

Annabergite - $\text{Ni}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness = 1.5 - 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Soluble in acids; luster rapidly destroyed. Clean with distilled water only. Tolerates sonication but avoid strong detergents, NH_3 and strongly alkaline reagents.

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