

Zorite - $\text{Na}_8(\text{Ti,Nb})_5(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{17})_2(\text{OH},\text{O})_5 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3–4. Cleavage: Perfect. Attacked by HCl, H₂SO₄ or oxalic acid.

References

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