

Lasalite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}_2(\text{V}_{10}\text{O}_{28}) \cdot 20\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1. Cleavage: None observed. Very brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

References

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