

Natrite - Na_2CO_3

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Water soluble. Soluble in acids with mild to vigorous loss of CO_2 . Slightly soluble in absolute ethanol. Insoluble in acetone. Hygroscopic; store in sealed container with desiccant.

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