

Sainfeldite - $\text{Ca}_5(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{AsO}_3\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4. Cleavage: No data. Brittle. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid. Highly sensitive to alkalis, probably including NH_3 .

References

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