

Hydrotalcite - $\text{Mg}_6\text{Al}_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_{16}\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Easily soluble in dilute HCl.

References

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