

Metacinnabar - HgS

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: No data. Poisonous. Insoluble in water. Insoluble in HNO₃ or ethanol. Soluble in alkalis.

References

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