

Berberite - $\text{Be}_2(\text{BO}_3)(\text{OH},\text{F})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness = 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Insoluble in HCl or HNO₃. Soluble in warm concentrated H₂SO₄.

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