

Betpakdalite group -



Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Very good. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid. Very sensitive to alkalis.

A group of similar minerals expected to have similar physical and chemical properties. Data given here for betpakdalite-CaCa.

References

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