

Nacrite - $\text{Al}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5)(\text{OH})_4$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: No data. Porous; may absorb water then crack and disintegrate upon drying.

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