

Zeolites

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General Mineral Formula: None

Mineral Chemical Class: Tectosilicates

Specific Gravity: 2.05-2.35

Hardness: 3-6

Cleavage: Poor-Perfect

Luster: Varied

Streak: Lots

Characteristic Color(s): The-Whole-F#\$ing-Rainbow

Crystal System: Almost All of Them

Crystal Class: Depends On Mineral
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Crystal Description (common forms, habit, etc.): Contains 80 naturally occurring members. Naturally fine-grained.
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Environment (where you find the material: Form in lava or magma vesicles or cavities.
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Common Mineral Associations (in samples, also consult text, notes: They are the variety.

Scientific Usage/Significance: Widely used as catalysts in chemical reactions.

Industrial or Social Use/Significance: Agricultural uses: soil conditioner used to absorb and soak up various chemicals.

Environmental Significance: Absorbant qualities make them an important part of soils.