

STRUCTURE AND PROPERTIES OF KX-ZnSO₄ (X=F, Cl) GLASSES

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The aim of the present work was to determine the glass forming regions for binary systems KX-ZnSO₄ (KX =F, Cl). It was interesting to investigate structure and physicochemical properties some glasses in the above mentioned systems too. The raw materials used for present study were high purity anhydrous ZnSO₄ and KFHF. Regions of glass formation were determined at two cooling rates of the melt, namely, 10 K/s and 103 K/s. Concentration dependencies of glass transition temperature, density, surface tension and thermal expansion for KX-ZnSO₄ glasses have been studied, too. The structure of the glasses was investigated by NMR and IR-spectroscopy.