

Tapiaite - $\text{Ca}_5\text{Al}_2(\text{AsO}_4)_4(\text{OH})_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2–3. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Very sensitive to HCl. Attacked by oxalic acid.

References

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