Travertine - A $CaCO_3$-rich rock

Hardness: Variable with composition. Cleavage: Variable with composition. Readily attacked by HCl and other acids. Treat as calcite.

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