

Sillénite - $\text{Bi}_{12}\text{SiO}_{20}$

Hardness: No data. Cleavage: No data (likely none; waxy). Attacked by HCl or H_2SO_4 . Very sensitive to strong alkalis.

References

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