

Lime - CaO

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Poorly soluble in water. Readily absorbs water; store in a sealed container over desiccant. Readily soluble in acids.

References

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