

Aeschynite (Eschynite) group - $\text{Y}(\text{TiNb})\text{O}_6$

Hardness: 5 - 6. Cleavage: Perfect. Inert to acids except in powdered form.

A group of minerals with similar properties. Data given for aeschynite-(Y).

Varieties/related species (treat same as aeschynite group): Priorite = aeschynite-(Y).

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