

Wegscheiderite - $\text{Na}_5\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_3)_4$

Hardness: 2.5 - 3. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Slowly soluble in cold water; faster in hot. Rapidly decomposed by acids (likely with mild to vigorous release of CO_2).

References

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