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Step-by-step solution

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Calculate the interplanar spacing for the fracture plane $\{0001\}$.

$$d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3a^2} \left(h^2 + k^2 + hk \right) + \frac{l^2}{c^2}}}$$

Here, the index notation of x direction is h , index notation of y direction is k , index notation of k direction is i , index notation of z direction is l , and lattice parameter is a .

Consider the lattice parameter constants a and c of sapphire at room temperature as $4.7592 \text{ \AA}$

and $12.9915 \text{ \AA}$.

Substitute 0 for h , 0 for k , 1 for l , $4.7592 \text{ \AA}$ for a , $12.9915 \text{ \AA}$ for c .

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3 \left(4.7592 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2 \left((0)^2 + (0)^2 + (0) \right) + \frac{(1)^2}{\left(12.9915 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{5.924 \times 10^{17}} \\ &= 1.6877 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculate the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{0001\}$.

$$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\frac{E\gamma}{d}}$$

Here, young's modulus is E , fracture surface energy is γ , and interplanar spacing is d .

From the modulus of elasticity of ceramic materials table, select the young's modulus of alumina as 365 GPa .

From the fracture surface energy of sapphire at room temperature table, select the fracture surface energy of fracture plane $\{0001\}$ as 42 J/m^2 .

Substitute 365 GPa for E , 42 J/m^2 for γ , and $1.6877 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}$ for d .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_c &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(42 \text{ J/m}^2)}{1.6877 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(42 \text{ J/m}^2) \left(\frac{1 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ Pa}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{1 \text{ J}} \right)}{1.6877 \times 10^{-18} \text{ m}}} \\ &= 30.13 \times 10^5 \text{ GN/m}^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GPa}}{1 \text{ GN/m}^2} \right) \\ &= 30.13 \times 10^5 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{0001\}$ is $30.13 \times 10^5 \text{ GPa}$.

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Calculate the interplanar spacing for the fracture plane $\{1010\}$.

$$d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3a^2} \left(h^2 + k^2 + hk \right) + \frac{l^2}{c^2}}}$$

Here, the index notation of x direction is h , index notation of y direction is k , index notation of k direction is i , index notation of z direction is l , and lattice parameter is a .

Substitute 1 for h , 0 for k , 0 for l , $4.7592 \text{ \AA}$ for a , $12.9915 \text{ \AA}$ for c .

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3 \left(4.7592 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2 \left((1)^2 + (0)^2 + (0) \right) + \frac{(0)^2}{\left(12.9915 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2.426 \times 10^9} \\ &= 4.121 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculate the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1010\}$.

$$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\frac{E\gamma}{d}}$$

Here, young's modulus is E , fracture surface energy is γ , and interplanar spacing is d .

From the fracture surface energy of sapphire at room temperature table, select the fracture surface energy of fracture plane $\{1010\}$ as 7.3 J/m^2 .

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Substitute 365 GPa for E , 7.3 J/m^2 for γ , and $4.121 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ for d .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_c &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(7.3 \text{ J/m}^2)}{4.121 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(7.3 \text{ J/m}^2) \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ GPa}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{1 \text{ J}} \right)}{4.121 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= 80.4 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GPa}}{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2} \right) \\ &= 80.4 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1010\}$ is 80.4 GPa .

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Calculate the interplanar spacing for the fracture plane $\{1012\}$.

$$d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3a^2} \left(h^2 + k^2 + hk \right) + \frac{l^2}{c^2}}}$$

Here, the index notation of x direction is h , index notation of y direction is k , index notation of k direction is i , index notation of z direction is l , and lattice parameter is a .

Substitute 1 for h , 0 for k , 2 for l , $4.7592 \text{ \AA}$ for a , $12.9915 \text{ \AA}$ for c .

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3 \left(4.7592 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2 \left((1)^2 + (0)^2 + (0) \right) + \frac{(2)^2}{\left(12.9915 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2.873 \times 10^9} \\ &= 3.48 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculate the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1012\}$.

$$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\frac{E\gamma}{d}}$$

Here, young's modulus is E , fracture surface energy is γ , and interplanar spacing is d .

From the fracture surface energy of sapphire at room temperature table, select the fracture surface energy of fracture plane $\{1012\}$ as 6 J/m^2 .

Substitute 365 GPa for E , 6 J/m^2 for γ , and $3.48 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ for d .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_c &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(6 \text{ J/m}^2)}{3.48 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(6 \text{ J/m}^2) \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ GPa}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{1 \text{ J}} \right)}{3.48 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= 79.3 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GPa}}{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2} \right) \\ &= 79.3 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1012\}$ is 79.3 GPa .

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Calculate the interplanar spacing for the fracture plane $\{1126\}$.

$$d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3a^2} \left(h^2 + k^2 + hk \right) + \frac{l^2}{c^2}}}$$

Here, the index notation of x direction is h , index notation of y direction is k , index notation of k direction is i , index notation of z direction is l , and lattice parameter is a .

Substitute 1 for h , 1 for k , 6 for l , $4.7592 \text{ \AA}$ for a , $12.9915 \text{ \AA}$ for c .

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{4}{3 \left(4.7592 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2 \left((1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)(1) \right) + \frac{(6)^2}{\left(12.9915 \text{ \AA} \left(\frac{10^{-10} \text{ m}}{1 \text{ \AA}} \right) \right)^2}}} \\ &= \frac{1}{6.244 \times 10^9} \\ &= 1.601 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

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Calculate the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1126\}$.

$$\sigma_c = \sqrt{\frac{E\gamma}{d}}$$

Here, young's modulus is E , fracture surface energy is γ , and interplanar spacing is d .

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From the fracture surface energy of sapphire at room temperature table, select the fracture surface energy of fracture plane $\{1126\}$ as 24.4 J/m^2 .

Substitute 365 GPa for E , 24.4 J/m^2 for γ , and $1.601 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ for d .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_c &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(24.4 \text{ J/m}^2)}{1.601 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(365 \text{ GPa})(24.4 \text{ J/m}^2) \left(\frac{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2}{1 \text{ GPa}} \right) \left(\frac{1 \text{ Nm}}{1 \text{ J}} \right)}{1.601 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}}} \\ &= 235.8 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2 \left(\frac{1 \text{ GPa}}{10^9 \text{ N/m}^2} \right) \\ &= 235.8 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the theoretical cleavage stress (σ_c) for sapphire along its crystallographic orientations of fracture plane $\{1126\}$ is 235.8 GPa .

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