

amfoor
 amphorae
 arc-boutant
 brittleness
 Buddhism
 calligraphy
 emulsifier
 façades
 flying buttress
 飛扶壁
 lithographer
 litógrafos
 luchtbogen
 orthogonal plan
 Macedonian
 millwork
 Rinascimento
 stupa
 Sturzbecher
 travertine
 weft wrapping
 yastiks
 zeppelin
 Zigula
 zinc oxide

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Terms:

nephrite (en)
 kidney stone (en)
 nefriet (nl)
 néphrite (fr)
 nefrite (it)
 nefrita (es)
 Nephrit (de)
 軟玉 (zh)
 ruǎn yù (zh)
 juan yù (zh)
 Νεφρίτης (el)
 נפרית (he)
 ネフライト (ja)
 Ca₂(MgFe)5Si₈O₂₂(OH)₂

Hierarchical relationships:

Materials Facet
 ... materials (matter)
 <materials by composition>
 inorganic material
 mineral
 tremolite
 nephrite

Materials Facet
 ... materials (matter)
 <materials by composition>
 inorganic material
 rock
 <rock by form>
 stone
 <stone by quality>
 gemstone
 nephrite

Associative relationships:

AAT
 Type: meaning/usage overlaps with
 · jade (rock) [300011119]
 Type: constituent of
 · greenstone (rock) [300386691]

Scope note: English: An exceptionally tough, compact, fine-grained greenish or bluish calcium magnesium silicate with traces of chromium and nickel. With jadeite, is one of two minerals commonly called "jade"...

Chinese (traditional): 一種異常堅韌、質地緊密的陽起石與透閃石混合物...

Dutch: Een bijzonder sterk, compact, fijnkorrelig groenig ...

Spanish: Tremolita o actinolita excepcionalmente dura, compacta ...

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