

## Sauconite - $\text{Na}_{0.3}\text{Zn}_3((\text{Si},\text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1–2. Cleavage: Perfect. Porous; may absorb water then crack and disintegrate upon drying.

### References

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