

Gaylussite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)_2 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Very slightly soluble in water. Rapidly soluble in dilute acids. Readily dehydrates; store in sealed container or under oil.

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