

Phoenicochroite - $\text{Pb}_2(\text{CrO}_4)\text{O}$

Hardness: 2.5 - 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Fragile. Attacked by acids. Soluble in HCl. Photosensitive; alters slowly on exposure to strong light.

References

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