

Sveite - $(K_{3-x}\square_x)Al_8(NO_3)_6O_8Cl_4 \cdot nH_2O$

Hardness: 1. Cleavage: Perfect. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

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