

Cleavelandite - Na(AlSi₃O₈)

Hardness = 6 - 6.5. Cleavage: Perfect. The tabular variety of [albite](#). Crystals tend to be fragile. Use care with water jet tools. Tolerates Iron OUT/EDTA and hot oxalic acid. Stable to NH₄HF₂.

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