

Barytocalcite - $\text{BaCa}(\text{CO}_3)_2$

Hardness = 4. Cleavage: No data. Weak; easily cleaved. Soluble in dilute acids, especially HCl. Behaves much like [calcite](#).

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