

## Carobiite - KF

Hardness: 2–2.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. May be toxic. Soluble in water and NH<sub>3</sub>. Insoluble in ethanol. May be hygroscopic/deliquescent; store in sealed container with desiccant. King states the mineral can dehydrate but this is illogical as the mineral's formula lacks water!

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