

Rammelsbergite - NiAs₂

Hardness: 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Slightly attacked by HNO₃. Attacked by HCl. May develop a green alteration coating (annabergite) in humid environments; store in sealed container over desiccant.

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