

Paragonite - $\text{NaAl}_2(\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 2.5 - 3. Cleavage: Perfect. A [micaceous mineral](#). Stable to any dithionite recipe or to oxalic acid.

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