

Glaukosphaerite - $(\text{Cu,Ni})_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 3-4. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Brittle. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent. Sensitive to NH_3 and alkalis. May be sensitive to dithionite. When in doubt treat as malachite.

References

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