

Calomel - $[\text{Hg}_2]^{2+}\text{Cl}_2$

Hardness = 1.5 - 2. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Insoluble in HCl. Slightly attacked by other acids when warm. Soluble in AgNO_3 and alcohol.

References

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