

Hambergite - $\text{Be}_2(\text{BO}_3)(\text{OH})$

Hardness: 7.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Derust with any dithionite recipe or oxalic acid. Slightly attacked by NH_4HF_2 ; use with caution and limit exposure.

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