

Talmessite - $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}(\text{AsO}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: None observed. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid. Very sensitive to strong alkalis.

References

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