

Margarite - $\text{CaAl}_2(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 3.5 - 4.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Very slowly attacked by boiling concentrated HCl or H_2SO_4 .

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