

Cuspidine - $\text{Ca}_8(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{F}_4$

Hardness = 5 - 6. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Readily soluble in HNO_3 .

References

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