

Stellerite - $\text{Ca}_4(\text{Si}_{28}\text{Al}_8)\text{O}_{72} \cdot 28\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 4.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Rapidly decomposed by HCl.

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