

Nesquehonite - $\text{MgCO}_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2.5. Cleavage: Perfect. Slightly soluble in cold water (decomposed in hot water), more rapidly in carbonated water and even more rapidly in dilute acids.

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