

Eitelite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Very good. Water sensitive. Very probably attacked by acids with mild to vigorous release of CO_2 .

Varities/related species (treat same as eitelite): Fe-eitelite.

References

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