

Danalite - $\text{Be}_3\text{Fe}^{2+}_4(\text{SiO}_4)_3\text{S}$

Hardness: 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Rapidly decomposed by HCl with gel formation.

References

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