

Pirssonite - $\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}(\text{CO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 3 - 3.5. Cleavage: None observed. Water sensitive. Soluble in dilute acids, usually with mild to vigorous effervescence. Unstable (hygroscopic? dehydrates?); store in sealed container.

References

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