

Ahlfeldite - $\text{Ni}(\text{SeO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2–2.5. Cleavage: Imperfect/fair. Brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

References

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