

# Alabandite - MnS

Hardness = 3.5 - 4. Cleavage: Perfect. Attacked by acids especially HCl. Attacked by cold concentrated citric acid; completely soluble when warm. Sometimes oxidizes in presence of moisture. Light sensitive.

## References

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