

Plumosite - Formula varies with specific species

Hardness: 2 - 3. Cleavage: Varies with species. A catch-all term used for unidentified, fibrous sulfosalts (boulangerite, cosalite, dadsonite, jamesonite, zinkenite, etc.). When in doubt treat as boulangerite. May be sensitive to sonication, moisture, atmospheric oxygen or HCl.

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