

Philolithite -



Hardness: 3–4. Cleavage: None observed. Brittle. Soluble in 5–10% HCl with effervescence. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid or other acids or alkalis.

References

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