

Paralstonite - $\text{BaCa}(\text{CO}_3)_2$

Hardness: 4–4.5. Cleavage: No data. Brittle. May be sensitive to all acids to some extent. Treat like alstonite or barytocalcite.

References

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