

Bechererite - $\text{Zn}_7\text{Cu}(\text{OH})_{13}[(\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3(\text{SO}_4)]$

Hardness: 2–3. Cleavage: No data. Brittle. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid. Likely sensitive to alkalis or dithionite.

References

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