

Lithosite - $\text{K}_6\text{Al}_4\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{25} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5.5. Cleavage: No data. Very sensitive to HCl. May be attacked by H_2SO_4 or oxalic acid.

References

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