Scapolite

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General Mineral Formula Marialite: $Na_4Al_3Si_9O_{24}Cl$

General Mineral Formula Meionite: $Ca_4Al_6Si_6O_{24}CO_3$

Mineral Chemical Class: Tectosilicates

Specific Gravity: 2.5-2.78

Hardness: 5-6 Cleavage: 2,2

Luster: Vitreous to dull

Streak: White

Characteristic Color(s): white, gray, colorless, cream & others

Crystal System: Tetragonal

Crystal Class: 4/m

Crystal Description (common forms, habit, etc.): Ingrown in groups or columinar. Prismatic crystals are often stratiated. Often long, white, retangular prisms.

Environment (where you find the material: chiefly in metamorphic rocks. Also granite pegmatites and volcanic rock such as basalt

Common Mineral Associations (in samples, also consult text, notes: Diopside, biotite, phlogopite, titanite

 ${\bf Scientific} \ {\bf Usage/Significance} : \ {\bf None}$

Industrial or Social Use/Significance: Gemstone

Environmental Significance: None