



Figure 13 Triangular diagrams for the classification and nomenclature of gabbroic rocks based on the proportions of plagioclase (Plag), pyroxene (Px), olivine, (Ol), clinopyroxene (Cpx) and hornblende (Hbl) (after Streckeisen 1976). Rocks falling in the shaded areas of the triangular diagrams may be further subdivided according to the diagram within the shaded rectangle.