

Tremolite - □ $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5(\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22})(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 5 - 6. Cleavage: Perfect. Dust is toxic. Tolerates HCl for calcite removal. Stable to other acids.

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