

Euclase - $\text{BeAl}(\text{SiO}_4)(\text{OH})$

Hardness: 7.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Cleaves readily. Avoid sonication when cleavage is imminent.
Excellent chemical resistance.

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