

Scolecite - $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{10} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5 - 5.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Soluble in HCl with gel formation. Attacked by 20% formic acid. Stable to hot alkali.

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