

Hilgardite - $\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_5\text{O}_9\text{Cl}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Perfect. Insoluble in water. Attacked by HCl.

Parahilgardite refers to the hilgardite polytype hilgardite-3Tc. Treat this material as described above.

References

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