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Mössbauer research in zoloceramic materials

Abstract. The work is devoted to Mössbauer studies of new building materials derived from wastes from coal-fired power plants. Measurements of Mössbauer spectrometers were carried out on the MC1104EM unit in the regime of constant acceleration with a source of ^{57}Co (Cr). The elemental composition of each sample was determined by means of X-ray fluorescence analysis (XRF) on the RLP-21 installation. According to the results of studies of volume-surface concentric-zonal color effects in zoloceramic materials, the phase composition of iron compounds and their ratios is established by the Mössbauer method, and their elemental composition with 32 components is determined with high accuracy by means of XRF. The technology of obtaining gold-ceramic materials with volumetric-surface color effects is described.

Key words: MOSSBAUER spectroscopy, X-ray fluorescence analysis, NGR spectrum, aluminasilicate compositions.

The paper describes the results of a study of volume-surface concentric zonal color effects in gyro ceramic materials. The dependence of zonal flowers on the phase composition is established by the Mossbauer effects method.

In the production of the ceramic materials, used both in construction and in everyday life, one of the fundamental factors that predetermine the aesthetic-consumer properties is their whiteness and color, which makes it possible to create a wide variety of color compositions [1-3].

Intensive staining of ceramics in the presence of non-silicate iron in clays is due to condensed iron-containing phases, such as hematite $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ (reddish-pink, red-brown and brown), magnetite Fe_3O_4 (brown to black) and various ferrites [4-7].

The objects of the research were new gyro ceramic examples – tiles based on ash TPP and monothermical clay.

To obtain a raw mixture of polycrystalline ashceramic tiles, consisting of 70% (mass) of ash from TESs with a residual fuel content of 8-9% and 30% of moderate plastic thin ground monothermical clay as a dry powder, mixed carefully in a mixer. The beam was formed on a strip press in such form of a cylinder with size $d = 50$ mm, $h = 250 \div 350$ mm,

after which the samples were dried at 100-110 °C, and then fired in an oxidizing medium by forced high-speed conditions: rising of temperature 950 °C with a speed of 20 °C / min; hold at this maximum temperature for 60 min. The total duration of the firing cycle was 107 minutes.

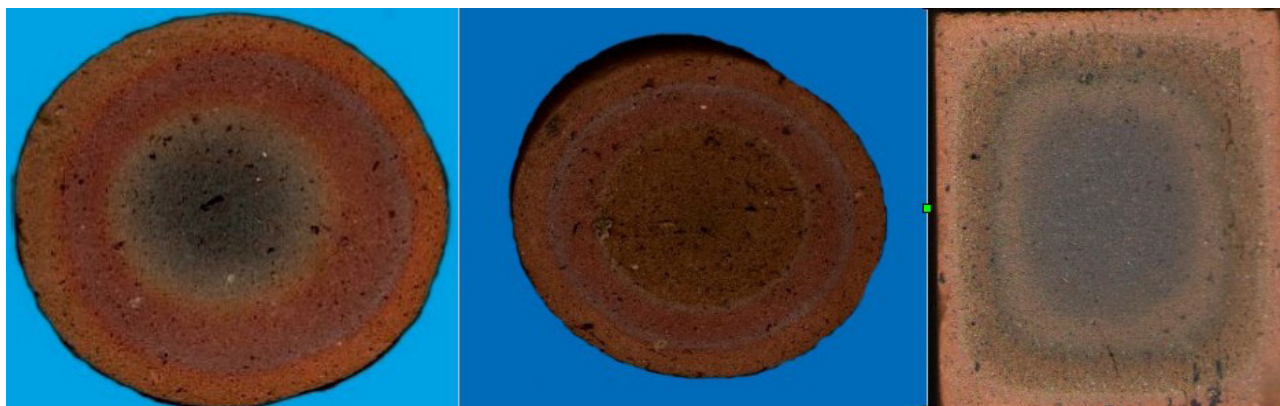
The baked beam was cut by abrasive circles across, accordingly the required thickness of the tiles (10-15 mm). The chemical composition of the using ash is shown in Table 1.

The surface of the obtained tiles along the entire depth of the volume has a polycrystalline zonal color, which is formed in association with the creation at roasting on the proposed mode in the different layers of the beam – sample of the necessary temperature and gas modes, providing different degrees of combustion of residual carbon of ash and oxidation of iron.

The colored concentric zones on the surface of the tiles in cross section are situated as follows: in the middle part a gray circle with a diameter of 33 mm, which is surrounded by a thin strip yellow color (2.5 mm), around it is a strip (3 mm) of violet-red color, outside of the surface of the tile is painted in a light brown (cream) color, the width of which is 3 mm (Fig. 1).

Table 1

Ashes (coal)	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	TiO ₂	CaO	MgO	SO ₃	K ₂ O	Na ₂ O
Ash of Almaty TPP (Coal of Karaganda pool)	56,52	25,58	2,39	2,39	0,93	2,17	0,45	0,48	0,20	-

**Figure 1** – Painting of colored concentric zones on the surface of tiles in a cross-section

From the corresponding zones of different colors samples were cut, the samples were exposed to nuclear gamma resonance spectroscopy (NGRS) and atomic force microscopy.

As is known, iron in the samples can contain both Fe³⁺ and Fe²⁺ [9]. In the spectra of samples of compounds iron can appear as the magnetite (Fe₃O₄), mullite (3Al₂O₃ • 2SiO₂), ε-wollastonite (β-Ca₃Si₃O₉), anorthite (CaO • Al₂O₃ • 2SiO₂), fayalite (Fe₂SiO₄), hematite (Fe₂O₃), solid aqueous of a different phase, also as the ferrites [6-9].

The Mossbauer's investigations were carried out on device MC1104EM in mode with a constant acceleration for absorption. The source was ⁵⁷Co in the matrix of chromium. The spectra were taken at room temperature. The isomeric shifts of the Mossbauer spectra were determined with relation to α-iron.

Mossbauer research of samples on the nucleus of ⁵⁷Fe have shown that the spectra have a complex form. They consist of a superposition of several doublets and sextets having different parameters. We have used special computer programs for their decoding. In addition, these spectra were compared for identification with the control spectra of the known components.

The spectrum of Mossbauer of the central part of the sample has a broadened asymmetric quadrupole

doublet. Computer processing made it possible to determine that it decomposes into four quadrupole doublets (Fig. 2).

Table 2 shows the hyperfine structure of the Mossbauer spectrum.

It can be seen from Table 2 that the Mössbauer spectrum of the sample does not have a magnetic structure. It consists of four diamagnetic components having different phase states. Each of them is characterized by a separate hyperfine structure (Table 2). These components, possibly, characterize oxides (SiO₂, Al₂O₃, CaO and SO₃) containing in the composition of ferric and ferrous iron in different concentrations [9]. The superposition of these components probably colored of the central part of the circular sample to a yellowish-brown (gray) color.

The second layer of the sample has a complex hyperfine structure. The parameters of the Mossbauer spectra of the sample have substantially changed. The spectrum of this layer differs greatly from the spectrum of the central layer, computer processing has shown that it consists of three quadrupole doublets and two sextets (Fig. 3). Quadrupole doublets have a different parameters.

The Mossbauer parameters of the hyperfine structure are shown in Table 3.

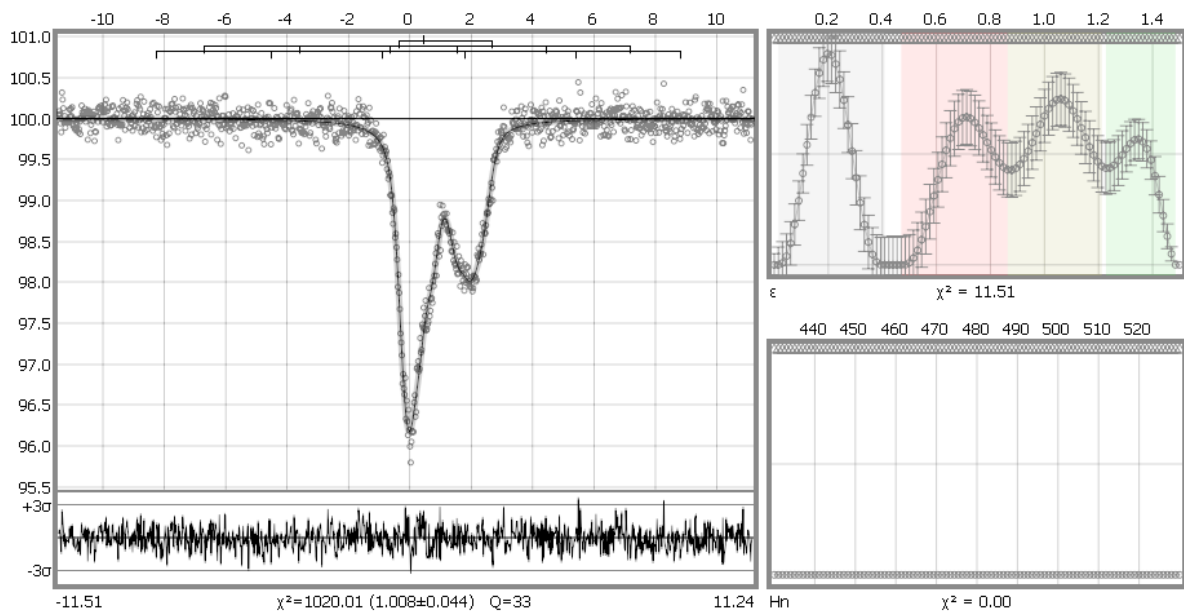


Figure 2 – Spectrum of Mossbauer of the central part of the sample

Table 2

№	Isomeric shift, σ , mm/s.	Quadrupole splitting, ϵ , mm/s.	Magnetic splitting H_{eff} , kE	The half-width of the line, Γ , mm/s	The share of Fe, % in spectrum	Formula of oxides
1.	$0,532 \pm 0,016$	$0,230 \pm 0,018$	-	$0,638 \pm 0,031$	$22,7 \pm 4,0$	SiO_2
2.	$0,786 \pm 0,050$	$0,778 \pm 0,60$	-	$0,638 \pm 0,031$	$36,5 \pm 5,0$	Al_2O_3
3.	$0,953 \pm 0,040$	1,117	-	$0,638 \pm 0,031$	$27,0 \pm 4,0$	CaO
4.	$1,272 \pm 0,170$	$1,263 \pm 0,160$	-	$0,638 \pm 0,031$	$13,9 \pm 4,0$	SO_3

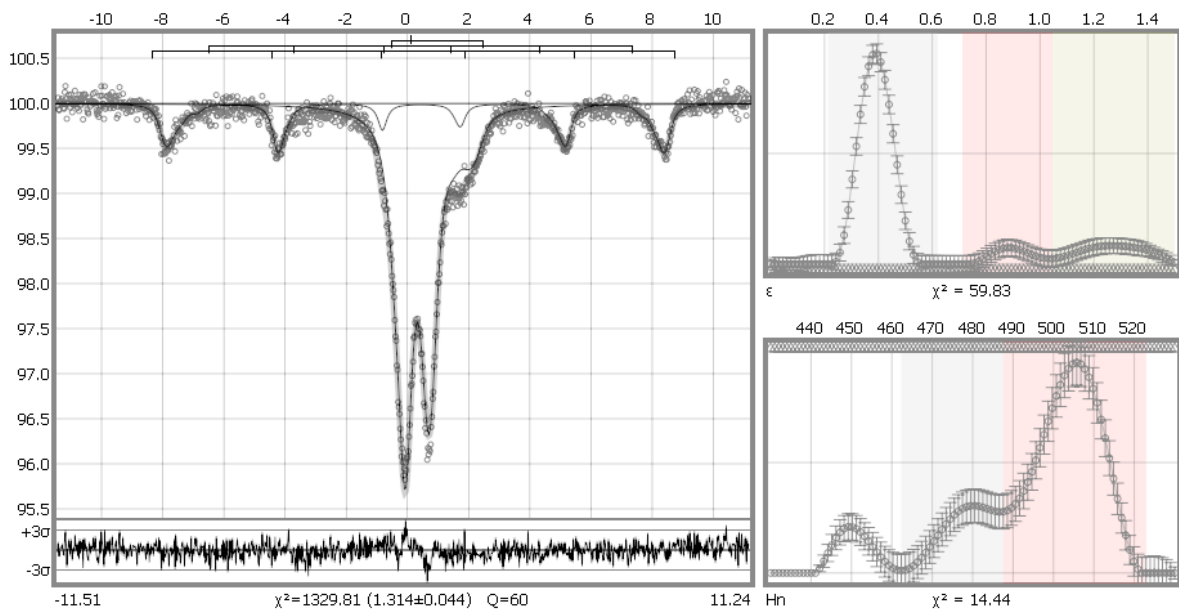


Figure 3 – Mossbauer spectrum of the second layer of the sample

Table 3

№ π/π	Isomeric shift, δ , mm/s.	Quadrupole splitting, ϵ , mm/s.	Magnetic splitting H_{eff} , kE	The half-width of the line, Γ , mm/s	The share of Fe, %
1.	0,3221±0,023	0,390±0,004	-	0.541±0,009	61,5±1,3
2.	0,621±0,022	0,902±0,040	-	0.541±0,009	5,5±1,0
3.	0,835±0,014	1,271±0,017	-	0,541±0,009	11,1±0,8
4.	0,366±0,007,	-0,076±0,008	494,20±0,70	0.351±0,040	22,0±0,7
5.	0,366±0,007	-0,096±0,006	503,79±0,50	0.351±0,040	15,9±0,9

A comparison of this spectrum with the β -wollastonite (CaSiO_3) spectrum containing 1% trivalent iron of the oxide showed their strong similarity. It is known [7-9], in the structure of high calcium ceramics containing a significant amount of glass phase, on a level with anorthite ($\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) can crystallize β -wollastonite (CaSiO_3) and aluminosilicate, also calcium-containing solid solutions.

As we see, in the structure of a solid solution of β -wollastonite with Fe_2O_3 content, 3 components of the NGR spectrum are fixed in the form of doublets corresponding to Fe^{2+} ions in three crystallographic positions (Table 3). In addition,

along with doublets, two more sextets appear in the spectra, which is due to the presence of trivalent iron oxide. The doublets, quadrupole splitting ($\epsilon = 0.902 \pm 0.040$ mm/s, $\epsilon = 1.271 \pm 0.017$ mm/s) correspond to the compounds of bivalent iron, and ($\epsilon = 0.390 \pm 0.004$ mm/s) to the compounds of trivalent iron. We assume that metakaolinite is formed on the level with β -wollastonite in the test sample.

The solubility of Fe_2O_3 in metakaolinite ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) is insignificant and amounts to only 5.44% of the total additive Fe_2O_3 . The remaining amount of Fe_2O_3 remains in the free state in the form of hematite ($\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$) (Fig. 4).

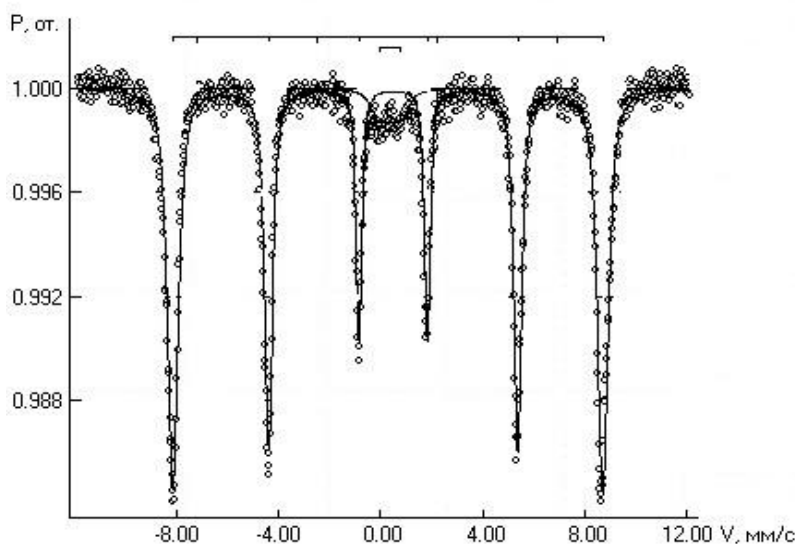


Figure 4 – NGR – metakaolinite spectrum ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) with Fe_2O_3 content of 1.5% [2]

NGR – the spectrum of meta kaolinite ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) with an Fe_2O_3 content of 1.5% is represented by a sextet and a doublet of Fe_3^+ ions. The sextet has the following parameters: $\delta = 0,382$ mm/s., $\epsilon = -0,209$

mm/s. $H_{\text{eff}} = 523.5$ kE, $G = 0.511$ mm/s. As can be seen, the parameters of the sextet correspond to the presence of Fe_3^+ in hematite $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ in the amount of 94.56% of its content, and 5.44% of Fe_3^+ in the

form $[\text{Fe}_3+\text{O}_6]_{9-}$ enters the structure of metakaolinite, replacing Al_{3+} in it according to the scheme: $[\text{Al}_3+\text{O}_6]_{9-} - [\text{Fe}_3+\text{O}_6]_{9-}$

The doublet in the spectrum ($\delta = 0.341$ mm/s, $\varepsilon = -0.794$ mm/s, $\Gamma = 0.775$ mm/s.), possibly, corresponds to a solid solution $(\text{Al}_{2-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{O}_3) \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$. These isoivalent substitutions in crystallochemical close ions do not cause electronic and crystallographic changes in the structure of the crystalline lattice of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), which does not lead to a significant decrease in light absorption and, consequently, to a sharp decrease in the reflection coefficient.

In our case, the appearance of the doublet ($\delta = 0.3221$ mm/s, $\varepsilon = -0.390$ mm/s) is possibly due to the state of ferric iron, which is surrounded by a solid solution of metakaolinite. The combination of these constituents in the sample probably causes the appearance of a yellow color.

In the third layer of the sample in the spectrum, we observe one quadrupole doublet and two sextets (Fig. 5).

Table 4 shows the values of the Mossbauer hyperfine spectral parameters.

The intensity of the doublet in this spectrum is less than the intensity of the lines of the first doublet on the second layer. Their hyperfine parameters are close to each other. It can be asserted that these doublets are connected, with states of iron atoms, located in the same positions, corresponding to ions of bivalent iron. On the level with the doublet, we observe two sextets with similar isomeric shifts, which differ in the values of quadrupole doublets ε and effective magnetic fields H_{eff} on the ^{57}Fe nuclei.

Comparison of this spectrum with the spectrum of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) showed their strong external similarity.

Studies of MOSSBAUER spectroscopy data obtained crystal-chemical state of the ions Fe^{3+} and Fe^{2+} in the mullite synthesized by sintering at 1350°C with the addition of 1.5% Fe_2O_3 , the spectra of which is shown in Fig. [6].

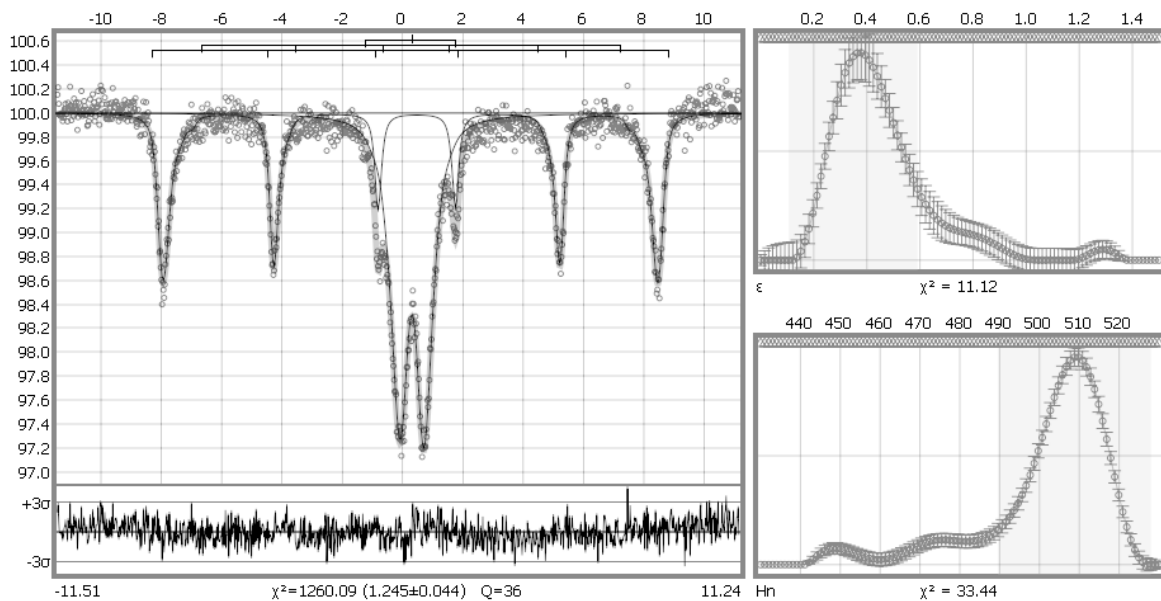


Figure 5 – Mossbauer spectrum of the third layer of the sample

Table 4

№	Isomeric shift, δ , mm/s.	Quadrupole splitting, ε , mm/s.	Magnetic splitting H_{eff} , kE	The half-width of the line, Γ , mm/s	The share of Fe, %	Phase state Fe
1.	$0,311 \pm 0,0025$	$0,3890 \pm 0,0006$		$0,469 \pm 0,070$	$46,2 \pm 2,5$	$(3\text{Al}_{2-x} \cdot \text{Fe}_{x3+}) \text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$
2.	$0,370 \pm 0,0021$	$-0,370 \pm 0,0021$	430,00	$0,240 \pm 0,016$	$16,0 \pm 0,5$	Fe_2SiO_4
3.	$0,3684 \pm 0,0022$	$-0,1040 \pm 0,0022$	489,60	$0,240 \pm 0,016$	$38,0 \pm 0,7$	Fe_2O_3

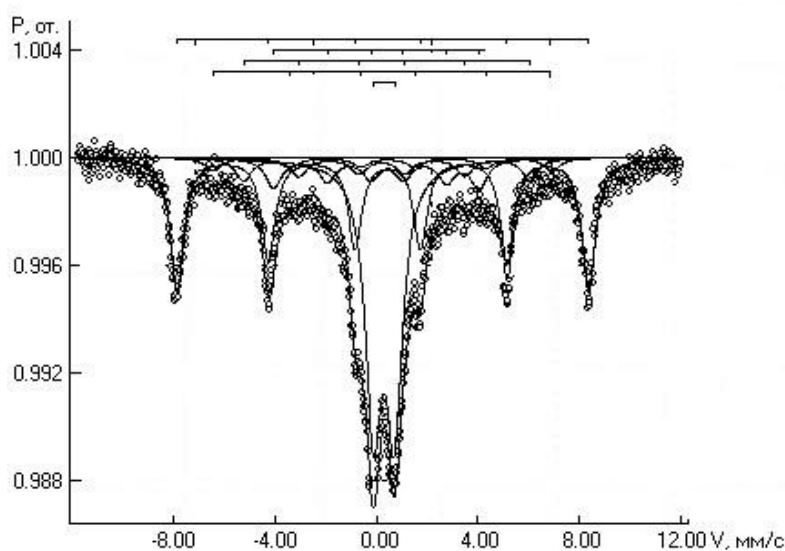


Figure 6 – MRI spectrum of the mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) with a content of 1.5% Fe_2O_3

In the spectrum of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 + 1,5\% \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$), there are four sextets and one doublet.

Their hyperfine parameters are given in Table 5.

As can be seen from table 5 39,3% of Fe is in the trivalent state in the form of $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$, 10,75% of Fe in the composition of magnetite Fe_3O_4 and 36,99% of Fe in the solid solution of mullite, as the firing was carried out in an oxidizing environment. In the formation of solid solution of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2 \cdot \text{Fe}$) most likely isovalent substitution of Al^{3+} ions for Fe^{3+} in its structure in the form of tetrahedra and octahedra according to the schemes: $[\text{AlO}_4]_5 \rightarrow [\text{FeO}_4]_5$ и $[\text{AlO}_6]_9 \rightarrow [\text{FeO}_6]_9$.

This character of isomorphism and formation of the solid solution does not lead to deformation of the crystal lattice and electronic defect structure of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) and does not cause a sharp light absorption and the reduction of the reflection coefficient.

However, of 21.12% of iron is in the divalent state in the composition of magnetite Fe_2O_4 – 8.70% and

in the composition of the fayalite Fe_2SiO_4 -12,42%. The formation of Fe_2^+ in FeO is due to the thermal dissociation of Fe_2O_3 .

Fe_2^+ ions formed as a result of thermal dissociation at $t > 800^\circ\text{C}$, react with Fe_2O_3 , forming magnetite Fe_3O_4 :

Moreover, when interacting with $[\text{SiO}_4]_4 - \text{FeO}$ forms fayalite (Fe_2SiO_4), which is confirmed by MOSSBAUER spectroscopy [7-10].

Therefore, in the synthesis of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) in the solid phase processes, the presence of unreacted hematite $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ containing of purple-brown color and the formation of magnetite Fe_3O_4 with black color, and fayalite lead to strong light absorption and thereby reduction of the reflectance and whiteness of mullite.

The results of x-ray phase analysis confirmed the validity of the proposed mechanism of the effect of Fe_2O_3 on the structure of mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) solid-phase sintering [6].

Table 5

Type of the spectrum	δ , mm/s.	ε , mm/s.	Γ , mm/s	H_{eff} , kE	Crystal graphics position Fe	The share of Fe, %	Phase state Fe
sextet 1	0,362	-0,187	0,647	504,5	$[\text{Fe}_3+\text{O}_6]_9$	39,30	$\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$
sextet 2	0,211	-0,429	0,776	251,8	Fe_{3+}	10,75	Fe_3O_4
sextet 3	0,319	0,200	0,776	351,3	Fe_{2+}	8,70	Fe_3O_4
sextet 4	0,350	-0,200	0,776	415,0	$[\text{Fe}_2+\text{O}_6]_{10}$	12,42	Fe_2SiO_4
Doublet 1	0,303	0,828	0,776	-	$[\text{Fe}_3+\text{O}_6]_9$	36,99	$(3\text{Al}_{2-x}\cdot\text{Fe}_{x^{3+}})\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$

Received our mossbauer studies confirm these data. A very important are such studies for the aluminosilicatecalcium–anortite($\text{CaO}\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), one of the main crystalline phases in the structure of various ceramic materials and products, including rough wall ceramics based on clays with a high content of impurities or specifically the additives CaCO_3 to provide the required exploitation properties.

It is known [7-9], the basis of the feldspar structure, including the anortite, is a framework of interconnected layers of tetrahedrons $[\text{SiO}_4]_4$ -and $[\text{AlO}_4]_5$ through the summit.

Study by mossbauer spectroscopy of the effect of oxides of Fe_2O_3 on the phase and crystal-chemical state Fe^{3+} ions taking into account the particular

structure of anortite confirmed the above views about the mechanism of formation of iron solid solution (figure 7).

Analysis of the Mossbauer spectra (Fig.7) and their parameters confirm the presence in samples of anortite ($\text{CaO}\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), both of 0.5% and 3.0% Fe_2O_3 4 non-equivalent Fe^{3+} component ions in their structure (table 6). This is sextet with parameters AGRS, including the magnetic field tensions, $H_{\text{eff}}=510,8; 512,0 \text{ k}\text{E}$ indicating the presence and magneto-ordered phase of $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$. This proves that even when the content of $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 0.5\%$ iron ions Fe^{3+} is not completely included in the structure of anortite ($\text{CaO}\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), and the solubility of the Fe_2O_3 in the anortite is 0.75 – 0.78 % by weight.

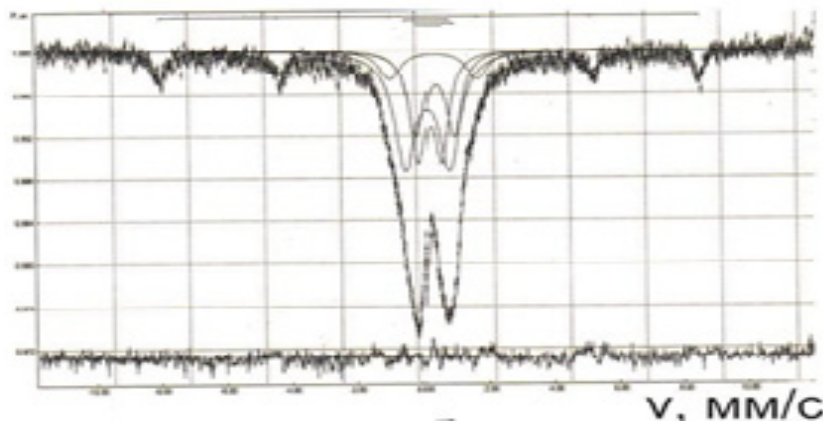


Figure 7 – MOSSBAUER spectra of anortite ($\text{CaO}\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) containing Fe_2O_3 , % by mass: 3.0

Table 6

The amount of Fe_2O_3 , %	Type of the spectrum	δ , mm/s.	ϵ , mm/s.	Γ , mm/s	H_{eff} , kE	Crystal graphics position Fe	The share of Fe,%	Phase state Fe
0,3	Sextet	0,33	-0,13	0,52	512,0	$[\text{FeO}_6]_9$.	21,79	Fe_2O_3
0,3	Doublet 1	0,18	1,28	0,77	-	$[\text{AlO}_4]_5$.	36,44	$\text{CS}_2\text{A}_2\text{O}_8\cdot\text{F}$
0,3	Doublet 2	0,42	1,11	0,57	-	$[\text{Si O}_4]_4$.	19,73	$\text{CS}_2\text{A}_2\text{O}_8\cdot\text{F}$
0,3	Doublet 3	0,26	0,66	00,53	-	$[\text{CaO}_{10}]_{18}$.	22,04	$\text{CS}_2\text{A}_2\text{O}_8\cdot\text{F}$

Moreover, the parameters of the AGRS spectra (table 6) identified 3 non-equivalent positions of the Fe^{3+} ions are represented by doublets 1,2, and 3, is isomorphic – having replaced in the crystal lattice of anortite ions Ca^{2+} , Si_4 , Al^{3+} to form solid iron-containing solution of the composition: $[\text{Ca}_{1-x}\text{Fe}_x\cdot\text{Al}_2\text{-yFe}_y\cdot\text{Si}_2\text{-z}\cdot\text{Fe}_z]_8\text{O}_8$. In the technology of thin, construction and artly-decorative ceramics a significant role play a vitreous phase aluminasilicate

compositions in ensuring the white, color and physico-technical properties. As can be seen from the informations shown in table 6, when the content of Fe_2O_3 from 0 to 1%, the reflection coefficient of the glass phase fused from pure oxides at a temperature 1400°C , reduced slightly from 86,1 to 70.9%.

This is because in the oxidative conditions of firing and cooling Fe^{3+} ions substitute for isovalent ions Al^{3+} in the tetrahedral $[\text{AlO}_4]_5$ according to

the scheme: $[\text{AlO}_4]_5 \rightarrow [\text{FeO}_4]_5$ that does not cause strong light absorption and reduce reflectance. When the content of Fe_2O_3 equal to 3% the reflection coefficient of the glass phase is significantly reduced and is 48.3%. Effect of glass phase on the whiteness of the product depending on the content Fe_2O_3 largely depends on the quantity, viscosity-forming melt and the firing temperature.

These phase and crystal-chemical features of dyeing aluminate and aluminosilicate crystalline and glassy phases are very important in the development of effective methods for producing materials isdelii as high whiteness (porcelain, faience), and intensely vivid colors, light and dark spectra in construction ceramics.

The formation of iron solid solutions in the crystal phases with a complex structure results in a significant reduction of the reflection coefficient of metakaolinite $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$, and wollastonite (CaOSiO_2) and anortite ($\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{SiO}_2$) even ($\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), with the content of 0.5% Fe_2O_3 and can be explained by the isomorphism and crystal-chemical state of the

ions Fe^{3+} , given the structures of these phases. Higher susceptibility to staining of wollastonite and anortite oxide Fe_2O_3 due to the formation of iron containing clusters in a nano-complex of the crystal lattice due to isomorphous substitutions in the tetrahedral $[\text{SiO}_4]_4$ - and $[\text{AlO}_4]_5$, Si_4 and Al^{3+} ions and Ca^{2+} ions in the voids of the lattice Fe^{3+} and the presence of free $\alpha - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$, not included in the structure of the solid solution and the low solubility limit of Fe_2O_3 in the structure of wollastonite (CaSiO_3) and anortite ($\text{CaO} \cdot \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$), which is 0.68 to 0.69 and 0.75 – 0.78 percent by weight, respectively. When the exaggeration of the number of Fe_2O_3 to 1.0%, TO of aluminosilicate phases mullite ($3\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 2\text{SiO}_2$) and glass phase decreases relatively not very high, respectively, 17.6 and 15.2% in comparison with the sample without Fe_2O_3 . Isovalent substitution in crystal-close ions do not cause electronic and crystallographic changes in the structure of the crystal lattice of the mullite that does not lead to a significant reduction in light absorption and consequently, to a sharp decrease of the reflection coefficient.

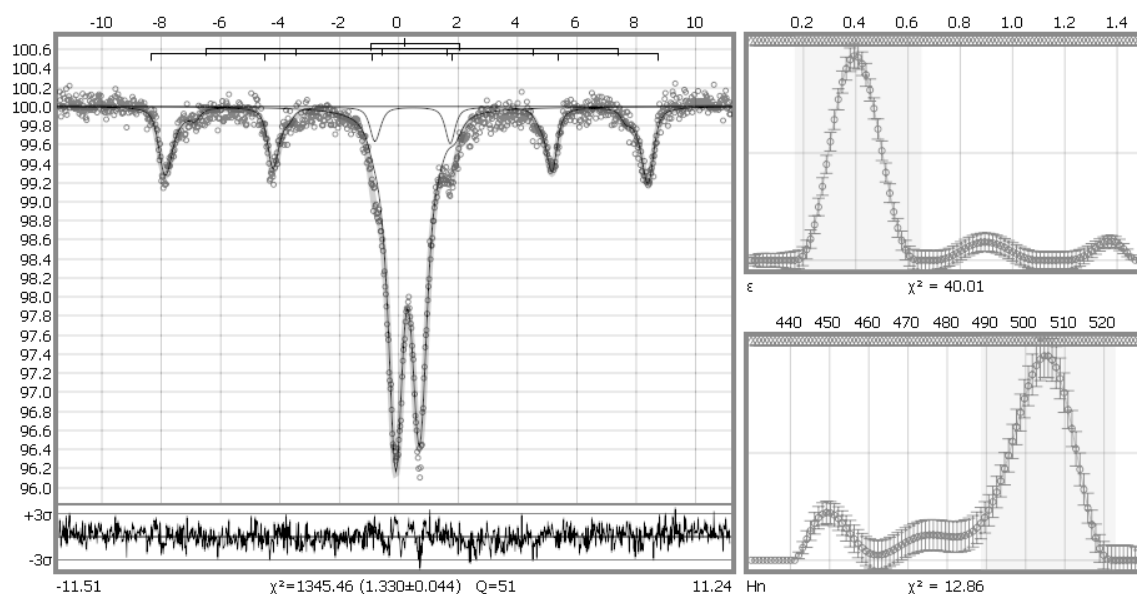


Figure 8 – a Mossbauer spectrum of the fourth layer of sample

Table 7

№	Isomeric shift, δ , mm/s.	Quadrupole splitting, ϵ , mm/s.	Magnetic splitting H_{eff} , kE	The half-width of the line, Γ , mm/s	The share of Fe, %
1.	0,300±0,0018	0,399± 005		0,524±0,012	69,6±0,8
2.	0,381±0,006	-0,092±006	494,86 ±0,60	0,375±0,027	14,4±0,8
3.	0,366±0,004	-0,098± 004	504,32 ±1,30	0,375±0,027	16,5±1,3

Substitutions like this take place in the structure of the glass phase. Therefore, from the perspective of lightening the coloring of ceramics, i.e., increase its reflectivity, the formation of iron containing solid solutions of wollastonite and anortite on the one hand is positive, because the reflection coefficient with Fe_2O_3 contents up to 1% significantly higher reflectance of the hematite with content 6.5%. This is to some extent neutralizes their color with oxide Fe_2O_3 . However, when increased amounts of Fe_2O_3 , in particular the masses on the basis of iron-bearing clays in the production of building ceramics, the efficiency of neutralization of its coloration is significantly reduced with the presence of free $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ with a limited solubility limit in the structures

of wollastonite (CaSiO_3) and anortite ($\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2$), and also due to the heterogeneous nature of the formation of the solid solutions with Fe^{3+} and their clusters, probably in the third word is formed purple-red color.

In the fourth layer of the sample in the spectrum, there is one doublet and two sextet (Fig.8).

Hyperfine parameters of mossbauer spectra are shown in table 7.

There is an increase in the intensity as a doublet, and the second sextet, which indicates the increase in the number of iron ions in these states. The intensity of the first sextet is smaller than in the previous case. All these changes in the spectra of mossbauer is strongly reflected in the dawn samples.

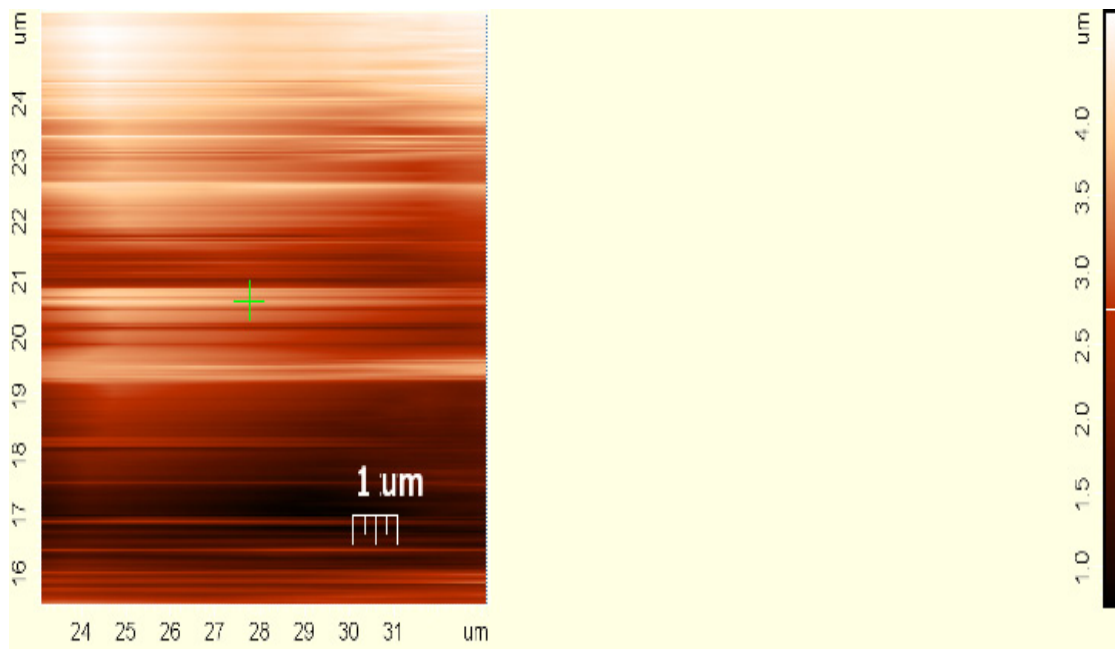


Figure 9 – Topography of the sample surface(7x7) μm, obtained using atomic force microscope

Effect of coloring impurities of Fe on the color silicate phases, the most common of which in the structure of low-temperature ceramics containing carbonate materials are β -wollastonite (CaSiO_3) and aluminosilicate Ca – anortite ($\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2$), calcium containing solid solutions. These structures are characterized by often laminated or framed structure with complex relationships of silicate and aluminosilicate polyhedra of various degree of their association. This causes in some of the aluminosilicates the formation in nanoobject of their structures of Fe-containing clusters that cause strong absorption and a sharp decrease in the reflection coefficient. Because these phases are common to the

products of construction and other types of ceramics, it is extremely important the study of whiteness and staining in the presence in their composition of Fe_2O_3 . Staining of 4-th layer of light – brown color, probably due to the formation of β -wollastonite (CaSiO_3) and aluminosilicate Ca – anortite ($\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2$), calcium containing solid solution.

As can be seen from the above data, the ability to stain various phases of the oxide Fe_2O_3 is very different depending on the structure of the phases and their crystal chemistry and phase state of Fe.

The results of the research of the micro-nanostructure of the surface layer of different zones of the samples is shown in Fig.9. It was found that

significant differences in the studied layers of samples are not observed.

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