

Monticellite - CaMgSiO_4

Hardness: 5 - 5.5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Soluble in concentrated HCl with gel formation.

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