

Aristarainite - $\text{Na}_2\text{MgB}_{12}\text{O}_{20} \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Readily soluble in HCl or H_2SO_4 . Soluble with difficulty in oxalic acid.

References

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