

Smithite - AgAsS₂

Hardness: 1.5 - 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Attacked by HNO₃ and HCl. May be sensitive to atmospheric oxygen. May be photosensitive.

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