

Chkalovite - $\text{Na}_2\text{BeSi}_2\text{O}_6$

Hardness = 6. Cleavage: Imperfect/fair. Soluble in acids.

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