

Scorzalite - $\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Al}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 6. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Attacked by H_3PO_4 , HNO_3 , HCl or H_2SO_4 . Treat like lazulite.

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