

ELECTROCONDUCTIVITY AND PRESSURE-TEMPERATURE STATES OF STEP SHOCKED C₆₀ FULLERITE.

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The complex study of electrophysical and thermodynamic properties of C₆₀ single crystals under step shock loading has been done. The increase and following reduction of specific electroconductivity of C₆₀ fullerite single crystals at step shock compression up to 30 GPa has been measured. The equations of state for fcc C₆₀ fullerite as well as for 2D polymer C₆₀ and for 3D polymer C₆₀ were constructed. The pressure-temperature states of C₆₀ fullerite were calculated at the step shock compression in the region up to 30 GPa and 550 K. X-ray diffraction studies of shock recovered samples have revealed the mixture of fcc C₆₀ and x-ray amorphous component of fullerite C₆₀. The start of x-ray amorphous component formation is for pressure $P_m \approx 19.8$ GPa and for temperature $T_m \approx 520$ K. At pressure exceeding P_m and temperature exceeding T_m the shock compressed fullerite presents itself two-phase mixture of fcc C₆₀ fullerite and x-ray amorphous component presumably composed of the nucleators of polymer 3DC₆₀ fullerite. The electroconductivity reduction of fullerite can be explained by the percolation effect caused by the change of pressure, size and number of polymeric phase nucleuses.

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