

Forêtite - $\text{Cu}_2\text{Al}_2(\text{AsO}_4)(\text{OH},\text{O},\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$

Hardness: 3–4. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Brittle. Attacked by HCl. Likely sensitive to NH_3 or dithionite.

References

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