

Lithiophilite - $\text{LiMn}^{2+}\text{PO}_4$

Hardness: 4. Cleavage: Very good. Attacked by acids. Avoid soaps and strong detergents.

Varieties/related species (treat same as lithiophilite): Sicklerite

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