

Silinaite - $\text{NaLiSi}_2\text{O}_5 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid or alkalis.

References

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