

Epistilbite - $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{16} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4. Cleavage: Perfect. Decomposed by HCl with gel formation. Attacked by H_3PO_4 , HNO_3 or H_2SO_4 . Potentially unstable to acetic acid and formic acid. Attacked by hot alkali.

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