

## **Christelite - $\text{Cu}_2\text{Zn}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

Hardness: 2–3. Cleavage: Perfect. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid. Sensitive to  $\text{NH}_3$  and alkalis. May be sensitive to dithionite.

### References

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