

Zaherite - $\text{Al}_{12}(\text{SO}_4)_5(\text{OH})_{26} \cdot 20\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Very good. Dehydrates reversibly at room temperature; store in sealed container.

References

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