

Stevensite - $(\text{Ca,Na})_x\text{Mg}_{3-x}(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Fragile. Attacked by HCl or oxalic acid.

References

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