

# Arsenic - As

Hardness = 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Slightly to moderately attacked by  $\text{HNO}_3$  or  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Slowly soluble in  $\text{HCl}$ . Rapidly tarnished in air. May be attacked by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  or bleach.

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