

Mcallisterite - $\text{Mg}_2[\text{B}_6\text{O}_7(\text{OH})_6]_2 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Slightly soluble in water. Readily soluble in acids.

References

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