

Keyite - $\text{Cu}^{2+}_3\text{Zn}_4\text{Cd}_2(\text{AsO}_4)_6 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3.5–4. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Likely to be toxic. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, alkalis or dithionite.

References

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