

Jet - Fossilized driftwood impregnated with hydrocarbons

Hardness and Cleavage: Variable. Fairly hard but brittle; easily chipped. Cleave with ordinary water. Attacked to some extent by organic solvents (acetone or alcohols).

References

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