

Hardystonite - $\text{Ca}_2\text{Zn}[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]$

Hardness: 3 - 4. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Soluble in HCl with gel formation.

References

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