

Gibbsite - $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$

Hardness: 2.5 - 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Insoluble in water. Very slightly attacked by concentrated H_2SO_4 . Soluble in hot acids and hot alkalis.

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