

Khanneshite - $(\text{Na,Ca})_3(\text{Ba,Sr,Ce,Ca})_3(\text{CO}_3)_5$

Hardness: 3–4. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Brittle. Very sensitive to HCl. Attacked by H_2SO_4 or oxalic acid. Likely sensitive to all acids to some extent.

References

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