Hilgardite - $Ca_2B_5O_9Cl \cdot H_2O$

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

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

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