

Antofagastaite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

References

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