

Meta-aluminite - $\text{Al}_2(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1 - 2. Cleavage: No data. Water soluble. Generally stable against hydration or dehydration under normal atmosphere (mid-range relative humidity) but store in sealed container for extra protection.

References

Mindat: <https://www.mindat.org/min-2659.html>

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