

Truscottite - $(\text{Ca,Mn})_{14}\text{Si}_{24}\text{O}_{58}(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Attacked by HCl or oxalic acid.

References

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