

Gatumbaite - $\text{CaAl}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4–5. Cleavage: No data. Brittle. Attacked by HCl or H₂SO₄. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent.

References

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