

Poyarkovite - $[\text{Hg}_2]^{2+}_3\text{Cl}_2\text{O}_2$

Hardness: 2–2.5. Cleavage: None observed. Brittle. Highly sensitive to strong alkalis. Photosensitive; blackens in months.

References

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