

Khinite - $\text{Pb}^{2+}\text{Cu}^{2+}_3[\text{Te}^{6+}\text{O}_6](\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Imperfect/fair. Brittle. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid, alkalis, NH_3 or dithionite.

Varieties/similar species (treat same as khinite): Parakhinite.

References

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