

Pyrochroite - $\text{Mn}(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 2.5 - 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Insoluble in water. Readily soluble in HCl. Attacked by other acids. Insoluble in alkalis.

References

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