

Eucryptite - LiAlSiO_4

Hardness: 6.5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Attacked by HCl with gel formation.

References

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