

Gedrite - $(\text{Mg};\text{Fe}^{2+})_2[(\text{Mg};\text{Fe}^{2+})_3\text{Al}_2](\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Perfect. Dust is toxic. Excellent chemical resistance.

Varieties/Related species (treat same as gedrite): Ferro-gedrite.

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