

Spurrite - $\text{Ca}_5(\text{SiO}_4)_2(\text{CO}_3)$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Water sensitive. Soluble in acids, forming a gel with HCl.

Hygroscopic; store in sealed container over desiccant.

References

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