

## **Gowerite - $\text{Ca}[\text{B}_5\text{O}_8(\text{OH})][\text{B}(\text{OH})_3] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

### References

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