Plagioclase group - $(Na,Ca)[(Si,Al)AlSi_2]O_8$

Hardness: Depends on exact species. Cleavage: Depends on exact species. Rohner reports sensitivity to HCl, likely hot and/or concentrated.

A group of similar feldspars including albite, andesine, anorthite, bytownite, labradorite and oligoclase, expected to have similar physical and chemical properties. Formula given is for a group member of intermediate composition. When in doubt treat as albite.

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