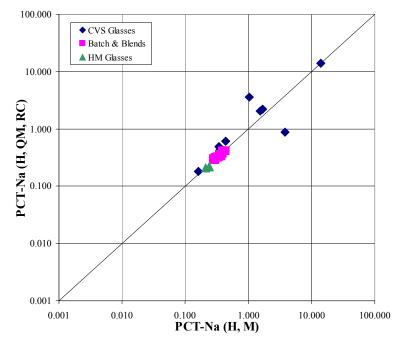


Figure 3-10. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: $r_{_{xNa}}$ (calculated using measured $r_{_{Na}}$) vs. $r_{_{bNa}}$ (measured)

3.2Glasses Precipitating NP

As explained in Section 3, NP has potentially the most detrimental impact on dissolution of Hanford and Savannah River HLW glasses. Similar to natural NP, NP from selected HLW glass samples was found to contain excess SiO_2 and Fe_2O_3 (Menkhaus et al. 2000). However, the impact of this NP on PCT is expected to be similar to that of stoichiometric NP (NaAlSiO₄)—see Table 2.3. Table 3.6 lists compositions of glasses that precipitated NP upon heat treatment, CCC, or IHT. Nine of these glasses are from the CVS (Hrma et al. 1994; Vienna et al. 1996) and 15 are from the NP study (Li et al. 1997).

Not all the glasses listed in Table 3.6 fall into the composition region defined in Table 2.2. Compositions CVS3-16, NP-B-1, NP-Li-1, NP-Al-1, and NP-Al-2 are outside of the composition region on which the component coefficients listed in Table 2.1 are valid. The most deviant composition, CVS3-16, is a high-temperature glass (melting above 1200°C) with low B and high Al concentrations. Further, NP-B-1 is a B-free glass, NP-Li-1 is a Li-free glass, and glasses NP-Al-1, NP-Al-2, NP-B-1, and NP-Li-1 have elevated Na concentrations (21 to 22 mass% Na₂O). Also, note that several NP glasses have low Si concentrations (33 to 39 mass% SiO₂). The component coefficients listed in Table 2.1 were used to predict r_B and r_{Na} for these glasses.

Table 3.7 summarizes mass fractions of crystalline phases after CCC heat treatment. Several glasses precipitated more than one crystalline phase. Five compositions that precipitated NP under IHT, but did not precipitate any NP under CCC, are also included (CVS2-34, CVS2-98, NP-Al-1, NP-Si-3, and NP-Si-4) in the table. Table 3.8 and Table 3.9 list residual glass compositions computed with Equation (3). Table 3.8 is based on stoichiometric NP (NP 1, NaAlSiO₄) and Table 3.9 is based on a measured NP composition (NP 2, see Table 2.3). Several compositions that were originally close to the qualified composition region boundary moved outward or inward (within the composition space) during heat treatment (as a result of crystallization), according to whether the particular component was close to the upper or lower limit and whether this component did or did not participate in the formation of a crystalline phase. The calculated content of Na₂O and Fe₂O₃ was also affected by the choice of NP composition. In particular, excess Fe₂O₃ appeared in residual glass with stoichiometric NP. Several residual glasses had excess Na₂O. This excess was greater when measured NP composition (NP 2) was used for calculations.

The extreme glass, CVS3-16, precipitated roughly 73 mass% crystals (eucryptite and NP). The residual "glass" contained only 3.5 mass% or 8.5 mass% SiO₂, according to which NP was used, and a negligible content of B₂O₃. Thus, the residual phase falls well outside the composition region of typical glass-forming materials. Therefore, the CVS3-16 composition is dropped from further discussion (the estimated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} values for this composition, though shown, are meaningless). Several residual glasses (CVS2-63, CVS2-85, NP-Al-3, NP-Al-4, NP-K-2, and NP-Li-2) have low silica concentrations, 19 to 35 mass% based on NP 1, or 14 to 29 mass% based on NP 2. These residual glass compositions are 7 to 28 mass% below the lower SiO₂ limit for the model validity.

Measured and calculated r_B and r_{Na} from quenched and heat-treated glasses are summarized in Table 3.10 and Table 3.11. Releases from heat-treated glasses were calculated using Equation (5) with either the measured or calculated release values from quenched glasses. Data listed in Table 3.10 and Table 3.11 are compared in Figure 3-11 through Figure 3-20. As Figure 3-11 and Figure 3-12 show, heat treatment (CCC or IHT) strongly affects r_B and r_{Na} from most of the NP-precipitating glasses. Glasses that were not affected by heat treatment are

- two CVS compositions that did not precipitate any NP or other crystalline phases on CCC (CVS2-34 and CVS2-98; these glasses were automatically included because they precipitated NP when heated treated isothermally)
- NP glasses that did not precipitate any crystalline phases on IHT (NP-Al-1, NP-Si-3, and NP-Si-4; these glasses were included because they were within or close to the NP region on the Na₂O-Al₂O₃-SiO₂ phase diagram—see Li et al. 1997)
- one NP glass that precipitated both NP and lithium silicates (NP-Li-2). Heat treatment according to the CCC schedule had a very small impact on r_B and r_{Na} from CVS2-86 glass that formed only 5 mass% NP.

Interestingly, CVS2-86 and CVS2-85 glasses had similar compositions except that CVS2-86 had a higher CaO concentration, a lower MgO concentration, and nearly double the Li₂O concentration (Table 3.6). However, CVS2-85 glass precipitated 54 mass% NP and 21% lithium silicate, whereas CVS2-86 glass precipitated merely 5 mass% NP.

Another anomalous glass is NP-Li-2. It is tempting to attribute the little impact of heat treatment on r_B and r_{Na} from this glass to the precipitation of lithium silicate that could offset the effect of NP. However, calculations do not support this idea (compare the predicted releases listed in Table 3.11 with the measured values listed in Table 3.10). The calculated results are understandable considering the composition of the residual NP-Li-2 glass: the residual glass contains only 14 mass% SiO₂ and has 33 mass% Na₂O (Table 3.9). The measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} values indicate that this composition of residual phase is unlikely; this could be caused by exaggerated values of crystallinity fractions.

Overall, r_B from quenched glasses are not higher than 5 g/m² and r_{Na} are not higher than 3 g/m². The release values from heat-treated glasses with more than 10 mass% NP are as high as 48 g/m² for r_{hB} and 28 g/m² for r_{hNa} (Table 3.10).

The glasses with the largest differences between releases from quenched (r_B and r_{Na}) and heat-treated (r_{hB} and r_{hNa}) samples are NP-K-1, NP-K-2, NP-Al-3, NP-Al-4, CVS2-85, NP-Na-2, CVS2-35, and CVS1-16. These glasses precipitated 15 to 40 mass% NP. The r_B values from these glasses reached the level of 22 g/m² to 48 g/m². Their r_{Na} were lower (9 g/m² to 28 g/m²) because Na was partitioned between residual glass and NP, a relatively more durable phase (the measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} were taken as reported; they were not renormalized with respect to the calculated composition of residual glass).

Figure 3-13 compares r_{Na} with r_B from quenched glasses (excluding CVS3-16). Sodium releases (r_{Na}) are close to r_B and tend to be somewhat higher for glasses with $r_B < 1$ g/m²). This is a consequence of enhanced Na leaching at the early stages of dissolution. Figure 3-14 compares r_{Na} and r_B from heat-treated glasses. With exception of CVS3-16 glass, the values are close, but values of r_{hNa} show a tendency to lower values as compared to r_{hB} , especially in glasses with $r_{hB} > 10$ g/m². This is as expected because part of the Na was bonded in NP (r_{hB} and r_{hNa} were not renormalized with respect to the calculated composition of residual glass).

As Figure 3-15 and Figure 3-16 show, r_B and r_{Na} are overpredicted by an order of magnitude for three glasses and underpredicted (by two orders of magnitude) for one glass. The three glasses with overpredicted r_B and r_{Na} are CVS2-33, NP-Al-1, and NP-Al-2. These glasses (Table 3.6) are high in alkalis, nearly 27 mass% Na₂O + Li₂O in the two NP glasses. It is generally assumed that glasses with more than 25 mass% alkali oxides are non-durable. However, the lower-than-predicted measured r_B and r_{Na} from these three glasses suggest that it is possible to formulate durable high-alkali glasses by adding Al₂O₃. This effect is nonlinear because it is not predicted when first-order models based on medium-alkali glasses are to be extrapolated to the high-Na, high-Li region. The low r_B and r_{Na} from quenched NP-Al-1 glass did not increase on heat treatment because NP-Al-1 is one of the glasses that did not precipitate any crystalline phase upon heat treatment (all NP-denoted glasses were automatically included in this section).

When measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses are used in Equation (5), the calculated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} from heat-treated glasses (based on residual glass compositions) are in better agreement with measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} values (Figure 3-19 and Figure 3-20). This indicates that the difference between calculated and measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses is caused by model uncertainty rather than uncertainty in measured data.

With calculated r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses (Figure 3-17 and Figure 3-18), the calculated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} from most heat-treated glasses underpredict r_{hB} and r_{hNa} , but generally less than by an order of magnitude. However, the r_{hB} and r_{hNa} were substantially overpredicted for three glasses (CVS2-33, NP-Al-1, and NP-Li-2). For three glasses (CVS1-16, CVS2-35, and CVS2-85), the calculated r_{rB} were significantly lower than measured r_{hB} (9 to 14 times less). No such large underprediction occurred in the case of r_{rNa} .

With measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses (Figure 3-19 and Figure 3-20), only one glass (NP-Li-2) has a substantially overpredicted r_{hB} . Four glasses (CVS1-16, CVS2-35, CVS2-85, and NP-Al-2) have significantly underpredicted r_{hB} (10 to 12 times less). This result is satisfactory considering the severe impact (as large as two orders of magnitude) of NP precipitation on PCT (as seen in Figure 3-11), the large uncertainty of the semiquantitative XRD measurement of crystallinity fraction (up to 50%), and the large uncertainty in the composition of crystalline phases.

A better agreement exists between r_{rNa} and r_{hNa} than between r_{rB} and r_{hB} when measured r_B and r_{Na} were used for quenched glasses in Equation (5) (Figure 3-20). Only three glasses have substantially overpredicted (6 to 60 times higher) Na releases ($r_{rNa} < r_{hNa}$): NP-Al-4, NP-B-1, and NP-Li-2. These three

compositions produced low-SiO₂ residual glass; moreover, NP-B-1 is a B-free glass, and the anomalous behavior of NP-Li-2 glass is discussed above. The good agreement between r_{rNa} and r_{hNa} indicates that secondary effects and perhaps even uncertainty in XRD data may not have an overwhelming impact on our ability to predict PCT releases from heat-treated glasses. The less successful prediction r_{hB} was probably caused by the inadequacy of the model as represented by coefficients listed in Table 2.1 for some residual glasses whose composition was outside the region for which the models were developed.

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B ₂ O ₃	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS1-16	0.1442	0.0500	0.0000	0.0858	0.0100	0.0800	0.1873	0.4327	0.0000	0.0100	0.1442
CVS2-33	0.0892	0.0544	0.0000	0.0200	0.0364	0.0800	0.2001	0.4202	0.0000	0.0997	0.0892
CVS2-34	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100	0.1388
CVS2-35	0.1340	0.0500	0.0800	0.0632	0.0428	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100	0.1340
CVS2-63	0.1800	0.1717	0.1000	0.0200	0.0051	0.0000	0.1900	0.3232	0.0000	0.0100	0.1800
CVS2-85	0.1700	0.0600	0.0050	0.0050	0.0700	0.0200	0.1800	0.4401	0.0050	0.0449	0.1700
CVS2-86	0.1700	0.0600	0.0400	0.0050	0.0136	0.0050	0.1800	0.4765	0.0050	0.0449	0.1700
CVS2-98	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100	0.1388
CVS3-16	0.2499	0.0004	0.0099	0.0536	0.0225	0.0004	0.0993	0.4204	0.0345	0.1091	0.2499
NP-BL	0.1377	0.0801	0.0112	0.0995	0.0450	0.0068	0.2030	0.3842	0.0029	0.0296	0.1377
NP-Al-1	0.0631	0.0870	0.0122	0.1081	0.0489	0.0074	0.2205	0.4174	0.0032	0.0322	0.0631
NP-Al-2	0.0776	0.0857	0.0120	0.1064	0.0482	0.0073	0.2171	0.4109	0.0031	0.0317	0.0776
NP-Al-3	0.1770	0.0764	0.0107	0.0950	0.0430	0.0065	0.1937	0.3667	0.0028	0.0283	0.1770
NP-Al-4	0.1931	0.0749	0.0105	0.0931	0.0422	0.0064	0.1899	0.3595	0.0027	0.0277	0.1931
NP-Na-1	0.1498	0.0871	0.0122	0.1082	0.0490	0.0074	0.1331	0.4178	0.0032	0.0322	0.1498
NP-Na-2	0.1472	0.0856	0.0120	0.1063	0.0481	0.0073	0.1482	0.4105	0.0031	0.0317	0.1472
NP-Si-3	0.1222	0.0711	0.0099	0.0883	0.0400	0.0060	0.1801	0.4535	0.0026	0.0263	0.1222
NP-Si-4	0.1176	0.0683	0.0096	0.0849	0.0384	0.0058	0.1732	0.4743	0.0025	0.0253	0.1176
NP-B-1	0.1497	0.0000	0.0122	0.1081	0.0490	0.0074	0.2206	0.4176	0.0032	0.0322	0.1497
NP-B-2	0.1197	0.2002	0.0097	0.0865	0.0392	0.0059	0.1765	0.3340	0.0025	0.0258	0.1197
NP-K-1	0.1337	0.0777	0.0109	0.0966	0.0437	0.0066	0.1971	0.3730	0.0028	0.0578	0.1337
NP-K-2	0.1296	0.0753	0.0105	0.0936	0.0424	0.0064	0.1910	0.3615	0.0027	0.0870	0.1296
NP-Li-1	0.1442	0.0838	0.0117	0.1042	0.0000	0.0071	0.2125	0.4023	0.0030	0.0310	0.1442
NP-Li-2	0.1327	0.0771	0.0108	0.0958	0.0801	0.0066	0.1955	0.3701	0.0028	0.0285	0.1327

Table 3.6. Composition of Glasses Precipitating NP (in mass fractions of oxides)

Glass	Albite	Cristobalite	Eucryptite	Gehlinite	Lithium silicate	NP	Spinel	Sum _{cr}
CVS1-16						0.170		0.170
CVS2-33						0.150		0.150
CVS2-34								0.000
CVS2-35		0.020		0.070		0.100		0.190
CVS2-63						0.150		0.150
CVS2-85					0.210	0.330		0.540
CVS2-86						0.050		0.050
CVS2-98								0.000
CVS3-16			0.330			0.400		0.730
NP-BL	0.017					0.298		0.298
NP-Al-1								0.000
NP-Al-2						0.050		0.050
NP-Al-3	0.022					0.384		0.384
NP-Al-4	0.050					0.402		0.402
NP-Na-1		0.010				0.187	0.002	0.199
NP-Na-2		0.003				0.323	0.002	0.328
NP-Si-3								0.000
NP-Si-4								0.000
NP-B-1						0.328		0.328
NP-B-2								0.000
NP-K-1						0.293		0.293
NP-K-2						0.284		0.284
NP-Li-1						0.010		0.010
NP-Li-2					0.238	0.291		0.529

Table 3.7. Crystallinity (in mass fractions of minerals) of Heat-Treated Glasses with NP

1 vol% of an unidentified crystalline phase was detected by XRD in NP-Si-3 and NP-Si-4.

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-16	0.1002	0.0602	0.0000	0.1034	0.0120	0.0964	0.1810	0.4347	0.0000	0.0120
CVS2-33	0.0416	0.0640	0.0000	0.0235	0.0428	0.0941	0.1969	0.4197	0.0000	0.1173
CVS2-34	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100
CVS2-35	0.0890	0.0264	0.0988	0.0780	0.0528	0.0000	0.2200	0.4227	0.0000	0.0123
CVS2-63	0.1484	0.2020	0.1176	0.0235	0.0060	0.0000	0.1850	0.3056	0.0000	0.0118
CVS2-85	0.1121	0.1304	0.0109	0.0109	0.0005	0.0435	0.2348	0.3484	0.0109	0.0976
CVS2-86	0.1601	0.0632	0.0421	0.0053	0.0143	0.0053	0.1780	0.4793	0.0053	0.0473
CVS2-98	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100
CVS3-16	0.1409	0.0014	0.0368	0.1985	0.0093	0.0014	0.0445	0.0353	0.1278	0.404
NP-BL	0.0401	0.1169	0.0164	0.1452	0.0658	0.0099	0.1985	0.3598	0.0042	0.0433
NP-Al-1	0.0631	0.0870	0.0122	0.1081	0.0489	0.0074	0.2205	0.4174	0.0032	0.0322
NP-Al-2	0.0628	0.0902	0.0126	0.1120	0.0507	0.0077	0.2170	0.4103	0.0033	0.0334
NP-Al-3	0.0589	0.1286	0.0180	0.1597	0.0723	0.0109	0.1808	0.3185	0.0047	0.0476
NP-Al-4	0.0713	0.1367	0.0191	0.1699	0.0769	0.0116	0.1758	0.2830	0.0050	0.0506
NP-Na-1	0.1032	0.1087	0.0152	0.1334	0.0612	0.0092	0.1153	0.4104	0.0039	0.0394
NP-Na-2	0.0465	0.1273	0.0178	0.1562	0.0716	0.0108	0.1157	0.4032	0.0046	0.0462
NP-Si-3	0.1222	0.0711	0.0099	0.0883	0.0400	0.0060	0.1801	0.4535	0.0026	0.0263
NP-Si-4	0.1176	0.0683	0.0096	0.0849	0.0384	0.0058	0.1732	0.4743	0.0025	0.0253
NP-B-1	0.0476	0.0000	0.0181	0.1609	0.0729	0.0110	0.2218	0.4150	0.0047	0.0479
NP-B-2	0.1197	0.2002	0.0097	0.0865	0.0392	0.0059	0.1765	0.3340	0.0025	0.0258
NP-K-1	0.0404	0.1100	0.0154	0.1366	0.0619	0.0093	0.1883	0.3523	0.0040	0.0818
NP-K-2	0.0386	0.1052	0.0147	0.1307	0.0592	0.0089	0.1802	0.3371	0.0038	0.1215
NP-Li-1	0.1420	0.0847	0.0119	0.1052	0.0000	0.0072	0.2125	0.4021	0.0031	0.0313
NP-Li-2	0.0600	0.1638	0.0229	0.2035	0.0022	0.0139	0.2803	0.1869	0.0059	0.0606

Table 3.8. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating NP 1

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-16	0.1160	0.0602	0.0000	0.0890	0.0120	0.0964	0.1970	0.4181	0.0000	0.0112
CVS2-33	0.0552	0.0640	0.0000	0.0112	0.0428	0.0941	0.2107	0.4054	0.0000	0.1166
CVS2-34	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100
CVS2-35	0.0985	0.0264	0.0988	0.0694	0.0528	0.0000	0.2296	0.4127	0.0000	0.0119
CVS2-63	0.1620	0.2020	0.1176	0.0112	0.0060	0.0000	0.1988	0.2913	0.0000	0.0111
CVS2-85	0.1673	0.1304	0.0109	0.0393	0.0005	0.0435	0.2909	0.2903	0.0109	0.0947
CVS2-86	0.1641	0.0632	0.0421	0.0016	0.0143	0.0053	0.1821	0.4751	0.0053	0.0471
CVS2-98	0.1388	0.1743	0.0000	0.0200	0.0369	0.0000	0.2000	0.4200	0.0000	0.0100
CVS3-16	0.2548	0.0014	0.0368	0.0948	0.0093	0.0014	0.1603	0.0847	0.1278	0.3981
NP-BL	0.0735	0.1169	0.0164	0.1148	0.0658	0.0099	0.2325	0.3245	0.0042	0.0415
NP-Al-1	0.0631	0.0870	0.0122	0.1081	0.0489	0.0074	0.2205	0.4174	0.0032	0.0322
NP-Al-2	0.0669	0.0902	0.0126	0.1083	0.0507	0.0077	0.2212	0.4060	0.0033	0.0331
NP-Al-3	0.1085	0.1286	0.0180	0.1146	0.0723	0.0109	0.2312	0.2663	0.0047	0.0450
NP-Al-4	0.1277	0.1367	0.0191	0.1186	0.0769	0.0116	0.2331	0.2236	0.0050	0.0477
NP-Na-1	0.1212	0.1087	0.0152	0.1170	0.0612	0.0092	0.1335	0.3915	0.0039	0.0385
NP-Na-2	0.0835	0.1273	0.0178	0.1225	0.0716	0.0108	0.1533	0.3642	0.0046	0.0442
NP-Si-3	0.1222	0.0711	0.0099	0.0883	0.0400	0.0060	0.1801	0.4535	0.0026	0.0263
NP-Si-4	0.1176	0.0683	0.0096	0.0849	0.0384	0.0058	0.1732	0.4743	0.0025	0.0253
NP-B-1	0.0851	0.0000	0.0181	0.1268	0.0729	0.0110	0.2600	0.3754	0.0047	0.0460
NP-B-2	0.1197	0.2002	0.0097	0.0865	0.0392	0.0059	0.1765	0.3340	0.0025	0.0258
NP-K-1	0.0723	0.1100	0.0154	0.1076	0.0619	0.0093	0.2207	0.3187	0.0040	0.0801
NP-K-2	0.0691	0.1052	0.0147	0.1030	0.0592	0.0089	0.2112	0.3049	0.0038	0.1199
NP-Li-1	0.1428	0.0847	0.0119	0.1045	0.0000	0.0072	0.2133	0.4013	0.0031	0.0313
NP-Li-2	0.1074	0.1638	0.0229	0.1602	0.0022	0.0139	0.3286	0.1369	0.0059	0.0581

Table 3.9. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating NP 2

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
CVS1-16	0.52	0.54	22.83	8.85
CVS2-33	1.72	1.61	11.53	7.41
CVS2-34	4.34	2.70	4.52	2.59
CVS2-35	0.32	0.91	23.18	10.38
CVS2-63	0.34	0.39	3.65	2.16
CVS2-85	0.46	0.75	45.55	18.34
CVS2-86	0.12	0.26	0.27	0.3
CVS2-98	4.52	2.80	2.97	2.76
CVS3-16	0.27	0.08	1.25	0.04
NP-BL	0.54	0.78	42.81	20.81
NP-Al-1	1.64	1.79	1.73	1.87
NP-Al-2	0.66	1.44	9.1	6.59
NP-Al-3	0.38	0.61	45.82	17.18
NP-Al-4	0.37	0.60	44.94	15.41
NP-Na-1	-	-	1.6	0.4
NP-Na-2	-	-	22.04	5.97
NP-Si-3	0.36	0.49	0.36	0.49
NP-Si-4	0.28	0.41	0.28	0.41
NP-B-1	-	1.90	-	1.17
NP-B-2	4.31	2.90	-	-
NP-K-1	1.06	1.23	48.19	27.06
NP-K-2	1.76	1.81	45.22	28.01
NP-Li-1	0.29	0.43	0.76	0.59
NP-Li-2	1.13	1.56	1.78	1.54

Table 3.10. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with NP

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j ca	alculated	with r _j n	neasured
CVS1-16	0.44	0.50	1.61	1.73	1.95	1.90
CVS2-33	5.69	5.83	27.12	26.26	6.63	5.77
CVS2-34	2.83	2.13	2.83	2.13	4.34	2.70
CVS2-35	0.36	0.60	2.51	3.59	2.19	6.03
CVS2-63	0.25	0.41	0.69	1.16	0.97	1.09
CVS2-85	0.53	0.47	4.96	5.28	3.67	14.47
CVS2-86	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.34
CVS2-98	2.83	2.13	2.83	2.13	4.52	2.80
CVS3-16	1.50E-03	1.40E-03	1.00E-02	1.00E-02	1.62E+06	1.52E+04
NP-BL	1.02	0.95	26.35	20.33	10.35	15.16
NP-Al-1	9.26	8.59	9.26	8.59	1.64	1.79
NP-Al-2	6.03	5.59	9.63	8.74	0.94	2.10
NP-Al-3	0.32	0.30	18.07	12.78	23.87	42.07
NP-Al-4	0.20	0.19	16.62	11.22	50.96	94.15
NP-Na-1	0.22	0.17	0.84	0.58	-	-
NP-Na-2	0.31	0.25	5.38	3.39	-	-
NP-Si-3	0.63	0.58	0.63	0.58	0.36	0.49
NP-Si-4	0.54	0.50	0.54	0.50	0.28	0.41
NP-B-1	0.36	0.42	7.05	7.41	-	70.41
NP-B-2	4.89	3.28	4.89	3.28	4.31	2.90
NP-K-1	1.03	0.94	19.78	15.01	20.65	22.07
NP-K-2	1.03	0.92	17.53	12.99	36.91	33.44
NP-Li-1	0.35	0.39	0.38	0.41	0.31	0.46
NP-Li-2	2.34	1.92	47.70	46.95	10.13	30.06

Table 3.11. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with NP

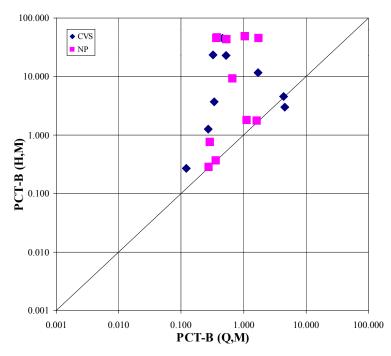


Figure 3-11. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{hB}}$ vs. $r_{_{B}}$

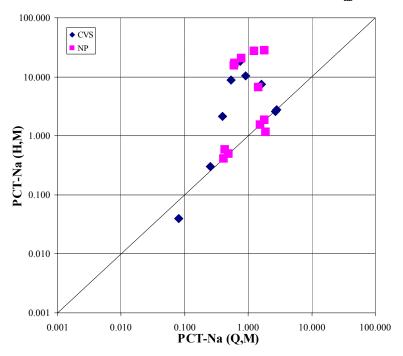


Figure 3-12. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{bNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{Na}}$

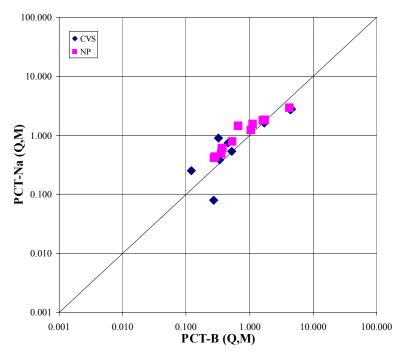


Figure 3-13. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{Na}}$ vs. $r_{_{B}}$

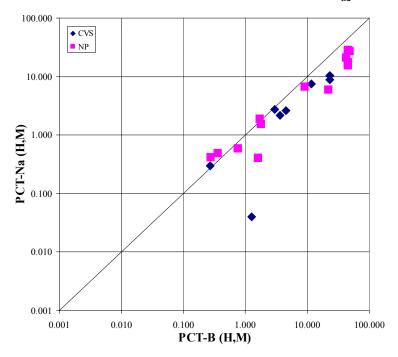


Figure 3-14. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{hNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{hB}}$

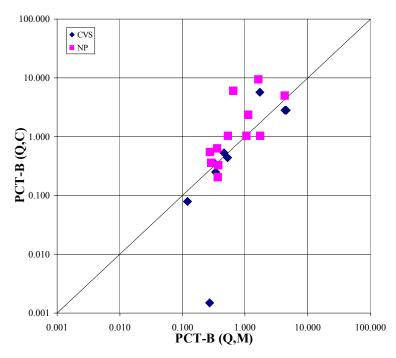


Figure 3-15. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_B}$, Calculated vs. Measured

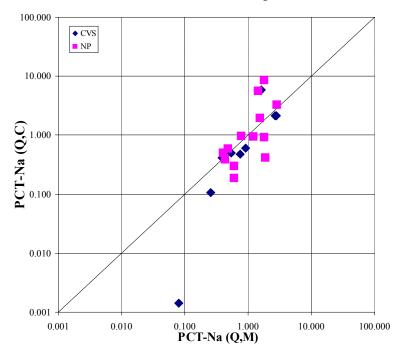


Figure 3-16. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{Na}}$, Calculated vs. Measured

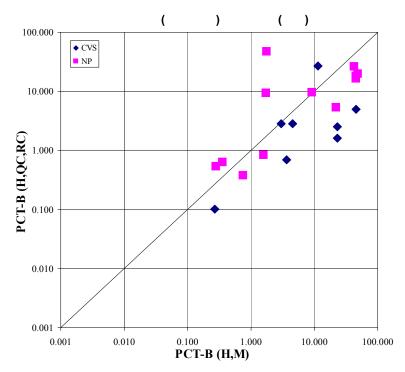


Figure 3-17. Glasses Precipitating NP: r_{rs} (calculated) vs. r_{hs} (measured)

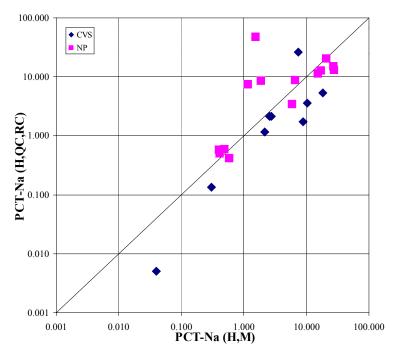


Figure 3-18. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{rNa}}$ (calculated) vs. $r_{_{_{hNa}}}$

(measured)

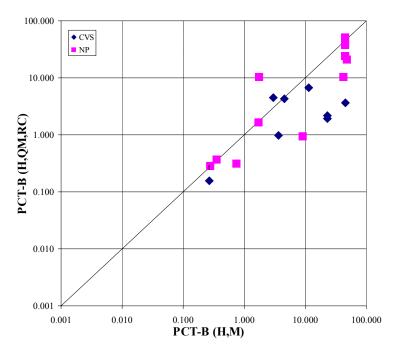


Figure 3-19. Glasses Precipitating NP: r_{r_B} (calculated using measured $r_{_B}$) vs. $r_{_{hB}}$ (measured)

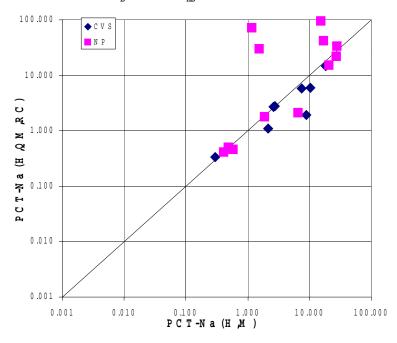


Figure 3-20. Glasses Precipitating NP: $r_{_{xNa}}$ (calculated using measured $r_{_{Na}}$) vs. $r_{_{bNa}}$ (measured)

3.3 Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases

Some glasses precipitated major crystalline phases other than clinopyroxene or NP upon CCC or IHT. The compositions of these glasses are listed in Table 3.12 to Table 3.15. Table 3.12 contains a glass, CVS2-70, with Al₂O₃ exceeding the 0.17 limit listed in Table 2.2. Two high-temperature glasses melting above 1200°C, CVS3-20 and CVS3-21, are also outside the composition region shown in Table 2.2. These glasses have zero B content and somewhat higher content of Others. In addition, CVS3-20 has a high Zr content.

Most glasses listed in Table 3.12 to Table 3.15 precipitated more than one crystalline phase, as seen in Table 3.16 to Table 3.19, that classify the glasses into four groups: glasses with lithium silicate, glasses with cristobalite, glasses with hematite, and glasses with zircon. The classification is somewhat fuzzy, allowing some glasses to belong to more than one category. Two glasses, CVS2-78 and CVS2-80, precipitated large fractions of both cristobalite and zircon and are listed in both tables. Similarly, the CVS2-79 glass precipitated a large fraction of cristobalite and hematite and was listed in two tables. Some glasses that precipitated substantial fractions of lithium-silicate and zircon are dealt with in Section 3-1 (CVS1-8, 1-15, 1-22, 2-25, 2-36 and, 2-42) and Section 3-2 (NP-Li-2). These glasses are not included in this section. Two glasses, CVS1-18 and CVS1-6, precipitated baddeleyite.

Residual glass compositions are listed in Table 3.20 to Table 3.23. When the quenched glass composition was at the boundary of the composition region defined in Table 2.2, crystallization often resulted in residual glasses positioned slightly outside the boundary. We believe that the component coefficients listed in Table 2.1 are still applicable to these glasses. One residual glass, CVS2-70, had over 20 mass% Al₂O₃, 3 mass% above the upper limit. The original composition of this glass was already above the upper limit in Al₂O₃ content.

Table 3.24 to Table 3.27 list and Figure 3-21 to Figure 3-24 display the measured r_B and r_{Na} for each group of glasses. As Figure 3-21 and Figure 3-22 show, CCC increased r_B and r_{Na} by more than an order of magnitude for five glasses: CVS2-68, CVS2-70, CVS2-78, CVS2-79, and CVS2-80. Three of these glasses, CVS2-78, CVS2-79, and CVS2-80, precipitated cristobalite (15 to 22 mass%) plus 3 to 9 mass% zircon or 1 mass% hematite. The remaining two glasses (CVS2-68, CVS2-70) precipitated 8 to 10 mass% lithium silicate. Interestingly, lithium silicate appears to have a negative effect on glass durability, which is at variance with its calculated effects shown in Table 2.3. Moreover, glasses that precipitated \leq 7 mass% lithium silicates did not exhibit any major change in r_B and r_{Na} after CCC-treatment.

From quenched glasses, r_{Na} values appear somewhat lower than r_B values (Figure 3-23). This is as expected because Na can form or be absorbed on secondary mineral phases that precipitate from the solution, whereas B does not participate in secondary reaction products under PCT conditions.^a For CCC

^a No obvious relationship exists between minerals that precipitate from glass and those that precipitate from aqueous medium upon corrosion.

glasses, the comparison of r_{hB} and r_{hNa} reveals a more complex behavior (Figure 3-24). CVS1-18 glass stands out: the r_{hNa} from this glass is nearly twice as high as the r_{hB} .

Figure 3-25 and Figure 3-26 compare measured and calculated of r_{hB} and r_{hNa} from quenched glasses (see also Table 3.28 to Table 3.31). Considering that some compositions are on or outside the boundary of the composition region on which the PCT coefficients were validated, agreement between calculated and measured values appears reasonable.

Figure 3-27 to Figure 3-30 clearly show that r_{hB} and r_{hNa} were grossly underpredicted for several compositions, whether measured or calculated of r_B and r_{Na} were used. Five glasses stand out: CVS2-68, CVS2-70, CVS2-78, CVS2-79, and CVS2-80 (see also Table 3.28 to Table 3.31), the same glasses whose releases were strongly affected by the CCC treatment.

Three of these glasses, CVS2-78, CVS2-79, and CVS2-80, precipitated large fractions of cristobalite. These three glasses had a low content of alkalis and thus were prone to phase separation. It is likely that these glasses separated into a continuous low-silica phase and a dispersed high-silica phase that subsequently crystallized, forming cristobalite. It is conceivable that the dispersed phase contained silica that did not crystallize and hence the continuous phase was more impoverished of silica than estimated in Table 3.21. This may explain why the calculated r_{rB} and r_{Na} , though several times higher than r_B and r_{Na} , were still not high enough to match the measured values.

CVS2-68 and CVS2-70 glasses precipitated lithium silicate. Calculations yield $r_{rB} < r_B$ and $r_{rNa} < r_{Na}$ from glasses with lithium silicate (compare the values in Table 3.24 and Table 3.28), but measurements revealed the opposite effect ($r_{hB} > r_B$ and $r_{hNa} > r_{Na}$). This discrepancy between the measured and calculated values is seen in Figure 3-27 to Figure 3-30. The measured results indicate that the precipitation of large fractions of lithium silicate produces secondary effects with deteriorating impact on glass durability. However, such strong secondary effects are unlikely. Alternatively, it is possible that the precipitation of lithium silicate could decrease the alkali content in the residual glass to the point at which phase separation occurred, decreasing its silica content and thus leading to an inferior product. Such a decrease would have to be localized around the crystals because the average residual-glass composition is outside the immiscibility region.

		- 0			ı	0	-	-	-	Others	
CVS1-5	0.080	0.050	0.000	0.150	0.070	0.000	0.070	0.570	0.000	0.010	1.000
CVS1-18	0.000	0.050	0.020	0.020	0.070	0.080	0.119	0.422	0.130	0.090	1.000
CVS2-22	0.037	0.050	0.000	0.020	0.070	0.080	0.074	0.570	0.000	0.100	1.000
CVS2-39	0.026	0.050	0.000	0.074	0.070	0.080	0.136	0.484	0.070	0.010	1.000
CVS2-68	0.164	0.136	0.001	0.005	0.070	0.000	0.080	0.504	0.000	0.041	1.000
CVS2-70	0.182	0.142	0.001	0.008	0.069	0.001	0.081	0.486	0.001	0.030	1.000
CVS2-76	0.020	0.060	0.040	0.105	0.063	0.005	0.180	0.502	0.005	0.020	1.000

Table 3.12. Composition of Glasses Precipitating Lithium-Silicates

Glass	Al_2O_3	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS2-81	0.020	0.060	0.005	0.105	0.070	0.040	0.174	0.440	0.005	0.081	1.000
CVS2-82	0.020	0.095	0.005	0.005	0.070	0.040	0.180	0.560	0.005	0.020	1.000
CVS2-84	0.020	0.060	0.005	0.105	0.070	0.005	0.180	0.455	0.080	0.020	1.000
CVS2-90	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.101	0.070	0.005	0.054	0.560	0.005	0.020	1.000

Table 3.13. Composition of Glasses Precipitating Cristobalite

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS1-9	0.000	0.196	0.000	0.140	0.010	0.080	0.054	0.420	0.000	0.100	1.000
CVS2-30	0.046	0.200	0.000	0.132	0.010	0.000	0.083	0.519	0.000	0.010	1.000
CVS2-77	0.020	0.060	0.005	0.005	0.070	0.005	0.180	0.455	0.110	0.090	1.000
CVS2-78	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.070	0.025	0.040	0.050	0.560	0.050	0.020	1.000
CVS2-79	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.105	0.012	0.005	0.050	0.548	0.005	0.090	1.000
CVS2-80	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.105	0.018	0.040	0.050	0.507	0.075	0.020	1.000
CVS2-90	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.101	0.070	0.005	0.054	0.560	0.005	0.020	1.000
CVS2-91	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.040	0.105	0.560	0.005	0.090	1.000

Table 3.14. Composition of Glasses Precipitating Hematite

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS1-12	0.000	0.176	0.100	0.150	0.070	0.000	0.074	0.420	0.000	0.010	1.000
CVS2-30	0.046	0.200	0.000	0.132	0.010	0.000	0.083	0.519	0.000	0.010	1.000
CVS2-79	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.105	0.012	0.005	0.050	0.548	0.005	0.090	1.000

Table 3.15.	Composition	of	Glasses	Precipitating	Zircon
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Glass	Al_2O_3	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
CVS1-6	0.000	0.200	0.000	0.020	0.070	0.000	0.050	0.440	0.120	0.100	1.000
CVS2-78	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.070	0.025	0.040	0.050	0.560	0.050	0.020	1.000
CVS2-80	0.020	0.160	0.005	0.105	0.018	0.040	0.050	0.507	0.075	0.020	1.000
CVS3-20	0.043	0.000	0.011	0.060	0.025	0.000	0.111	0.468	0.160	0.122	1.000
CVS3-21	0.045	0.000	0.012	0.063	0.026	0.000	0.116	0.491	0.120	0.127	1.000

Glass	Baddeleyite	Cristobalite	Enstatite	Eskolaite	Li silicates	Trevorite	Others	Sum
CVS1-5					0.01	0.03 (a)		0.05
CVS1-18	0.13				0.03			0.15
CVS2-22			0.07		0.07			0.14
CVS2-39					0.07		0.03	0.10
CVS2-68				0.02	0.08			0.10
CVS2-70				0.01	0.10			0.11
CVS2-76					0.05			0.05
CVS2-81					0.04	0.05		0.09
CVS2-82					0.04			0.04
CVS2-84					0.05			0.05
CVS2-90		0.05			0.01	0.01		0.07

Table 3.16. Crystallinity (in mass fractions of minerals) of Heat-Treated Glasses with Lithium Silicate

(a) The reported fraction of spinel was 0.04. The fraction of trevorite was estimated at 0.03 to avoid negative Others in the residual glass.

Table 3.17. Crystallinity (in mass fractions of minerals) of Heat-Treated Glasses with Cristobalite

Glass	Cristobalite	Hematite	Li silicates	Trevorite	Zircon	Sum
CVS1-9	0.01			0.07		0.08
CVS2-30	0.02	0.09				0.11
CVS2-77	0.02					0.02
CVS2-78	0.22				0.03	0.25
CVS2-79	0.20	0.01		0.05		0.26
CVS2-80	0.15				0.09	0.24
CVS2-90	0.05		0.01	0.01		0.07
CVS2-91	0.01					0.01

Table	3.18.	Crystallinity	(in mass	fractions	of	minerals)	of	Heat-
		Treated	Glasses	with Hemat	ite	1		

Glass	Cristobalite	Trevorite	Hematite	Sum
CVS1-12			0.02	0.02
CVS2-30	0.02		0.09	0.11
CVS2-79	0.20	0.05	0.01	0.26

Table 3.19.	Crystallinity	(in mass	fractions	of	minerals)	of	Heat-
	Treate	d Glasses	with Zirc	on			

Glass	Baddeleyite	Cristobalite	Zircon	Sum
CVS1-6	0.01		0.09	0.10
CVS2-78		0.22	0.03	0.25
CVS2-80		0.15	0.09	0.24
CVS3-20			0.10	0.10
CVS3-21			0.10	0.10

Table 3.20. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating Lithium-Silicate

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-5	0.084	0.053	0.000	0.129	0.070	0.000	0.074	0.593	0.000	0.000
CVS1-18	0.000	0.059	0.024	0.024	0.073	0.094	0.140	0.476	0.006	0.106
CVS2-22	0.042	0.058	0.000	0.023	0.054	0.060	0.085	0.560	0.000	0.116
CVS2-39	0.029	0.056	0.000	0.082	0.044	0.079	0.151	0.470	0.078	0.011
CVS2-68	0.182	0.151	0.001	0.005	0.048	0.000	0.089	0.501	0.000	0.024
CVS2-70	0.204	0.159	0.001	0.009	0.040	0.001	0.091	0.471	0.001	0.022
CVS2-76	0.021	0.063	0.042	0.111	0.049	0.005	0.189	0.493	0.005	0.021
CVS2-81	0.022	0.066	0.005	0.078	0.062	0.044	0.191	0.454	0.005	0.072
CVS2-82	0.021	0.099	0.005	0.005	0.059	0.042	0.188	0.556	0.005	0.021
CVS2-84	0.021	0.063	0.005	0.111	0.056	0.005	0.189	0.444	0.084	0.021
CVS2-90	0.022	0.172	0.005	0.101	0.072	0.005	0.058	0.541	0.005	0.018

Table 3.21. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating Cristobalite

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-9	0.000	0.213	0.000	0.100	0.011	0.087	0.058	0.446	0.000	0.084
CVS2-30	0.051	0.225	0.000	0.047	0.011	0.000	0.093	0.561	0.000	0.011
CVS2-77	0.020	0.061	0.005	0.005	0.071	0.005	0.184	0.444	0.112	0.092
CVS2-78	0.027	0.213	0.007	0.093	0.034	0.053	0.067	0.438	0.042	0.027
CVS2-79	0.027	0.216	0.007	0.082	0.016	0.007	0.068	0.470	0.007	0.100
CVS2-80	0.026	0.211	0.007	0.138	0.023	0.053	0.066	0.423	0.027	0.026
CVS2-90	0.022	0.172	0.005	0.101	0.072	0.005	0.058	0.541	0.005	0.018
CVS2-91	0.020	0.162	0.005	0.005	0.010	0.040	0.106	0.556	0.005	0.091

Table 3.22. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating Hematite

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-12	0.000	0.179	0.102	0.137	0.071	0.000	0.075	0.426	0.000	0.010
CVS2-30	0.051	0.225	0.000	0.047	0.011	0.000	0.093	0.561	0.000	0.011
CVS2-79	0.027	0.216	0.007	0.082	0.016	0.007	0.068	0.470	0.007	0.100

Table 3.23. Residual Glass Composition (in mass fractions of oxides): Glasses Precipitating Zircon

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	MgO	Na ₂ O	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
CVS1-6	0.000	0.222	0.000	0.022	0.078	0.000	0.056	0.449	0.062	0.111
CVS2-78	0.027	0.213	0.007	0.093	0.034	0.053	0.067	0.438	0.042	0.027
CVS2-80	0.026	0.211	0.007	0.138	0.023	0.053	0.066	0.423	0.027	0.026
CVS3-20	0.047	0.000	0.012	0.066	0.028	0.000	0.123	0.476	0.111	0.135
CVS3-21	0.050	0.000	0.013	0.069	0.029	0.000	0.129	0.501	0.066	0.142

Table 3.24. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Lithium-Silicate

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
CVS1-5	0.36	0.19	0.89	0.50
CVS1-18	11.24	8.04	22.19	12.22
CVS2-22	9.65	6.75	5.93	3.50
CVS2-39	12.60	7.67	15.39	8.32
CVS2-68	0.31	0.13	11.31	2.94
CVS2-70	0.32	0.13	13.15	3.64
CVS2-76	14.87	12.54	13.13	9.55
CVS2-81	16.62	12.83	20.35	15.14
CVS2-82	44.01	35.38	-	-
CVS2-84	12.46	8.24	20.36	12.73
CVS2-90	5.58	3.49	6.13	3.92

Table 3.25. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Cristobalite

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
CVS1-9	1.235	0.81	4.18	1.66
CVS2-30	6.51	2.55	18.005	8.685
CVS2-77	9.515	6.45	8.04	4.16
CVS2-78	0.935	0.59	19.09	14.83
CVS2-79	0.74	0.66	43.105	35.715
CVS2-80	0.76	0.6	25.775	21.16
CVS2-90	5.58	3.485	6.13	3.92
CVS2-91	8.64	6.74	8.24	6.42

Table 3.26. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Hematite

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
CVS1-12	4.66	4.38	2.99	4.08
CVS2-30	6.51	2.55	18.01	8.69
CVS2-79	0.74	0.66	43.11	35.72

Table 3.27. Measured $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Zircon

	Quen	ched	CCC		
Glass	Q , M Q , M		H, M	H, M	
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}	
CVS1-6	6.11	3.05	5.04	2.80	
CVS2-78	0.94	0.59	19.09	14.83	
CVS2-80	0.76	0.60	25.78	21.16	
CVS3-20	0.18	0.30	0.80	0.36	
CVS3-21	0.20	0.25	0.53	0.32	

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j ca	alculated	with r _j measured	
CVS1-5	0.21	0.13	0.20	0.13	0.35	0.19
CVS1-18	5.60	4.60	31.29	29.25	71.06	56.36
CVS2-22	2.48	1.80	1.71	1.26	8.28	5.89
CVS2-39	5.64	4.45	3.84	3.31	9.37	6.05
CVS2-68	0.17	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.18	0.08
CVS2-70	0.13	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.16	0.07
CVS2-76	7.11	7.55	6.18	7.03	13.43	11.98
CVS2-81	19.34	15.46	23.79	20.60	20.13	16.77
CVS2-82	26.82	22.55	25.37	22.29	42.50	35.63
CVS2-84	6.23	4.81	5.38	4.37	11.16	7.70
CVS2-90	3.21	1.62	4.31	2.12	7.80	4.83

Table 3.28. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Lithium Silicate

Table 3.29. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Cristobalite

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j calculated		with r _j measured	
CVS1-9	8.61	4.63	12.79	6.98	1.55	1.05
CVS2-30	1.30	0.73	2.05	1.17	12.50	4.79
CVS2-77	6.33	4.92	7.18	5.56	10.88	7.33
CVS2-78	1.10	0.66	5.56	2.93	4.49	2.55
CVS2-79	0.85	0.49	3.10	1.62	2.58	2.43
CVS2-80	0.79	0.46	4.49	2.40	4.26	3.39
CVS2-90	3.21	1.62	4.31	2.12	7.80	4.83
CVS2-91	4.08	2.95	4.32	3.12	9.22	7.18

Table 3.30. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Hematite

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j calculated		with <i>r_j</i> measured	
CVS1-12	6.24	5.78	6.73	6.32	5.01	4.77
CVS2-30	1.30	0.73	2.05	1.17	12.50	4.79
CVS2-79	0.85	0.49	3.10	1.62	2.58	2.43

Table 3.31. Calculated $r_{_B}$ and $r_{_{Na}}$ (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated Glasses with Zircon

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j calculated		with <i>r_j</i> measured	
CVS1-6	5.18	2.07	15.70	6.06	18.85	9.28
CVS2-78	1.10	0.66	5.56	2.93	4.49	2.55
CVS2-80	0.79	0.46	4.49	2.40	4.26	3.39
CVS3-20	0.08	0.07	0.15	0.13	0.37	0.69
CVS3-21	0.12	0.10	0.22	0.21	0.41	0.56

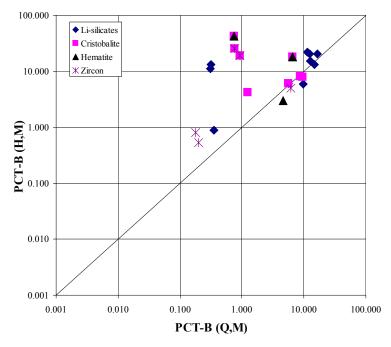


Figure 3-21. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{\rm \tiny BB}$ vs. $r_{\rm \tiny B}$

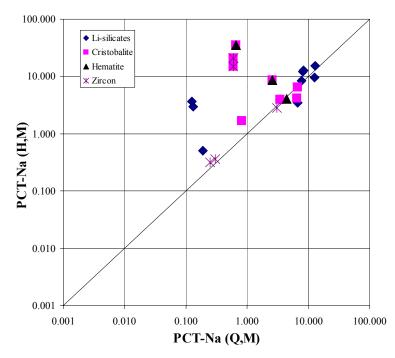


Figure 3-22. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{\rm hNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{\rm Na}}$

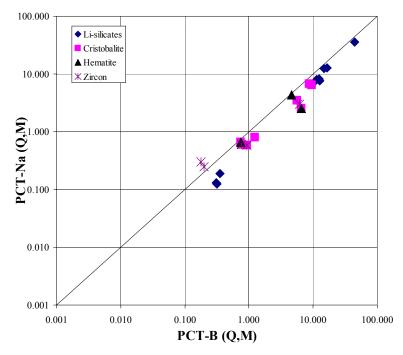


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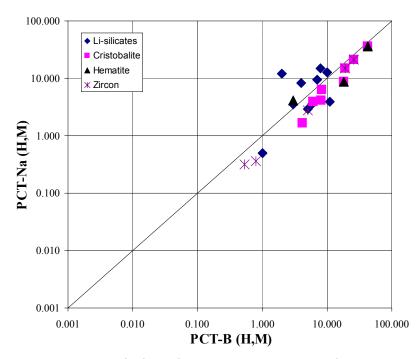


Figure 3-24. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{\rm hNa}}$ vs. $r_{_{\rm hB}}$

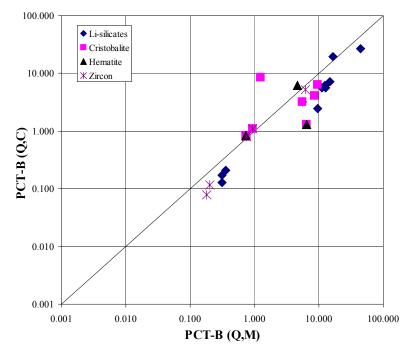


Figure 3-25. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{B}}$, Calculated vs. Measured

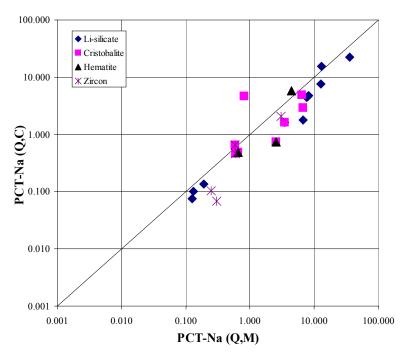


Figure 3-26. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{Na}}$, Calculated vs. Measured

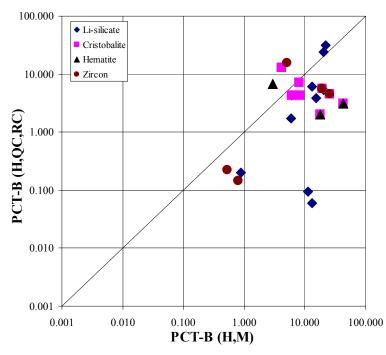


Figure 3-27. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{rB}}$

(calculated) vs. $r_{_{hB}}$ (measured)

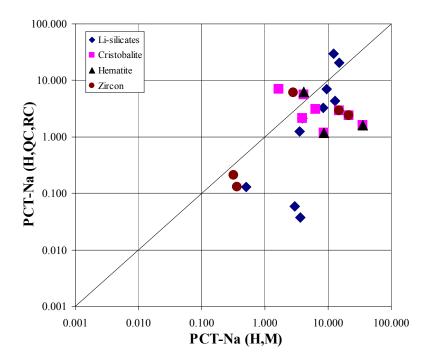


Figure 3-28. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{xNa}}$ (calculated) vs. $r_{_{hNa}}$ (measured)

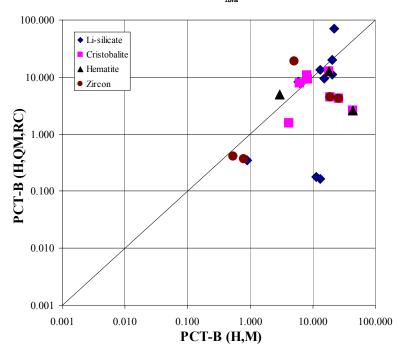


Figure 3-29. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{xB}}$

(calculated using measured $r_{\rm\scriptscriptstyle B})$ vs. $r_{\rm\scriptscriptstyle AB}$ (measured)

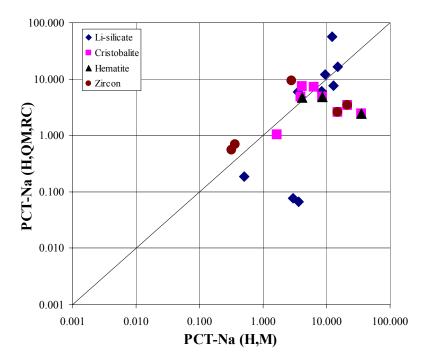


Figure 3-30. Glasses Precipitating other Crystalline Phases: $r_{_{xNa}}$ (calculated using measured $r_{_{Na}}$) vs. $r_{_{hNa}}$ (measured)

4.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

Previous studies showed that precipitation of cristobalite and certain aluminosilicates could decrease chemical durability by several orders of magnitude, whereas severe crystallization of other phases has little or even positive impact on glass durability. This behavior can be attributed to changes of the residual glass composition associated with crystallization. This effect can be predicted by computing residual glass composition based on the mass balance of components and estimating PCT releases from the residual glass from first-order models that have been developed for crystal-free glasses. Glasses of Hanford and Savannah River composition regions were sorted out into several groups according to the crystalline phases that precipitated or potentially precipitated upon heat treatment. These phases are clinopyroxene, NP, lithium silicate, cristobalite, hematite, and zircon.

This report provides

- 1. a summary of compositions of 212 glasses from previous studies conducted at PNNL and SRTC that precipitated crystalline phases upon CCC or IHT, sorted out by major mineral phases
- 2. crystallinity fractions for individual phases measured by semiquantitative XRD
- 3. residual glass compositions calculated using mass balances of components
- 4. measured r_B and r_{Na} from quenched and heat-treated glasses
- 5. calculated r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses
- 6. calculated r_B and r_{Na} from heat-treated glasses using two methods of calculation.

Reasonable agreement exists between calculated and measured values of PCT B and Na- releases, but numerous outliers were identified in each group of glasses. The likely cause of the discrepancies is that the composition of residual glass is outside the region for which the models were established, but other causes, such as the low accuracy of semiguantitative XRD and secondary effects are also considered.

Recommendations:

- 1. use quantitative XRD to obtain more accurate values for the crystallinity of the durabilityaffecting phases
- 2. use SEM/EDS to determine the composition of these crystalline phases
- 3. generate PCT data for simulated residual glass compositions and extend PCT models to cover the residual glass-composition region
- 4. develop a method for predicting compositions and concentrations of the durability-affecting phases in CCC glass
- 5. extend glass formulation methodology to include r_B and r_{Na} from glasses subjected to CCC.

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After this report was finished, a PCT database became available consisting of 51 glasses formulated for Idaho National Environmental Engineering Laboratory (INEEL) high level wastes. Both quenched and heat-treated (CCC) glasses were measured. The crystallinity of CCC glasses was determined using XRD quantitative analysis. This database is analyzed in the section "INEEL Glasses." The section "Renormalized Releases from Heat-Treated Glasses" reinterprets data in terms of PCT releases normalized with respect to calculated compositions of residual glasses.

INEEL Glasses

The composition region of INEEL glasses differs from those of Savannah River and Hanford in that INEEL glasses have high CaO and F concentrations and very low concentrations of Fe_2O_3 (Table A–1). The PCT component coefficients for this composition region are listed in Table A–1.

The compositions of 51 INEEL glasses are in Table A–2. The minerals detected in INEEL glasses and their effects on PCT are listed in Table A–3 (most of the minerals that precipitated from these glasses are different from those in Table 2.3). Table A–4 lists the mass fractions of minerals in the glasses, and the corresponding compositions of the residual amorphous phase are in Table A–5. Table A–6 and Table A.7 list the measured and calculated PCT releases (r_B and r_{Na}) from quenched and heat-treated glasses. These results are plotted in Figures A–1 to A–10.

The following six out of 51 glasses had more than 10 times higher r_{hB} than r_B after quenching (Figure A–1): DZr-CV-2, DZr-CV-5, DP-1, DP-2, DP-6, and DP-23 (Table A–6). These glasses precipitated (Table 2.1) nepheline (NP) with $r_{cBk} = -7.1$ (DZr-CV-2, DP-1, and DP-6), fluorapatite with $r_{cBk} = -4.9$ (DZr-CV-5), baddeleyite with $r_{cBk} = -10.6$ (DP-1), sodium aluminum silicate sulfide with $r_{cBk} = -4.8$ (DZr-CV-2 and DP-2), and calcium fluoride silicate sulfate with $r_{cBk} = -5.7$ (DP-6). Two glasses stand out: DP-2 with most of its mass crystallized and DP-23 with no precipitation that would justify the high r_{hB} and r_{hNa} . Two glasses, DZr-CV-4 and DZr-CV-9, displayed substantially lower r_{hB} than r_B while precipitating small fractions of minerals that have a negative effect on glass corrosion (cuspidine, fluorapatite, and sodium calcium silicate sulfide). This casts doubt on either PCT-measured values or crystallinity identification, unless other factors are responsible for this aberration. An erroneous value of the r_B is likely from DZr-CV-9. Out of 51 glasses, only one, DP-23, exhibited r_{hNa} an order of magnitude higher than r_{Na} (Figure A–2).

Figure A–3 shows good agreement between r_B and r_{Na} . The only exception is DZr-CV-9 with an unusually high r_B , probably a measurement error. Slightly higher r_{Na} from most glasses are a consequence of Na ion exchange at the beginning of the dissolution process (lower values are also possible if Na is a component of secondary mineral phases). The difference between r_{hB} and r_{hNa} is generally larger than the difference between r_B and r_{Na} from quenched glasses (Figure A–4). This may be caused by the change in amorphous phase composition as a result of crystallization (measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} have not been renormalized to calculated residual glass composition).

Calculated r_B and r_{Na} are in reasonable agreement with measured values (Figure A–5 and Figure A–6), DZr-CV-9 being an exception. Calculated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} are displayed in Figures A–7 to A–10. Calculated and measured values are in better agreement when measured r_B and r_{Na} are used. Except for two glasses (DP-2 and DP-23), calculated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} are in good agreement with measured r_{hB} and r_{hNa} (Figures A-9 and A–10). The very low r_{rNa} from heat-treated DP-23 glass is a consequence of a relatively low detected crystallinity fraction of hiortdahlite with ln $r_{cBk} = -0.3$ and a tiny fraction of lazurite-A (Table A–4). It is possible that crystallinity detection in heat-treated DP-23 glass was in error. Four glasses, DZr-CV-2, DZr-CV-5, DP-1, and DP-23, had substantially higher r_{hB} than r_{rB} . As discussed above, three of these glasses precipitated minerals that have a negative impact on r_B , but the crystallinity fraction was not high enough in these glasses to justify the low r_{hB} . Two glasses, DZr-CV-4 and DZr-CV-9, had substantially smaller r_{hB} than r_{rB} . We suspect that the measured values are in error (r_{hB} values were much smaller than r_B values, see above).

Table A–1. Component Coefficients for r_B and r_{Na} (ln values for r_j in g/m²)⁽¹⁾ and Waste Glass Composition Region

	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	F	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P_2O_5	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others
b_{iB}	-25.44	11.83	-9.05	0.16	-3.10	22.97	17.83	0.16	-4.30	-10.63	0.16
b_{iNa}	-25.62	9.37	-2.04	-0.80	-4.11	19.83	19.71	-0.80	-4.47	-11.61	-0.80
max	0.125	0.150	0.150	0.065	0.050	0.070	0.130	0.025	0.470	0.080	0.067
min	0.070	0.047	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.010

⁽¹⁾ Piepel, G.F., S.K. Cooley, D.K. Peeler, J.D. Vienna, T.B. Edwards. 2000. "Augmenting a Waste Glass Mixture Experiment Study with Additional Glass Components and Experimental Runs," PNNL-SA-33717, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington (submitted for publication in *Quality Engineering*).

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	F	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P_2O_5	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
DZr-CV-1	0.070	0.052	0.115	0.048	0.030	0.061	0.116	0.012	0.430	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-2	0.125	0.049	0.108	0.045	0.029	0.057	0.109	0.011	0.405	0.045	0.017	1
DZr-CV-3	0.085	0.060	0.112	0.047	0.030	0.059	0.113	0.012	0.419	0.047	0.017	1
DZr-CV-4	0.077	0.150	0.101	0.042	0.027	0.054	0.102		0.379	0.042	0.016	1
DZr-CV-5	0.088	0.052	0.095	0.048	0.031	0.061	0.116	0.012	0.432	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-6	0.082	0.049	0.150	0.045	0.029	0.058	0.109	0.011	0.405	0.045	0.017	1
DZr-CV-7	0.087	0.051	0.114	0.040	0.030	0.060	0.115	0.012	0.426	0.047	0.018	1
DZr-CV-8	0.084	0.050	0.111	0.065	0.029	0.059	0.112	0.011	0.415	0.046	0.017	1
DZr-CV-9	0.089	0.052	0.117	0.048	0.000	0.062	0.117	0.012	0.436	0.049	0.018	1
DZr-CV-10	0.084	0.050	0.111	0.046	0.050	0.059	0.111	0.011	0.414	0.046	0.017	1
DZr-CV-11	0.084	0.050	0.110	0.046	0.029	0.059	0.111	0.011	0.412	0.046	0.042	1
DZr-CV-12	0.082	0.048	0.108	0.045	0.028	0.057	0.108	0.011	0.402	0.045	0.067	1
DZr-CV-13	0.087	0.052	0.115	0.048	0.030	0.045	0.116	0.012	0.430	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-14	0.085	0.050	0.112	0.047	0.030	0.070	0.113	0.012	0.418	0.047	0.017	1
DZr-CV-15	0.089	0.053	0.118	0.049	0.031	0.062	0.080	0.012	0.439	0.049	0.018	1
DZr-CV-16	0.084	0.050	0.111	0.046	0.029	0.059	0.130	0.012	0.415	0.046	0.017	1
DZr-CV-17	0.087	0.051	0.115	0.048	0.030	0.061	0.115	0.000	0.428	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-18	0.085	0.050	0.112	0.046	0.030	0.059	0.112	0.025	0.417	0.046	0.017	1
DZr-CV-19	0.086	0.051	0.114	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.114	0.012	0.425	0.047	0.012	1
DZr-CV-20	0.086	0.051	0.113	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.113	0.012	0.421	0.047	0.022	1
DZr-CV-21	0.095	0.056	0.126	0.052	0.033	0.067	0.126	0.013	0.360	0.052	0.020	1
DZr-CV-22	0.079	0.047	0.104	0.043	0.028	0.055	0.104	0.011	0.470	0.043	0.016	1
DZr-CV-23	0.087	0.051	0.114	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.115	0.012	0.426	0.040	0.018	1
DZr-CV-24	0.083	0.049	0.109	0.045	0.029	0.058	0.110	0.011	0.408	0.080	0.017	1
DP-Centroid	0.089	0.082	0.114	0.051	0.018	0.056	0.098	0.011	0.380	0.055	0.046	1
DP-BL1	0.091	0.091	0.121	0.050	0.025	0.050	0.106	0.015	0.390	0.050	0.010	1
DP-BL2	0.087	0.051	0.114	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.115	0.012	0.426	0.047	0.011	1
DP-1	0.125	0.060	0.150	0.040	0.000	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.365	0.080	0.030	1
DP-2	0.125	0.060	0.150	0.040	0.010	0.045	0.130	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.040	1
DP-3	0.125	0.060	0.095	0.065	0.050	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.375	0.040	0.040	1
DP-4	0.125	0.060	0.095	0.065	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.080	0.065	1
DP-5	0.125	0.060	0.095	0.040	0.050	0.045	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.080	0.040	1
DP-6	0.125	0.060	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.070	0.130	0.025	0.360	0.040	0.055	1
DP-7	0.125	0.135	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.055	1
DP-8	0.070	0.150	0.095	0.065	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.080	0.030	1
DP-9	0.070	0.150	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.130	0.025	0.365	0.040	0.040	1
DP-10	0.070	0.150	0.100	0.065	0.000	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.065	1
DP-11	0.070	0.150	0.100	0.040	0.050	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.040	1
DP-12	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.065	0.050	0.045	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.040	0.055	1
DP-13	0.070	0.060		0.065						0.080	0.040	1
DP-14	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.040	0.050	0.070	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.040	0.055	1

Table A-2. Composition of INEEL Glasses (in mass fractions of oxides)

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B ₂ O ₃	CaO	F	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
DP-15	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.450	0.040	0.065	1
DP-16	0.070	0.060	0.095	0.065	0.050	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.465	0.040	0.030	1
DP-17	0.070	0.060	0.095	0.065	0.000	0.070	0.130	0.025	0.415	0.040	0.030	1
DP-18	0.070	0.060	0.095	0.040	0.050	0.045	0.130	0.000	0.365	0.080	0.065	1
DP-19	0.070	0.060	0.095	0.040	0.050	0.070	0.130	0.000	0.375	0.080	0.030	1
DP-20	0.070	0.060	0.100	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.470	0.080	0.055	1
DP-21	0.070	0.145	0.150	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.080	0.030	1
DP-22	0.070	0.065	0.095	0.065	0.000	0.070	0.130	0.000	0.360	0.080	0.065	1
DP-23	0.120	0.060	0.150	0.065	0.000	0.045	0.130	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.030	1
DP-24	0.080	0.060	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.070	0.080	0.025	0.470	0.040	0.040	1

Table A-2 (Contd)

Table A–3. Minerals an	d their	Effec	ts on <i>r</i>	B and I	r _{Na} (In s	values	for <i>r_j</i> i	n g/m²) from I	NEEL	Glasses

Mineral	Al ₂ O ₃	CaO	F	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P_2O_5	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	ln r _{cBk}	ln r _{cNak}
Apatite		0.547	0.037			0.416				-4.88	-1.48
Baddeleyite											
(Zirconium Oxide)								1.000		-10.63	-11.61
Calcium Fluoride											
Silicate Sulfate		0.550	0.037				0.177		0.236	-5.69	-2.13
Cuspidine		0.507	0.086				0.407			-6.32	-2.92
Fluorapatite		0.547	0.037			0.416				-4.88	-1.48
Fluorellestadite		0.550	0.037				0.177		0.236	-5.69	-2.13
Fluorite											
(Calcium Fluoride)		0.596	0.404							-5.33	-1.54
Hiortdahlite		0.140	0.105		0.180		0.332	0.177	0.066	-1.33	-0.41
Lazurite-A	0.272	0.100			0.165		0.321		0.142	-6.23	-5.46
Lithium Silicate				0.332			0.668			4.76	3.60
Nepheline	0.359				0.218		0.423			-7.06	-6.79
Nosean	0.308				0.249		0.363		0.081	-4.93	-4.65
Sodalite	0.321		0.040		0.260		0.379			-5.15	-4.82
Sodium Aluminum											
Silicate Sulfide	0.272				0.193		0.321		0.214	-4.83	-4.78
Sodium Calcium											
Fluoride Sulfate		0.277	0.047		0.230		0.446			-0.32	1.94
Sodium Calcium											
Oxide Fluoride											
Phosphate		0.336	0.114		0.124	0.426				-0.75	1.32
Zircon							0.397	0.603		-8.12	-8.77
Zirconium Titanium Oxide								0.533	0.467	-5.59	-6.56

Glass	Baddeleyite	Cuspidine	Fluorapatite	Fluorite	Hiortdahlite	Lazurite-A	Nepheline	Zircon	Other Minerals	Total
DZr-CV-1										0.000
DZr-CV-2					0.204		0.035		0.131 ⁽⁷⁾	0.370
DZr-CV-3			0.008	0.004						0.012
DZr-CV-4		0.062							0.021 ⁽⁷⁾	0.083
DZr-CV-5			0.017							0.017
DZr-CV-6										0.000
DZr-CV-7										0.000
DZr-CV-8			0.003	0.038						0.042
DZr-CV-9			0.021							0.021
DZr-CV-10		0.030								0.030
DZr-CV-11		0.016								0.016
DZr-CV-12									$0.055^{(1)}$	0.055
DZr-CV-13				0.014					0.062 ⁽⁹⁾	0.077
DZr-CV-14										0.000
DZr-CV-15				0.024						0.024
DZr-CV-16										0.000
DZr-CV-17		0.013								0.013
DZr-CV-18			0.048							0.048
DZr-CV-19										0.000
DZr-CV-20									$0.087^{(6)}$	0.087
DZr-CV-21		0.037							0.121 ⁽⁵⁾	0.157
DZr-CV-22			0.006	0.006						0.013
DZr-CV-23		0.010								0.010
DZr-CV-24				0.006	0.153					0.159
DP-Centroid	0.007			0.006						0.013
DP-BL1									0.053 ⁽⁸⁾	0.053
DP-BL2										0.000
DP-1	0.048						0.229		0.055 ⁽⁴⁾	0.332
DP-2					0.333				0.372 ⁽⁷⁾	0.704
DP-3				0.066					0.170 ⁽⁷⁾	0.236
DP-4	0.085			0.046				0.101		0.232
DP-5	0.104		0.089	0.050			0.049			0.294
DP-6							0.028		0.182 ⁽²⁾	0.209
DP-7										0.000

Table A-4. Crystallinity (in mass fractions of minerals) of Heat-Treated INEEL Glasses

Glass	Baddeleyite	Cuspidine	Fluorapatite	Fluorite	Hiortdahlite	Lazurite-A	Nepheline	Zircon	Other Minerals	Total
DP-8			0.068	0.055				0.015		0.138
DP-9			0.072							0.072
DP-10			0.005	0.125				0.004	0.005 ⁽¹⁰⁾	0.139
DP-11										0.000
DP-12										0.000
DP-13			0.056	0.034				0.179	0.042 ⁽⁶⁾	0.311
DP-14									0.177 ⁽³⁾	0.177
DP-15		0.032								0.032
DP-16				0.071						0.071
DP-17			0.069							0.069
DP-18	0.057									0.057
DP-19	0.047									0.047
DP-20								0.074		0.074
DP-21										0.000
DP-22	0.036					0.109			0.018 ⁽⁴⁾	0.162
DP-23					0.175	0.007				0.182
DP-24			0.089							0.089

Table A-4 (Contd)

⁽¹⁾Apatite

⁽²⁾Calcium Fluoride Silicate Sulfate

⁽³⁾Fluorellestadite

⁽⁴⁾Lithium Silicate

⁽⁵⁾Nosean

⁽⁶⁾Sodalite

⁽⁷⁾Sodium Aluminum Silicate Sulfide

⁽⁸⁾Sodium Calcium Fluoride Sulfate
 ⁽⁹⁾Sodium Calcium Oxide Fluoride Phosphate
 ⁽¹⁰⁾Zirconium Titanium Oxide

Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B ₂ O ₃	CaO	F	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P_2O_5	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
DZr-CV-1	0.070	-	0.115	0.048	-		0.116	0.012	0.430	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-2		0.077	0.127		0.046		0.062	0.018	0.445	0.014	-0.039	1
DZr-CV-3	0.086		0.109	0.047			0.114	0.008	0.422	0.047	0.018	1
DZr-CV-4	0.078	0.164	0.076	0.040		0.059	0.107	0.011	0.378	0.046	0.012	1
DZr-CV-5	0.089	0.053	0.087	0.048		0.062	0.118	0.005	0.439	0.049	0.018	1
DZr-CV-6	0.082	0.049	0.150	0.045		0.058	0.109	0.011	0.405	0.045	0.017	1
DZr-CV-7	0.087	0.051			0.030		0.115	0.012	0.426	0.047	0.018	1
DZr-CV-8	0.088	0.052	0.092	0.051	0.031	0.061	0.116	0.012	0.431	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-9	0.090	0.054	0.108	0.049	0.000	0.063	0.120	0.004	0.445	0.050	0.019	1
DZr-CV-10	0.087	0.051	0.099	0.045		0.061	0.115	0.012	0.414	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-11		0.050	0.104	0.045			0.113	0.012	0.412	0.047	0.043	1
DZr-CV-12	0.086	0.051	0.082	0.045	0.030	0.060	0.114	-0.013	0.425	0.047	0.071	1
DZr-CV-13	0.095	0.056	0.093	0.038	0.033	0.049	0.117	-0.016	0.465	0.052	0.019	1
DZr-CV-14	0.085	0.050	0.112	0.047	0.030	0.070	0.113	0.012	0.418	0.047	0.017	1
DZr-CV-15	0.093	0.055	0.097	0.040	0.033	0.065	0.084	0.004	0.459	0.051	0.019	1
DZr-CV-16	0.084	0.050	0.111	0.046	0.029	0.059	0.130	0.012	0.415	0.046	0.017	1
DZr-CV-17	0.088	0.052	0.109	0.047	0.031	0.061	0.117	0.000	0.428	0.048	0.018	1
DZr-CV-18	0.089	0.053	0.090	0.047	0.031	0.062	0.118	0.005	0.438	0.049	0.018	1
DZr-CV-19	0.086	0.051	0.114	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.114	0.012	0.425	0.047	0.012	1
DZr-CV-20	0.063	0.055	0.123	0.047	0.033	0.065	0.099	0.013	0.425	0.051	0.024	1
DZr-CV-21	0.069	0.067	0.127	0.058	0.039	0.079	0.114	0.015	0.358	0.062	0.012	1
DZr-CV-22	0.080	0.047	0.098	0.041	0.028	0.056	0.106	0.008	0.476	0.044	0.016	1
DZr-CV-23	0.087	0.052	0.110	0.047	0.031	0.061	0.116	0.012	0.426	0.040	0.018	1
DZr-CV-24	0.099	0.058	0.101	0.032	0.034	0.069	0.098	0.013	0.425	0.063	0.008	1
DP-Centroid	0.090	0.083	0.112	0.049	0.018	0.057	0.100	0.011	0.385	0.049	0.046	1
DP-BL1	0.096	0.096	0.112	0.051	0.027	0.053	0.099	0.016	0.387	0.053	0.011	1
DP-BL2	0.087	0.051	0.114	0.047	0.030	0.060	0.115	0.012	0.426	0.047	0.011	1
DP-1	0.064	0.090	0.225	0.060	0.000	0.077	0.045	0.000	0.346	0.048	0.045	1
DP-2	0.080	0.203	0.350	0.017	0.034	0.152	-0.006	0.000	0.440	-0.063	-0.208	1
DP-3	0.103	0.079	0.073	0.050	0.065	0.092	0.062	0.000	0.419	0.052	0.005	1
DP-4	0.144	0.069	0.078	0.054	0.000	0.052	0.092	0.029	0.414	-0.006	0.075	1
DP-5	0.152	0.085		0.023		0.064	0.098	-0.017		-0.034	0.057	1
DP-6	0.146	0.076	-0.006	0.042	0.000	0.089	0.157	0.032	0.400	0.051	0.015	1
DP-7	0.125	0.135	0.095	0.040	0.000	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.055	1
DP-8	0.081	0.174	0.029	0.047	0.000	0.052	0.093	-0.004	0.410	0.082	0.035	1
DP-9	0.075	0.162	0.060	0.040	0.000	0.049	0.140	-0.005	0.393	0.043	0.043	1
DP-10	0.081	0.173	0.026	0.017	0.000	0.081	0.092	-0.002	0.416	0.043	0.072	1
DP-11	0.070	0.150	0.100	0.040	0.050	0.070	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.040	0.040	1
DP-12	0.070	0.060	0.150	0.065	0.050	0.045	0.080	0.025	0.360	0.040	0.055	1
DP-13	0.082	0.087	0.144	0.069	0.000	0.102	0.100	0.003	0.396	-0.041	0.058	1
DP-14	0.085	0.073	0.064	0.041	0.061	0.085	0.097	0.030	0.399	0.049	0.016	1

Table A-5. Compositions of INEEL Residual Glasses (in mass fractions of oxides)

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Glass	Al ₂ O ₃	B_2O_3	CaO	F	Fe ₂ O ₃	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	P_2O_5	SiO ₂	ZrO ₂	Others	Sum
DP-15	0.072	0.062	0.138	0.039	0.000	0.046	0.083	0.000	0.451	0.041	0.067	1
DP-16	0.075	0.065	0.057	0.039	0.054	0.048	0.086	0.000	0.500	0.043	0.032	1
DP-17	0.075	0.064	0.062	0.067	0.000	0.075	0.140	-0.004	0.446	0.043	0.032	1
DP-18	0.074	0.064	0.101	0.042	0.053	0.048	0.138	0.000	0.387	0.025	0.069	1
DP-19	0.073	0.063	0.100	0.042	0.052	0.073	0.136	0.000	0.393	0.035	0.031	1
DP-20	0.076	0.065	0.108	0.043	0.000	0.049	0.086	0.000	0.476	0.038	0.059	1
DP-21	0.070	0.145	0.150	0.040	0.000	0.045	0.080	0.000	0.360	0.080	0.030	1
DP-22	0.048	0.078	0.100	0.078	0.000	0.076	0.134	0.000	0.374	0.053	0.059	1
DP-23	0.144	0.073	0.153	0.057	0.000	0.055	0.119	0.000	0.366	0.011	0.021	1
DP-24	0.088	0.066	0.051	0.040	0.000	0.077	0.088	-0.013	0.516	0.044	0.044	1

Table A-5 (Contd)

Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
DZr-CV-1	0.309	0.387	0.218	0.311
DZr-CV-2	0.107	0.216	3.119	0.977
DZr-CV-3	0.207	0.303	0.165	0.282
DZr-CV-4	0.896	0.842	0.059	0.308
DZr-CV-5	0.210	0.321	2.243	0.601
DZr-CV-6	0.131	0.263	0.177	0.242
DZr-CV-7	0.172	0.300	0.125	0.237
DZr-CV-8	0.183	0.294	0.233	0.318
DZr-CV-9	6.561	0.338	0.164	0.285
DZr-CV-10	0.215	0.337	0.156	0.263
DZr-CV-11	0.206	0.337	0.134	0.251
DZr-CV-12	0.206	0.319	0.106	0.244
DZr-CV-13	0.098	0.213	0.118	0.216
DZr-CV-14	0.237	0.396	0.182	0.327
DZr-CV-15	0.102	0.164	0.096	0.143
DZr-CV-16	0.217	0.398	0.151	0.322
DZr-CV-17	0.110	0.261	0.077	0.228
DZr-CV-18	0.236	0.375	0.178	0.269
DZr-CV-19	0.125	0.266	0.096	0.219
DZr-CV-20	0.062	0.133	0.057	0.239
DZr-CV-21	0.310	0.483	0.659	0.574
DZr-CV-22	0.118	0.234	0.105	0.204
DZr-CV-23	0.140	0.288	0.126	0.255
DZr-CV-24	0.141	0.251	0.130	0.218
DP-Centroid	0.183	0.250	0.200	0.222
DP-BL1	0.162	0.246	0.268	0.225
DP-BL2	0.161	0.274	0.219	0.245
DP-1	0.089	0.178	7.382	0.908
DP-2	0.127	0.290	2.597	0.744
DP-3	0.102	0.154	0.355	0.270
DP-4	0.215	0.147	0.659	0.513
DP-5	0.116	0.116	0.308	0.151
DP-6	0.413	0.560	1.049	0.804
DP-7	0.217	0.217	0.214	0.199
DP-8	1.447	0.840	1.293	0.933
DP-9	2.033	1.795	1.923	1.766
DP-10	0.541	0.409	0.794	0.523
DP-11	1.011	0.904	0.992	0.856

Table A–6. Measured r_B and r_{Na} (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated INEEL Glasses

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Glass	Q, M	Q, M	H, M	H, M
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{hB}	r _{hNa}
DP-12	0.128	0.218	0.218	0.228
DP-13	0.240	0.296	0.473	0.661
DP-14	0.261	0.354	0.245	0.281
DP-15	0.104	0.198	-	0.189
DP-16	0.164	0.141	0.181	0.141
DP-17	0.735	0.854	0.559	0.730
DP-18	0.232	0.387	0.206	0.346
DP-19	0.525	0.746	0.622	0.807
DP-20	0.123	0.203	-	0.166
DP-21	0.252	0.276	0.229	0.243
DP-22	0.421	0.607	0.833	0.767
DP-23	0.128	0.277	7.973	2.731
DP-24	0.133	0.156	0.351	0.170

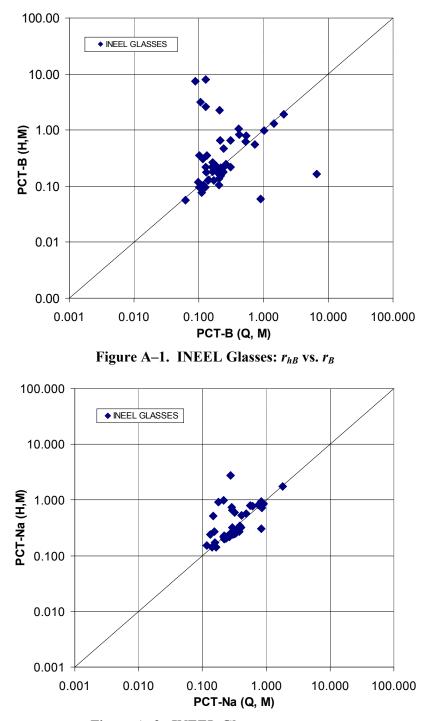
Table A-6 (Contd)

Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	H, QM, RC	H, QM, RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
				alculated		neasured
DZr-CV-1	0.305	0.488	0.305	0.488	0.309	0.387
DZr-CV-2	0.073	0.112	0.098	0.193	0.181	0.551
DZr-CV-3	0.229	0.352	0.235	0.363	0.213	0.313
DZr-CV-4	0.818	0.954	1.377	1.628	1.520	1.419
DZr-CV-5	0.235	0.324	0.249	0.346	0.222	0.343
DZr-CV-6	0.148	0.307	0.148	0.307	0.131	0.263
DZr-CV-7	0.199	0.317	0.199	0.317	0.172	0.300
DZr-CV-8	0.208	0.320	0.242	0.379	0.212	0.346
DZr-CV-9	0.211	0.349	0.226	0.378	7.572	0.366
DZr-CV-10	0.195	0.299	0.226	0.351	0.250	0.396
DZr-CV-11	0.210	0.321	0.227	0.349	0.223	0.366
DZr-CV-12	0.220	0.324	0.268	0.403	0.250	0.398
DZr-CV-13	0.136	0.228	0.132	0.230	0.092	0.215
DZr-CV-14	0.261	0.398	0.261	0.398	0.237	0.396
DZr-CV-15	0.096	0.144	0.109	0.166	0.116	0.191
DZr-CV-16	0.287	0.466	0.287	0.466	0.217	0.398
DZr-CV-17	0.197	0.317	0.209	0.339	0.116	0.278
DZr-CV-18	0.206	0.320	0.243	0.385	0.280	0.456
DZr-CV-19	0.199	0.318	0.199	0.318	0.125	0.266
DZr-CV-20	0.203	0.319	0.285	0.467	0.078	0.179
DZr-CV-21	0.270	0.457	0.564	1.053	0.664	1.126
DZr-CV-22	0.161	0.242	0.168	0.254	0.123	0.245
DZr-CV-23	0.215	0.344	0.226	0.363	0.146	0.304
DZr-CV-24	0.147	0.222	0.136	0.220	0.129	0.255
DP-Centroid	0.211	0.299	0.230	0.328	0.199	0.273
DP-BL1	0.209	0.323	0.195	0.309	0.149	0.232
DP-BL2	0.199	0.317	0.199	0.317	0.161	0.274
DP-1	0.041	0.074	0.135	0.334	0.438	1.231
DP-2	0.085	0.188	0.461	6.866	1.815	29.521
DP-3	0.084	0.100	0.183	0.229	0.235	0.400
DP-4	0.039	0.048	0.090	0.116	0.641	0.415
DP-5	0.033	0.041	0.171	0.232	1.010	1.010
DP-6	0.257	0.349	0.849	1.250	1.549	2.274
DP-7	0.255	0.268	0.255	0.268	0.217	0.217
DP-8	0.456	0.474	0.955	1.000	3.647	1.942
DP-9	1.660	2.000	2.523	3.085	3.140	2.745
DP-10	1.185	1.216	2.794	2.878	1.127	0.816

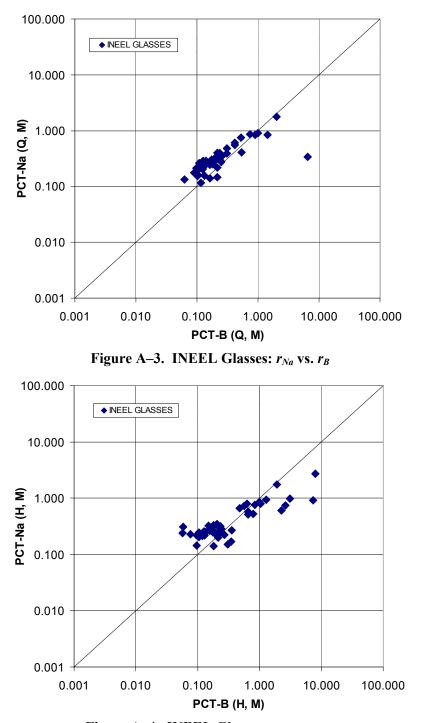
Table A–7. Calculated r_B and r_{Na} (in g/m²) from Quenched and Heat-Treated INEEL Glasses

					H, QM,	H, QM,
Glass	Q, C	Q, C	H, QC, RC	H, QC, RC	RC	RC
	r _B	r _{Na}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
			with r _j ca	alculated	with <i>r_j</i> n	neasured
DP-11	1.007	1.031	1.007	1.031	1.011	0.904
DP-12	0.126	0.232	0.126	0.232	0.128	0.218
DP-13	0.170	0.297	1.663	3.739	2.749	3.716
DP-14	0.222	0.388	0.547	1.076	0.665	0.962
DP-15	0.099	0.196	0.113	0.229	0.118	0.231
DP-16	0.130	0.169	0.168	0.221	0.215	0.182
DP-17	0.822	1.116	1.162	1.614	1.031	1.212
DP-18	0.320	0.440	0.566	0.792	0.403	0.691
DP-19	0.542	0.711	0.887	1.180	0.859	1.241
DP-20	0.093	0.126	0.147	0.204	0.198	0.342
DP-21	0.259	0.421	0.259	0.421	0.252	0.276
DP-22	0.723	0.933	2.166	2.936	1.135	1.757
DP-23	0.099	0.220	0.084	0.221	0.113	0.292
DP-24	0.206	0.255	0.284	0.360	0.176	0.210

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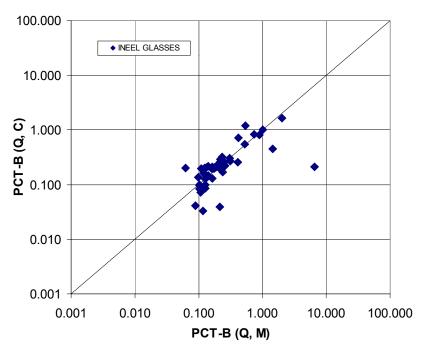


Figure A-5. INEEL Glasses: r_B, Calculated vs. Measured

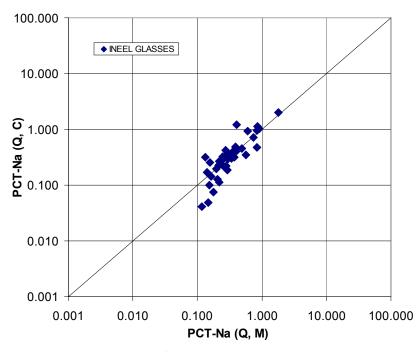


Figure A-6. INEEL Glasses: *r_{Na}*, Calculated vs. Measured

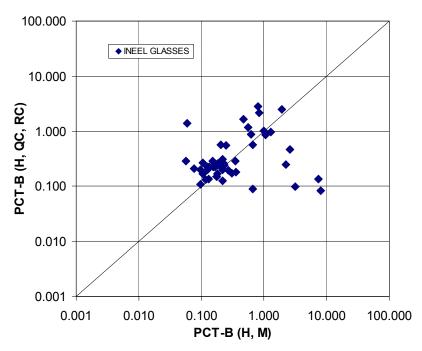


Figure A–7. INEEL Glasses: r_{rB} (calculated) vs. r_{hB} (measured)

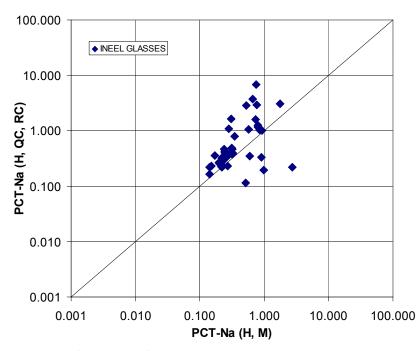


Figure A–8. INEEL Glasses: r_{rNa} (calculated) vs. r_{hNa} (measured)

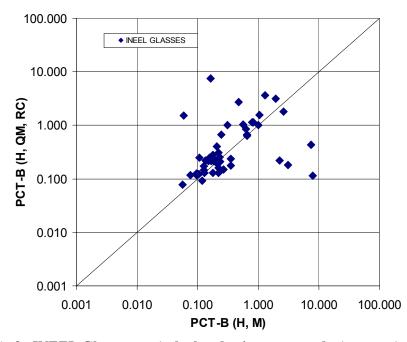


Figure A–9. INEEL Glasses: r_{rB} (calculated using measured r_B) vs. r_{hB} (measured)

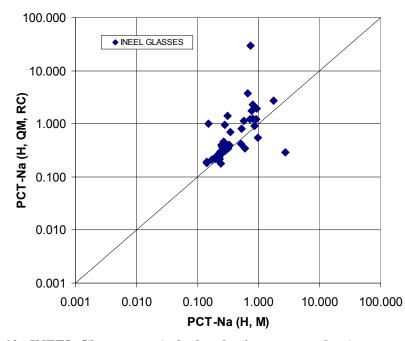


Figure A–10. INEEL Glasses: r_{rNa} (calculated using measured r_{Na}) vs. r_{hNa} (measured)

Renormalized Releases from Heat-Treated Glasses

The acceptability requirement is expressed in terms of the 7-day PCT, whether from quenched or CCC glass. From the theoretical point of view, it seems more appropriate to determine the *i*-th element normalized release by the formula

$$r_{ri} = \frac{c_i V}{g_{ri} A_r} \tag{A1}$$

where c_i is the *i*-th element concentration in solution, g_{ri} is *i*-th element mass fraction in residual glass, V is the solution volume, and A_r is the residual glass-solution interface area. The g_{ri} values can be calculated using Equation (3) and are tabulated in this report for each glass (Table 3.3, Table 3.8, Table 3.9, Table 3.20 to Table 3.23, and Table A–5). Elements that do not enter into crystalline phases accumulate in the amorphous phase. Generally, if $c_{ik} > g_j$, the precipitation of a mineral tends to increase g_j in the glass (thus $g_{ri} > g_j$ for these elements) and if $c_{ik} < g_j$, then $g_{ri} < g_j$.

The A_r value is difficult to assess because when the glass is crushed, the fractured surfaces may go through crystalline inclusions or around them according to the distribution of stress around inclusions. If fractures pass through inclusions, then $A_r < A$, where A is the initial sample-solution interface area. Then it can be argued that the $g_{ri}A_r$ product does not significantly change as a result of crystallization for elements that do not enter into crystalline phases. For these elements, replacing $g_{ri}A_r$ with g_iA in Equation (A1) would cause a negligible error in estimating r_{rB} and r_{rNa} by Equation (5). It is uncertain without further investigation whether A_r is smaller than, equal to, or larger than A. In this report, we calculated r_{rB} and r_{rNa} using the formula

$$r_{ri} = \frac{c_i V}{g_{ri} A} \tag{A2}$$

In this section, we compare B_2O_3 and Na_2O mass fractions in the original and residual glasses for each major group of compositions (glasses precipitating clinopyroxene, NP, other phases, and INEEL glasses). Then we normalized the B and Na PCT releases from heat-treated glasses using calculated residual glass compositions. Finally, we compared r_{hNa} and r_{hB} based on the residual and original glass compositions.

Compositions of original (quenched) glasses are in Table 3.1, Table 3.6, Table 3.12 to Table 3.15, and Table A–2. Compositions of residual glasses are in Table 3.3, Table 3.8 and Table 3.9, Table 3.20 to Table 3.23, and Table A–5. Mass fractions of B_2O_3 and Na_2O in residual and original glasses are compared in Figures A–11 to A–18. The B_2O_3 content is always increased in the residual glass because B_2O_3 does not participate in the formation of any crystalline phase listed in Table 2.3 and Table A–3. The

excess of B_2O_3 in residual glass over that in the corresponding original glass is proportional to the fraction of total crystallinity in the heat-treated glass—see Equation (3).

Unlike B₂O₃, Na₂O participates in some crystalline phases, such as clinopyroxene and NP. If the Na₂O fraction is higher or lower in the mineral than in the glass, then the Na₂O content will decrease or increase as the mineral precipitates. If the Na₂O fraction is approximately the same in the mineral as in the glass, mineral precipitation has little effect on the Na₂O content in the amorphous phase. This is the case of glasses precipitating clinopyroxene, as seen in Figure A–15. In the case of glasses precipitating NP, residual glass is somewhat impoverished of Na₂O with the exception of four compositions, as seen in Figure A–16. Figure A–17 shows a slight increase in Na₂O in glasses precipitating major phases other than clinopyroxene and NP. As Table 2.3 shows, mineral phases precipitating from these glasses have zero Na₂O content. The Na₂O content in minerals that precipitated in INEEL glasses was either zero or comparable to that of glass (Table A–3). As a result, some residual glasses had excess and others lack of Na₂O as compared to their quenched counterparts (Figure A–18).

Releases renormalized with respect to residual glass are listed in Tables A–8 to A–10. As Figures A– 19 to A-24 show, renormalization had little effect on r_{hNa} and r_{hB} values. Exceptions are only releases from glasses with massive precipitation of crystals. These glasses are extreme and unsuitable for HLW vitrification. Releases of Si, Al, and other glass-forming elements common in silicate minerals may be more affected by the way of normalization. However, these elements are even more affected by precipitation of minerals in the solution.

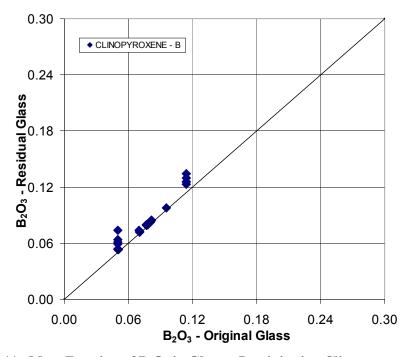


Figure A-11. Mass Fraction of B₂O₃ in Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene, g_{rB} vs. g_B

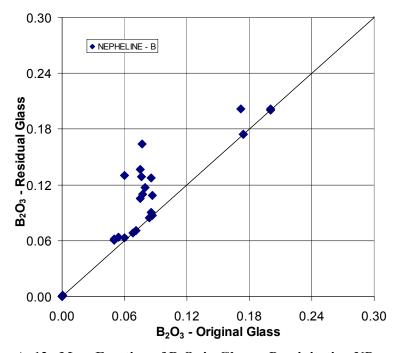


Figure A-12. Mass Fraction of B_2O_3 in Glasses Precipitating NP, g_{rB} vs. g_B

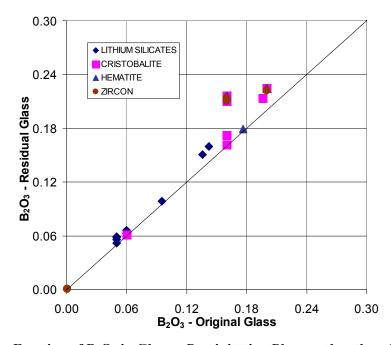


Figure A–13. Mass Fraction of B_2O_3 in Glasses Precipitating Phases other than Clinopyroxene and NP, g_{rB} vs. g_B

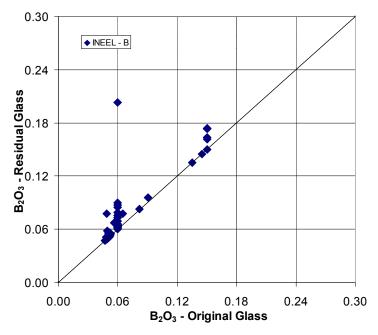


Figure A-14. Mass Fraction of B_2O_3 in INEEL Glasses, g_{rB} vs. g_B

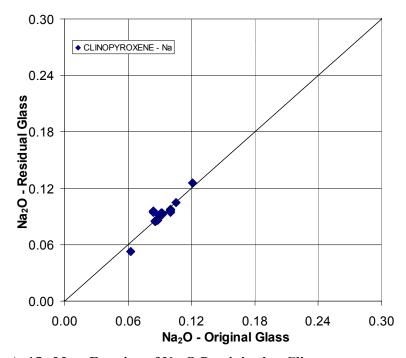


Figure A-15. Mass Fraction of Na₂O Precipitating Clinopyroxene, g_{rNa} vs. g_{Na}

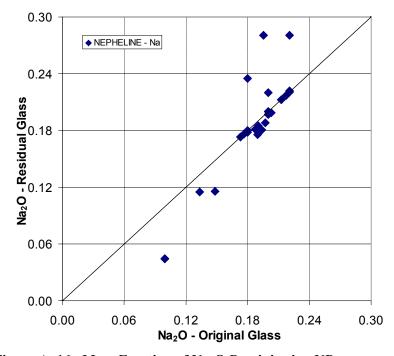


Figure A–16. Mass Fraction of Na₂O Precipitating NP, g_{rNa} vs. g_{Na}

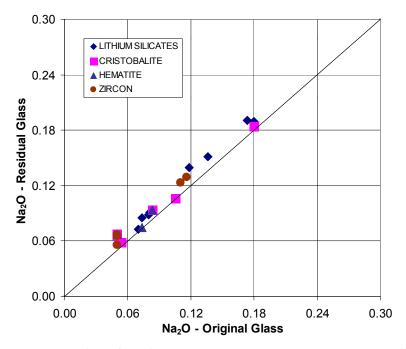


Figure A–17. Mass Fraction of Na₂O in Glasses Precipitating Phases other than Clinopyroxene and NP, g_{rNa} vs. g_{Na}

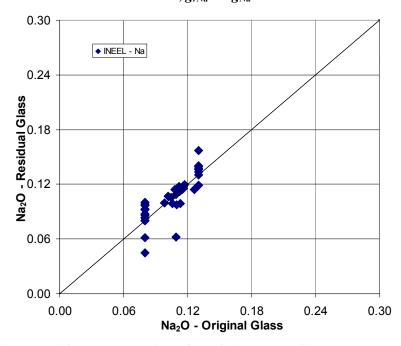


Figure A-18. Mass Fraction of Na₂O in INEEL Glasses, g_{rNa} vs. g_{Na}

Glass	H, M	H, M
	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
CVS1-1	0.34	0.37
CVS1-8	3.43	1.45
CVS1-15	18.53	13.55
CVS1-19	0.37	0.37
CVS1-20	0.40	0.37
CVS1-22	3.24	1.35
CVS1-23	0.36	0.34
CVS2-2	0.13	0.16
CVS2-25	1.15	0.92
CVS2-36	0.33	0.43
CVS2-42	4.12	4.45
CVS2-50	0.50	0.39 0.32
CVS2-71	0.36	0.32
CVS2-96	0.56	0.37
Blend1171	0.35	0.33
Blend1172	0.35	0.32
Blend1272	0.38	0.32
Batch 1171	0.33	0.34
Batch 1172	0.29	0.30
Batch 1271	0.40	0.37
Batch 1272	0.32	0.32
Batch 2171	0.30	0.28
Batch 2172	0.29	0.29
Batch 2271	0.34	0.30
Batch 2272	0.34	0.30
Batch 3171	0.42	0.39
Batch 3172	0.43	0.39
Batch 3271	0.38	0.35
Batch 3272	0.39	0.36
Batch 4171	0.40	0.38
Batch 4172	0.44	0.43
Batch 4272	0.45	0.43
HM171	0.28	0.24
HM172	0.25	0.21
HM271	0.28	0.24
HM272	0.28	0.23

Table A-8. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: r_{rB} and r_{rNa} (in g/m²)Normalized with Respect to Residual Glass

Glass	H, M	H, M
	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
CVS1-16	18.949	9.159
CVS2-33	9.801	7.530
CVS2-34	4.520	2.590
CVS2-35	18.776	9.437
CVS2-63	3.103	2.218
CVS2-85	20.953	14.059
CVS2-86	0.257	0.303
CVS2-98	2.970	2.760
CVS3-16	0.338	0.089
NP-BL	29.325	21.282
NP-Al-1	1.730	1.870
NP-Al-2	8.645	6.592
NP-Al-3	27.237	18.407
NP-Al-4	24.627	16.651
NP-Na-1	1.282	0.462
NP-Na-2	14.811	7.646
NP-Si-3	0.360	0.490
NP-Si-4	0.280	0.410
NP-B-1	-	1.164
NP-B-2	-	-
NP-K-1	34.070	28.316
NP-K-2	32.378	29.687
NP-Li-1	0.752	0.590
NP-Li-2	0.838	1.074

Table A-9. Glasses Precipitating NP: r_{rB} and r_{rNa} (in g/m²)Normalized with Respect to Residual Glass

Glass	H, M	H, M
	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
DZr-CV-1	0.218	0.311
DZr-CV-2	1.964	1.710
DZr-CV-3	0.164	0.280
DZr-CV-4	0.054	0.294
DZr-CV-5	2.204	0.590
DZr-CV-6	0.177	0.242
DZr-CV-7	0.125	0.237
DZr-CV-8	0.224	0.306
DZr-CV-9	0.160	0.280
DZr-CV-10	0.151	0.255
DZr-CV-11	0.132	0.247
DZr-CV-12	0.100	0.230
DZr-CV-13	0.109	0.213
DZr-CV-14	0.182	0.327
DZr-CV-15	0.092	0.137
DZr-CV-16	0.151	0.322
DZr-CV-17	0.076	0.225
DZr-CV-18	0.169	0.256
DZr-CV-19	0.096	0.219
DZr-CV-20	0.052	0.273
DZr-CV-21	0.555	0.635
DZr-CV-22	0.103	0.201
DZr-CV-23	0.125	0.252
DZr-CV-24	0.110	0.245
DP-Centroid	0.198	0.220
DP-BL1	0.253	0.240
DP-BL2	0.219	0.245
DP-1	4.928	1.619
DP-2	0.768	-
DP-3	0.271	0.350
DP-4	0.573	0.446
DP-5	0.218	0.123
DP-6	0.829	0.666
DP-7	0.214	0.199
DP-8	1.115	0.804
DP-9	1.784	1.639
DP-10	0.687	0.452
DP-11	0.992	0.856
DP-12	0.218	0.228

Table A–10. INEEL Glasses: r_{rB} and r_{rNa} (in g/m²) Normalized with Respect to Residual Glass

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Table A-10 (Contd)

Glass	H, M	H, M
	r _{rB}	r _{rNa}
DP-13	0.326	0.527
DP-14	0.202	0.232
DP-15	-	0.183
DP-16	0.168	0.131
DP-17	0.520	0.679
DP-18	0.195	0.327
DP-19	0.593	0.769
DP-20	-	0.154
DP-21	0.229	0.243
DP-22	0.698	0.746
DP-23	6.521	2.984
DP-24	0.320	0.155

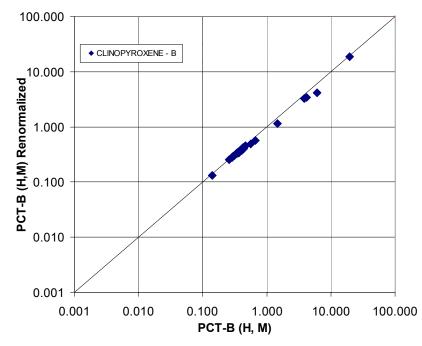


Figure A–19. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: *r_{hB}*, Residual vs. Original

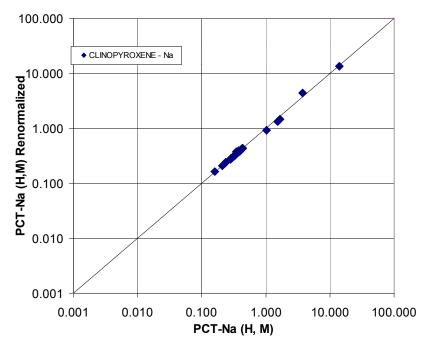


Figure A–20. Glasses Precipitating Clinopyroxene: *r*_{hNa}, Residual vs. Original

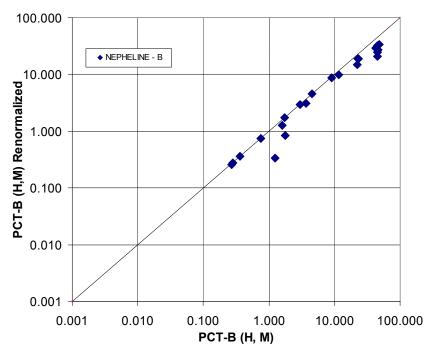


Figure A-21. Glasses Precipitating NP: *r_{hB}*, Residual vs. Original

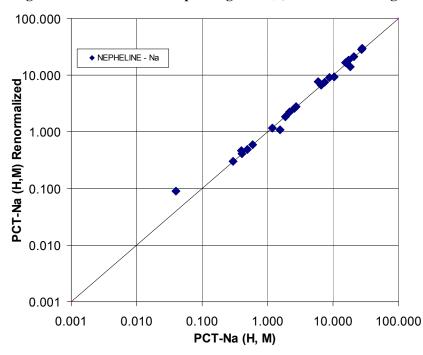


Figure A–22. Glasses Precipitating NP: r_{hNa} , Residual vs. Original

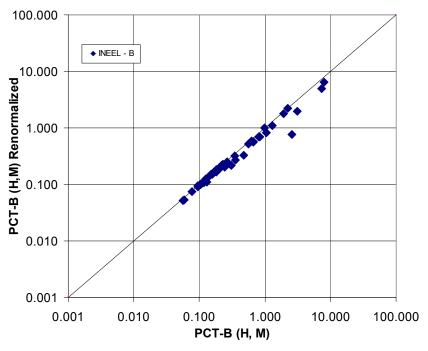


Figure A–23. INEEL Glasses: r_{hB} , Residual vs. Original

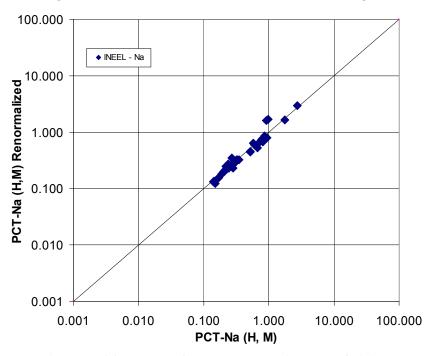


Figure A-24. INEEL Glasses: *r*_{hNa}, Residual vs. Original

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