

Tincalconite - $\text{Na}_2(\text{B}_4\text{O}_7) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: No data. Soft and powdery; easily damaged. Water soluble. Treat like borax.

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