

Thermonatrite - $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 1 - 1.5. Cleavage: Poor/indistinct. Water soluble. Dissolves in acids with mild to vigorous effervescence. Insoluble in ethanol. Dehydrates in dry environments; store in sealed container.

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