

Olmsteadite - $\text{KFe}^{2+}_2(\text{Nb}^{5+}, \text{Ta}^{5+})(\text{PO}_4)_2\text{O}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4. Cleavage: No data. Attacked by HCl. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent.

References

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