

Volkovskite - $(\text{KCa}_4[\text{B}_5\text{O}_8\text{OH}]_4[\text{B}(\text{OH})_3]_2\text{Cl}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O})$

Hardness: 2–2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid.

References

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