

Phosphoferrite - $(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+})_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3 - 3.5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Soluble in acids.

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