

Ferrihydrite - $\text{Fe}^{3+}_{10}\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: No data. Cleavage: No data. Very sensitive to HCl. Sensitive to H_2SO_4 or oxalic acid.

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