

15660      MEDIUM-GRAINED OLIVINE-NORMATIVE      ST. 9A      8.90 g  
MARE BASALT (?)

INTRODUCTION: 15660 is a vuggy, medium-grained, mare basalt (Fig. 1). It is macroscopically similar to 15658 and 15659 but not so vesicular, with zoned green to red-brown pyroxenes and small olivines visible. The texture appears to be equigranular or subophitic. Several faces are rounded and one is pitted and rounded. 15660 was collected as part of the rake sample from Station 9A. It has never been subdivided.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Gose et al. (1972) and Pearce et al. (1973) measured a natural magnetic intensity (NRM) of  $2.7 \times 10^{-6}$  emu/g for the entire sample. This value is typical for Apollo 15 mare basalts.



Figure 1. Sample 15660. S-71-49537