

Barite

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¹Platy Crystal shape. Also heavy but this specimen looks heavy already..



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General Mineral Formula: BaSO_4
Mineral Chemical Class:
Specific Gravity: 4.5 DENSE
Hardness:
Cleavage:
Luster:
Streak:
Characteristic Color(s):
Crystal System:
Crystal Class:
Confused with: Calcite, Fluorite, feldspar

²Platy crystal shape. If you could pick it up, it would be heavy for it's size.

Crystal Description (common forms, habit, etc.): Platy Crystal Shape

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: