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Diocahedral Non-Expandable and Expandable 2:1 Layers; Allophane and Imogolite; Palygorskite and Sepiolite
 References3 Surface and Interface Chemistry of Clay Minerals; Surface Atoms; Surface Structures and Properties; The Neutral Siloxane Surface; Constant Charge Sites (Siloxane Surface with Permanent Charge); The Hydroxyl Surface; Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Character of Clay Mineral Surfaces; Clay-Water Interactions; Structure and Properties of Water Sorbed to Clay Mineral Surfaces; Influence of Water on Clay Mineral Structure; Surface Chemistry in Aqueous Dispersions; Preliminary Considerations; Spectroscopy; Monomers, Dimers and Aggregates; Organisation of Clay Mineral Particles and Molecules
 Self-AssemblingLangmuir-Blodgett Technique; References; 4 Synthetic Clay Minerals and Purification of Natural Clays; Methodology; Synthesis from Very Dilute Solutions; Solid-State Reactions; Hydrothermal Synthesis; Germination Process; Crystal Growth; Role of temperature; Role of pH; Role of time: crystallization versus crystallinity; Intermediate phases; Characterization of Synthetic Clay Minerals; Synthesis of Specific Clay Minerals; Micas; Smectites; Kaolinite; Sepiolite; Purification of Clays; Purification Procedures; Decomposition of Carbonates; Recommended procedure
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Sommario/riassunto

The first general texts on clay mineralogy and the practical applications of clay, written by R.E. Grim, were published some 40-50 years ago. Since then, a vast literature has accumulated but this information is scattered and not always accessible. The Handbook of Clay Science aims at assembling the scattered literature on the varied and diverse aspects that make up the discipline of clay science. The topics covered range from the fundamental structures (including textures) and properties of clays and clay minerals, through their environmental, health and industrial applicati

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