

# Breithauptite - NiSb

Hardness = 5.5. Cleavage: No data. Soluble in HNO<sub>3</sub>. Slightly affected by other acids. Remove associated calcite with dilute HCl or an organic acid.

## References

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