

Taenite - (Ni,Fe)

Hardness: 5–5.5. Cleavage: No data. Attacked by HCl. May be sensitive to FeCl₂.

Found in meteorites (see separate entry).

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