

Bentorite - $\text{Ca}_6\text{Cr}_2(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{OH})_{12}\cdot 26\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Water sensitive.

References

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