

another model is required, cannot be ascertained at this stage. The appropriate model will not only have to explain the observed chemical changes, especially for the matrices, but also why some rhyolites, in particular the pitchstones, are unsilicified whereas others show varying degrees of silicification.

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