

## **Tancoite - $\text{LiNa}_2\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)(\text{PO}_3\text{OH})(\text{OH})$**

Hardness: 4–4.5. Cleavage: Imperfect/fair. Brittle. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid, citric acid or alkalis.

### References

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