

Safflorite - (Co,Ni,Fe)As₂

Hardness: 4.5 - 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Attacked by H₃PO₄, H₂SO₄ or warm HNO₃. Nearly inert to HCl.

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