

# Gilalite - $\text{Cu}_5\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{17} \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: No data. Attacked by HCl,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  or oxalic acid. May be sensitive to alkalis or dithionite.

## References

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