

Strontianite - SrCO₃

Hardness: 3.5. Cleavage: Very good. Insoluble in water. Soluble in acids and aqueous CO₂. Even brief exposure to acids destroys luster.

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