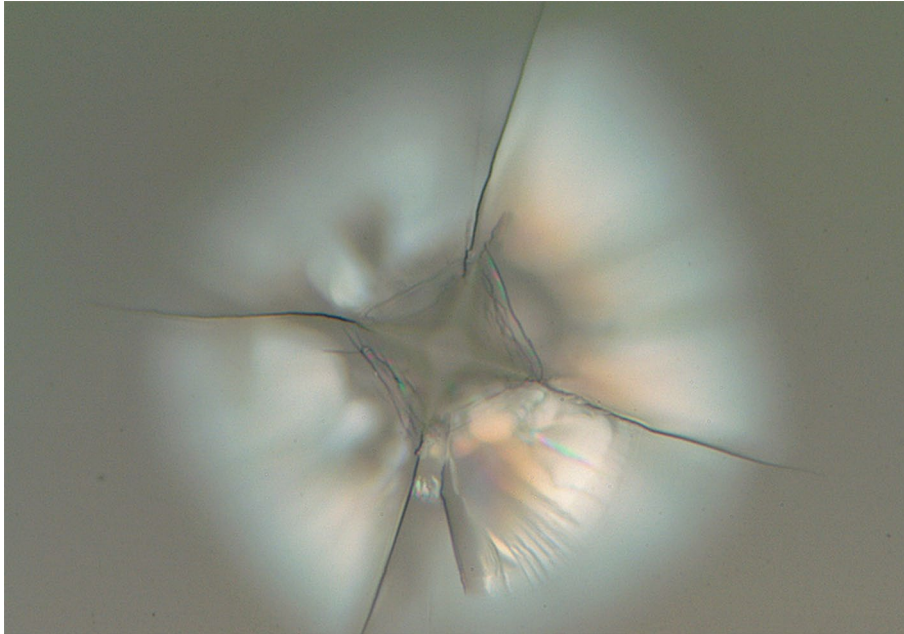


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This image shows a Vickers indentation made in an artificial diamond gemstone. With a 1000gf load, the sample is severely cracked, which would invalidate the measured

hardness of 2600HV, but nonetheless creates an interesting image in the microscope.

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