

Ginorite - $\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{20}(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid.

References

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