MINERALOGICAL NOTES

Under Physical and Optical Properties
P. 614, line 9: instead of $2V_y = 96-115^\circ$, read $2V_y = 65^\circ$ (red)--$84^\circ$ (violet)
P. 614, lines 9–10: after $Z/c = 21^\circ$, add in the obtuse $\beta$ angle

Under X-Ray Study
P. 615, lines 3–4 of text: instead of $C_{2h1}$, $P2/c$ read $C_{2h4} -- P2/a$

Under References
P. 616, line 3 up: instead of crystallographique, read cristallographique.

REFERENCE

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THERMAL BEHAVIOR OF SiO$_2$-X AND ITS RELATION TO THE NATURAL SILICA MINERALS: A CORRECTION

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The author (Greenwood, 1967) mistakenly attributed ideas about the ordering of SiO$_2$ sheets to W. Eitel. As Eitel himself recognizes in the article cited, these ideas originated with O. W. Florke (1955).

Regarding the “disordered” phase of SiO$_2$-X (Greenwood, 1967, p. 1665), I would concur with Prof. Florke, who suggests (private communication) that this apparent disorder may be an effect of extremely small crystallite size.

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