

# Gypsum

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<b>General Mineral Formula:</b>
<b>Mineral Chemical Class:</b>
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>
<b>Hardness:</b> 2, scratch with fingernail
<b>Cleavage:</b> One Dominant cleavage, no 90 degrees
<b>Luster:</b>
<b>Streak:</b>
<b>Characteristic Color(s):</b> clear to white. Can be glass-like
<b>Crystal System:</b>

<sup>1</sup>Here we have all the common forms. The clear and opaque white glass like version. The large crystal form. The 1 dominant cleavage with no 90 degrees. When in doubt, scratch it with your fingernail.

**Crystal Class:**

**confused:** for halite

**Crystal Description (common forms, habit, etc.):**

**Environment (where you find the material):**

**Common Mineral Associations (in samples, also consult text, notes:**

**Scientific Usage/Significance:**

**Industrial or Social Use/Significance:**

**Environmental Significance:**