

Amphiboles - Wide range of formulas

Hardness: and cleavage: Vary with specific species. In general, the minerals in this group are insoluble in water and inert to acids but properties may vary between species. See entries for individual species.

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