# Hydrocerussite - $Pb_3(CO_3)_2(OH)_2$

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Insoluble in water. Easily soluble in acids including $HNO_3$. Slightly soluble in aqueous $CO_2$. Removed from galena with sulfamic acid, otherwise derusting with $H_3PO_4$ can deposit pyromorphite. Insoluble in ethanol.

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