

Caresite - $\text{Fe}^{2+}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_{12}[\text{CO}_3]\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Brittle. Attacked by dilute HCl with effervescence. May be sensitive to acetic acid, formic acid, tartaric acid or citric acid.

References

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