

Berzelianite - Cu_2Se

Hardness = 2. Cleavage: No data. Soluble in concentrated HNO_3 . Tarnish removal is pointless as tarnish usually reappears upon exposure to air.

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