

Simpsonite - $\text{Al}_4\text{Ta}_3\text{O}_{13}(\text{OH})$

Hardness: 7 - 7.5. Cleavage: None observed. Inert to acids including oxalic acid.

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