

Pickeringite - $\text{MgAl}_2(\text{SO}_4)_4 \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1.5 - 2. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Readily soluble in water and acids. Dehydrates in dry air; store in sealed container.

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