

Neltnerite - $\text{CaMn}^{3+}_6(\text{SiO}_4)\text{O}_8$

Hardness: 6. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Brittle. Attacked by HCl or oxalic acid.

References

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