

Beusite - $\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{Mn}^{2+}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Attacked by HCl or H₂SO₄. May be sensitive to other acids.

References

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