Nordite group - $(Ce,La)(Sr,Ca)Na_2(Na,Mn)(Zn,Mg)Si_6O_{17}$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Decomposed by acids.

A group of similar minerals expected to have similar physical and chemical properties. Data given here for nordite-(Ce).

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