

Augite - (Ca;Na)(Mg;Fe;Al;Ti)(Si;Al)₂O₆

Hardness = 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Excellent resistance to acids. Derust with oxalic acid or any dithionite recipe.

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