

Gerenite-(Y) - (Ca,Na)₂(Y,REE)₃Si₆O₁₈·2H₂O

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Brittle. Attacked by HCl. May be sensitive to H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid.

References

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