

# **Beryllonite - $\text{Be}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})$**

Hardness = 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Perfect. Does not cleave readily. Very slowly soluble in acids but quick immersions are harmless. Slightly attacked by  $\text{NH}_4\text{HF}_2$ .

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