

Quintinite - $\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_{12}(\text{CO}_3) \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Soluble in 5–10% HCl with effervescence. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent. Somewhat sensitive to alkalis.

References

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