

Natron - $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1 - 1.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Rapidly soluble in water. Rapidly soluble in dilute acids with mild to vigorous effervescence. Insoluble in ethanol. Dehydrates; store in a sealed container.

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