

Wheatleyite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1–2. Cleavage: Perfect. Very brittle. Water sensitive/soluble and therefore intolerant of any aqueous treatment.

References

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