

Pyrobitumen - Organic material lacking fixed composition

Hardness: Variable. Cleavage: No data; likely none. Likely stable to water but attacked to some extent by all organic solvents. Liable to shrinkage after dehydration.

Varieties/related species (treat same as pyrobitumen): Albertite.

References

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