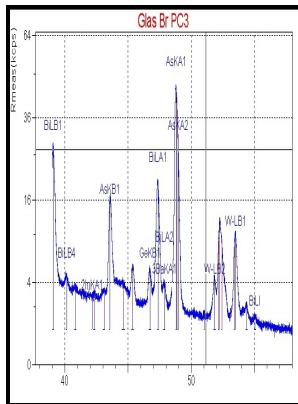


# XRF analysis of ceramics, minerals, and allied materials

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## Compositional Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics by Handheld XRF

WDXRF spectrometers often offer more flexibility for the researcher as well as very good sensitivities. Fifth Edition, 1998, Thomson Learning, Inc. Sample Chamber Up to this point, little has been said regarding what kinds of samples may be analyzed by XRF.

## Chemical Analysis

When an X-ray is scattered with no change in energy this is called Rayleigh scattering, and when a random amount of energy is lost the phenomenon is Compton scattering.

## Chemical Analysis

No technique is the answer to every analytical problem, and the analyst must be judicious in his or her selection of methodology.

## Overview of XRF

To help provide an answer, two new XRF-related technologies will be discussed. We have developed a world-renowned set of obsidian calibration standards that we have used to calibrate our own instruments and Bruker now runs this calibration on all portable XRF instruments heading out to museums and archaeologists. As an example, in cement analysis, the concentration of oxygen which is not measured is calculated by assuming that all other elements are present as standard oxides.

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Ninevite V ware left and bichrome ware right Abstract: Studies of Northern Mesopotamian complex societies have long been predicated on ceramic wares, whereby ceramic variation is thought to reflect cultural variation. As far as the evaluation of raw material is concerned at least the elements ranging from Na to Si should also be additionally analyzed by fusion.

## **XRF analysis of ceramics, minerals and allied materials**

The majority of the samples analyzed by XRF at MURR are small obsidian artifacts that are placed on the nose of the instrument.

### **Chemical Analysis**

This is really only feasible on a sequential spectrometer. The Vanta handheld XRF enabled the researchers to analyze 34 elements in the pottery.

### **Elemental Analysis**

In this geometry the Bragg diffraction condition is obtained. When the energy source is a or the X-rays are focused by an optic like a , the X-ray beam can be very small and very intense. The tube voltage can be varied up to 45 kV, although we generally analyze the obsidian with a setting of 40kV.

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