**Dolomite** ( [/ˈdɒləmaɪt/](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help:IPA/English)) is an [anhydrous](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anhydrous) [carbonate mineral](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbonate_mineral) composed of [calcium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calcium) [magnesium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magnesium) [carbonate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbonate), ideally CaMg(CO3)2. The term is also used for a [sedimentary](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sedimentary) [carbonate rock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carbonate_rock) composed mostly of the mineral dolomite. An alternative name sometimes used for the dolomitic rock type is [*dolostone*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dolomite_(rock)).

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