

Sonolite - $\text{Mn}^{2+}_9(\text{SiO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 5.5. Cleavage: No data. Decomposed by HCl with gel formation.

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