

Franzinite - $(\text{Na,K})_6\text{Ca}_2(\text{Al}_6\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{24})(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid or alkalis.

References

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