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Influence of MgHPO₄•3H₂O and Mg₃(PO₄)₂•8H₂O on Thermal Reactions (20°-1000°C) in Solid Solutions with Al₂(SO₄)₃•16H₂O

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The following binary systems were studied: $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \bullet 16H_2O$ - $MgHPO_4 \bullet 3H_2O$ and $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \bullet 16H_2O$ - $Mg_3(PO_4)_2 \bullet 8H_2O$.

Weighed substrates were grounded in mortar for about 15 minutes, sieved through 400 µm. sieve and then combined into mixtures of molar percentage ratios 10-90% and at molar ratios 1:1, 1:2 and 2:1. Both substances and binary mixtures were heated in electric furnace for one hour at temperatures 500°C and 1000°C.

The temperature dependent X-ray diffraction (TDXD) and ordinary X-ray diffraction methods proved that substrates undergo phase changes: Al₂(SO₄)₃•16H₂O (20°-96°C)- crystalline phase, amorphous phase (96°-382°C), which crystallises as Al₂(SO₄)₃, and after heating to 1000°C transforms into γ-Al₂O₃, while MgHPO₄•3H₂O at the temperature (20°-88°C) is crystalline then amorphous (88°-612°C) and heated up to 1000°C becomes Mg₂P₂O₇. At the temperature (20°-86°C) Mg₃(PO₄)₂•8H₂O is crystalline then becomes amorphous compound (86°-636°C) and finally recrystallises as Mg₃(PO₄)₂- Mg₂P₂O₇.

It has been X-ray and IR proved that binary mixtures (at ratios of 50% of each substrate) with the change of the temperature undergo the following changes:

 $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \bullet 16H_2O - MgHPO_4 \bullet 3H_2O$ (20°C), amorphous (138°-396°C), $Mg_2P_2O_7$, $Al_2(SO_4)_3$ (500°C), γ - Al_2O_3 , $Mg_3(PO_4)_2$, $Mg_2P_2O_7(1000°C)$.

 $Al_2(SO_4)_3 \bullet 16H_2O - Mg_3(PO_4)_2 \bullet 8H_2O$ (20°C), amorphous (114°-324°C), $Al_2(SO_4)_3 Mg_3(PO_4)_2$ (500°C), $MgAl_2O_4$ (spincl), MgAlO (1000°C).