

Winchite - $\square \{ \text{CaNa} \} \{ \text{Mg}_4\text{Al} \} (\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}) (\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 5 - 6. Cleavage: No data. Use care when handling asbestiform (fibrous) material.

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