

## Bravoite - (Fe,Ni)S<sub>2</sub>

Hardness = 6.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Very slightly attacked by concentrated acids. Prone to oxidative decomposition ('pyrite disease') in presence of atmospheric moisture. Pyrite coated with bravoite is stable.

A nickel-rich variety of [pyrite](#).

### References

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