

Bismutite - $(\text{BiO})_2\text{CO}_3$

Hardness = 2.5 - 3.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Readily soluble in acids, especially HNO_3 .

References

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