

Faustite - $\text{ZnAl}_6(\text{PO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5.5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Brittle. May be sensitive to acids or alkalis.

References

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