

Supplimentary Informations

Investigations on the development of MCM-41 as a potential mesoporous silica based reference material for the analysis of multi textural properties

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Table 1 Effect of aging on textural properties of glove box samples

Month	Sample code	BET SA, m ² /g	Total PV, cm ³ /g	BJH adsorption PD, Å	Wall thickness, (Å)
Freshly Calcined sample (no aging)	SN2(1)	1023	0.936	27.60	17.02
	SN2(2)	1021	0.895	27.54	17.08
	SN2(3)	1026	0.930	27.50	17.12
	SN2(4)	1025	0.986	27.62	17.00
	Mean	1024	0.937	27.56	17.06
	Standard deviation	2.2	0.037	0.055	0.055
(2 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	979	0.937	27.28	17.46
	SN2-GB(2)	1034	1.030	27.52	17.22
	SN2-GB(3)	1055	1.077	29.42	15.32
	Mean	1023	1.015	28.08	16.66
	Standard deviation	39.2	0.071	1.172	1.172
(4 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	1036	1.052	27.64	16.64
	SN2-GB(2)	960	0.982	27.54	16.74
	SN2-GB(3)	1101	1.017	27.54	16.74
	Mean	1032	1.017	27.58	16.70
	Standard deviation	70.6	0.035	0.058	0.058
(6 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	958	0.929	27.50	16.11
	SN2-GB(2)	1015	1.015	27.68	15.93
	SN2-GB(3)	951	0.856	25.52	18.09
	Mean	975	0.934	26.90	16.71
	Standard deviation	35.1	0.079	1.198	1.198
(8 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	1057	1.015	27.63	17.11
	SN2-GB(2)	987	0.897	27.68	17.06
	SN2-GB(3)	985	0.888	27.47	17.27
	Mean	1009	0.933	27.59	17.15
	Standard deviation	41.0	0.070	0.107	0.107
(10 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	1118	1.084	27.57	16.29
	SN2-GB(2)	1096	1.036	27.6	16.26
	SN2-GB(3)	1083	1.023	27.59	16.27
	Mean	1099	1.047	27.58	16.28
	Standard deviation	17.7	0.032	0.014	0.014
(12 months aging)	SN2-GB(1)	1061	1.043	27.50	17.25
	SN2-GB(2)	1088	1.04	27.60	17.15
	SN2-GB(3)	1089	1.039	27.41	17.34
	Mean	1079	1.040	27.506	17.25
	Standard deviation	15.9	0.002	0.094	0.094

Table 2 Effect of aging on textural properties of atmospheric condition samples

Month	Sample code	BET SA, m ² /g	Total PV, cm ³ /g	BJH adsorption PD, Å	Wall thickness, (Å)
Freshly Calcined sample (no aging)	SN2(1)	1023	0.936	27.60	17.02
	SN2(2)	1021	0.895	27.54	17.08
	SN2(3)	1026	0.930	27.5	17.12
	SN2(4)	1025	0.986	27.62	17.00
	Mean	1024	0.937	27.56	17.06
	Standard deviation	2.2	0.037	0.055	0.055
(2 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	1002	0.979	27.38	18.38
	SN2-AC(2)	1014	0.967	27.52	18.24
	SN2-AC(3)	1090	1.051	27.38	18.38
	Mean	1035	0.999	27.42	18.34
	Standard deviation	47.7	0.045	0.081	0.081
(4 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	1032	0.921	27.60	15.84
	SN2-AC(2)	896	0.872	27.60	15.84
	SN2-AC(3)	1003	0.915	27.70	15.74
	Mean	977	0.903	27.64	15.80
	Standard deviation	71.6	0.026	0.058	0.058
(6 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	1013	0.972	27.60	16.19
	SN2-AC(2)	981	0.903	27.54	16.25
	SN2-AC(3)	987	0.909	27.54	16.25
	Mean	994	0.928	27.56	16.23
	Standard deviation	17.0	0.038	0.035	0.035
(8 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	1055	0.960	27.52	16.83
	SN2-AC(2)	1028	0.943	27.52	16.83
	SN2-AC(3)	1055	0.910	27.57	16.78
	Mean	1046	0.938	27.540	16.81
	Standard deviation	15.6	0.025	0.032	0.032
(10 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	983	0.827	27.63	15.85
	SN2-AC(2)	1007	0.851	27.68	15.8
	SN2-AC(3)	1006	0.849	27.64	15.84
	Mean	998	0.842	27.65	15.83
	Standard deviation	13.6	0.013	0.026	0.026
(12 months aging)	SN2-AC(1)	1086	1.030	27.15	16.63
	SN2-AC(2)	1123	1.091	27.25	16.53
	SN2-AC(3)	1037	0.962	27.28	16.5
	Mean	1082	1.027	27.23	16.55
	Standard deviation	43.1	0.064	0.070	0.070

Table 3S PXRD data of glove box samples analysed for one year

Month	Parameter	d ₁₀₀	d ₁₁₀	d ₂₀₀	d ₂₁₀	Std. Dev.	Unit cell a ₀ , (Å)	
Freshly Calcined sample (no aging)	2θ Experimental	2.274	3.957	4.54	6.01		44.62	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.274	2.284	2.27	2.271	0.0065		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.275						
	d Spacing experimental	38.81	22.31	19.43	14.7			
	d Spacing calculated	38.81	38.64	38.86	38.89	0.1113		
	d ₁₀₀	38.80						
	Intensity (cps)	4460	538	328	120			
(2 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.286	3.95	4.51	5.897		44.74	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.286	2.280	2.255	2.229	0.0262		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.281						
	d Spacing experimental	38.62	22.37	19.58	14.97			
	d Spacing calculated	38.62	38.75	39.16	39.61	0.4466		
	d ₁₀₀	38.70						
	Intensity (cps)	2770	469	302	89			
(4 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.319	3.988	4.56	6.026		44.28	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.319	2.302	2.28	2.278	0.0196		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.313						
	d Spacing experimental	38.07	22.14	19.36	14.65			
	d Spacing calculated	38.07	38.3476	38.72	38.76	0.3274		
	d ₁₀₀	38.16						
	Intensity (cps)	3123	405	269	75			
(6 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.337	4.026	4.628	6.075		43.61	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.337	2.324	2.314	2.296	0.0172		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.333						
	d Spacing experimental	37.77	21.93	19.08	14.54			
	d Spacing calculated	37.77	37.98	38.16	38.47	0.2956		
	d ₁₀₀	37.83						
	Intensity (cps)	3571	452	284	94			
(8 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.278	3.935	4.529	5.927		44.74	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.278	2.272	2.264	2.240	0.0165		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.2756						
	d Spacing experimental	38.75	22.44	19.49	14.9			
	d Spacing calculated	38.75	38.86	38.98	39.42	0.2934		
	d ₁₀₀	38.7929						
	Intensity (cps)	2858	369	223	85			
(10 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.324	4.032	4.632	6.078		43.86	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.324	2.327	2.316	2.297	0.0136		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.32334						
	d Spacing experimental	37.99	21.9	19.06	14.53			
	d Spacing calculated	37.99	37.93	38.12	38.44	0.2283		

	WA d ₁₀₀	38.00161					
	Intensity (cps)	3434	447	283	85		
(12 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.277	3.979	4.572	6		44.75
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.277	2.297	2.286	2.268	0.0126	
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.279513					
	d Spacing experimental	38.76	22.19	19.31	14.72		
	d Spacing calculated d ₁₀₀	38.76	38.43	38.62	38.94	0.2164	
	WA d ₁₀₀	38.72088					
	Intensity (cps)	3032	402	247	96		

PXRD conditions: 2θ = 1-7°, scan speed = 0.25, sampling width = 0.02, kV = 30, mA = 15, WA = weighted average value

Table 4S PXRD data of samples of atmospheric conditions analysed for one year

Month	Parameter	d ₁₀₀	d ₁₁₀	d ₂₀₀	d ₂₁₀	Std. Dev.	Unit cell a ₀ (Å)	
Freshly Calcined sample (no aging)	2θ Experimental	2.274	3.957	4.54	6.01		44.62	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.274	2.284	2.27	2.271	0.0065		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.275						
	d spacing Experimental	38.81	22.31	19.43	14.7			
	d spacing Calculated d ₁₀₀	38.81	38.64	38.86	38.89	0.1113		
	WA d ₁₀₀	38.80						
	Intensity (cps)	4460	538	328	120			
(2 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.206	3.859	4.421	5.826		45.76	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.206	2.228	2.21	2.202	0.0114		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.208						
	d spacing Experimental	40.02	22.88	19.97	15.16			
	d spacing Calculated d ₁₀₀	40.02	39.63	39.94	40.11	0.2087		
	WA d ₁₀₀	39.98						
	Intensity (cps)	4550	573	381	130			
(4 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.384	4.065	4.675	6.13		43.44	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.384	2.347	2.337	2.317	0.0281		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.378						
	d spacing Experimental	37.03	21.72	18.89	14.41			
	d spacing Calculated d ₁₀₀	37.03	37.62	37.78	38.12	0.4574		
	WA d ₁₀₀	37.13						
	Intensity (cps)	2969	260	180	50			
(6 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.327	4.021	4.630	6.109		43.79	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.327	2.321	2.315	2.309	0.0078		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.325						
	d spacing Experimental	37.93	21.96	19.07	14.46			
	d spacing Calculated d ₁₀₀	37.93	38.03	38.14	38.26	0.1404		
	WA d ₁₀₀	37.96						
	Intensity (cps)	2984	394	256	75			
(8 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.298	4.021	4.626	6.066		44.35	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.298	2.321	2.313	2.293	0.0133		
	WA 2θ (d ₁₀₀)	2.30118						
	d spacing Experimental	38.41	21.96	19.09	14.56			
	d spacing Calculated d ₁₀₀	38.41	38.03	38.18	38.52	0.2198		
	WA d ₁₀₀	38.36049						
	Intensity (cps)	2499	299	197	55			
(10 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.344	4.051	4.665	6.11		43.48	
	2θ (d ₁₀₀) Calculated	2.344	2.339	2.332	2.309	0.0153		

	WA 2θ (d_{100})	2.342219					
	d spacing Experimental	37.66	21.8	18.93	14.44		
	d spacing Calculated d_{100}	37.66	37.76	37.86	38.20	0.2370	
	WA d_{100}	37.69089					
	Intensity (cps)	2358	279	173	48	2358	
(12 months aging)	2θ Experimental	2.328	4.051	4.641	6.097		43.78
	2θ (d_{100}) Calculated	2.328	2.339	2.320	2.304	0.0144	
	WA 2θ (d_{100})	2.328228					
	d spacing Experimental	37.92	21.79	19.03	14.48		
	d spacing Calculated d_{100}	37.92	37.74	38.06	38.31	0.2401	
	WA d_{100}	37.91755					
	Intensity (cps)	2608	382	251	64		

XRD conditions: $2\theta = 1-7^\circ$, scan speed = 0.25, sampling width = 0.02, kV = 30, mA = 15, WA = weighted average value.