

Carpholite - $\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{Al}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6)(\text{OH})_4$

Hardness = 5 - 5.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Inert to HCl.

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