

Iquiqueite - $\text{K}_3\text{Na}_4\text{Mg}(\text{CrO}_4)\text{B}_{24}\text{O}_{39}(\text{OH}) \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

References

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