

Antarcticite - $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness = 2 - 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Highly water soluble. Very hygroscopic.

References

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