

Whitmoreite - $\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}_2(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Imperfect/fair. Brittle. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent.

References

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