

Lansfordite - $\text{MgCO}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Very slightly soluble in water. Readily soluble in dilute acids including HCl. Dehydrates in dry air; store in sealed container.

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