

Enargite - Cu_3AsS_4

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Attacked by HNO_3 . Dull coatings generally cannot be removed without destroying the specimen. May be sensitive to atmospheric oxygen.

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