Building scheme for IHW



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1. Periodic Building Unit:

IHW can be built using centrosymmetrical units composed of 28 T atoms: two 5-1 units and two 5-3 units that form two $[4^{1}5^{8}]$ cages (sharing the 4-ring) with two additional T atoms (Figure 1(a)); one 5-1 and one 5-3 unit in bold). [An alternative building unit is shown in Figure 1(b): six finite zigzag chains connected through a 4-ring; compare this building unit with those in **CFI** and **EUO**]. A two-dimensional Periodic Building Unit (PerBU) is obtained when T28-units, related by a shift of $\frac{1}{2}(a + b)$, are connected as shown in Figure 2.





Figure 1. (a): T28-unit viewed along c (left) and along a (right); (b): Alternative building unit viewed along c.





2. Connection mode:

Neighboring PerBUs, related by a rotation of 180° about *b* and a shift of $\frac{1}{2}$, are connected along *c* through (fused) 5-, 6- and 8-rings as shown in Figure 3.



3. Projections of the unit cell content:



Figure 4. Projection of the unit cell content viewed along *a* (left), and along *c* (right).

4. Channels and/or cages:

Two (equal) smaller cavities are connected through an interconnecting cavity into a large cavity shown in Figure 5. The **pore descriptors** are added. Large cavities form 8-ring channels parallel to a. The 8-ring channels are interconnected along c through 12-ring windows. The linkage of the large cavities is illustrated in Figure 6.



Figure 6. Linkage of large cavities along *a*, and *c* viewed along *a* (left), and along *b* (right).

5. Supplementary information:

Other framework types containing (modified) 5-rings

5-Rings can be connected in several other ways. In all cases additional T atoms are needed to build the framework.

In the **INTRO**-pages links are given to a detailed description of a sub-set of framework types that contain (modified) 5-rings (choose: **5-Rings**). There is also a link provided to a summary of the PerBUs used in the building schemes of these framework types (choose: **Appendix**; **Figure 6**).