

Guanacoite - $\text{MgCu}_2\text{Mg}_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Brittle. Attacked by HCl or H₂SO₄. Likely sensitive to NH₃ or dithionite.

References

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