

Rosasite - $(\text{Cu,Zn})_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_2$

Hardness: 4.5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Extremely delicate; sprays bruise very easily. Soluble in acids. Avoid strong detergents and NH_3 . Attacked by Iron OUT/EDTA.

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