

Nahcolite - NaHCO_3

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Easily soluble in water, acids (often with mild to vigorous effervescence) and glycerine. Slightly soluble in alcohol. Unstable (hygroscopic?): store in sealed container.

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