

Mountainite - $\text{KNa}_2\text{Ca}_2[\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{19}(\text{OH})] \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid. Likely sensitive to alkalis.

References

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