

Hydrozincite - $\text{Zn}_5(\text{CO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_6$

Hardness: 2 - 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Rapidly dissolves in acids. May be attacked by strong detergents or soaps. Use distilled water only for cleaning.

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