

Barrerite - $\text{Na}_2(\text{Si}_7\text{Al}_2)\text{O}_{18} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3–4. Cleavage: Perfect. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid or alkalis.

References

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