

Scarbroite - $\text{Al}_5(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_{13} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: No data. Cleavage: No data. Soft. Prone to cracking and disintegration upon drying.
Likely attacked by acids. Treat like clay.

References

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