Nobleite - $CaB_6O_9(OH)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$

Hardness: 3. Cleavage: Perfect. Slightly soluble in cold water, more soluble in hot water. Rapidly soluble in cold dilute acids or strong alkalis. Very soluble in methyl alcohol (methanol).

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