

Planerite - $\text{Al}_6(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{PO}_3\text{OH})_2(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: None observed. Probably sensitive to acids. Tolerates Iron OUT/EDTA.

References

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