

Artinite - $\text{Mg}_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness = 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Rapidly dissolved in dilute acids. May become matted in water.

References

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