

Sodalite - $\text{Na}_4(\text{Si}_3\text{Al}_3)\text{O}_{12}\text{Cl}$

Hardness: 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Attacked rapidly by acids, including HCl and acetic acid, with gel formation.

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