

Diaspore - AlO(OH)

Hardness: 6.5 - 7. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Insoluble in water. Inert to acids. May crumble during sonication. Stable to hot alkali.

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