

## **Brewsterite group - $\text{Sr}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{16} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

Hardness = 5. Cleavage: Perfect. Appreciably soluble in all acids especially HCl. Avoid strong detergents.

A group of zeolites with strontium and barium end members. The data given here is for the strontium end member which is the most common member of this group.

### References

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