

Boracite - $\text{Mg}_3(\text{B}_7\text{O}_{13})\text{Cl}$

Hardness = 7 - 7.5. Cleavage: None observed. Slowly soluble in concentrated HCl. Very slightly soluble in water. A quick dip in distilled water is harmless.

References

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