

# **Parauranophane (Beta-uranophane; Uranophane-beta) - $\text{Ca}(\text{UO}_2)_2(\text{SiO}_3\text{OH})_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$**

Hardness: 2.5–3. Cleavage: No data. Radioactive.

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