

Meyerhofferite - $\text{CaB}_3\text{O}_3(\text{OH})_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Perfect. Soft and fragile. Very slowly soluble in water. Rapidly soluble in acids. Use pure water or alcohol for cleaning and minimize contact time.

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