

## Mineral Hardness Guide

To determine how hard your mineral is, we use a scale, called Moh's hardness scale.  
Where 1 is the softest, and 10 is the hardest.

1 Talc: Baby Powder Hardness



8 Topaz



2 Gypsum: Fingernail Hardness (2.5)



9 Corundum



3 Calcite: Penny Hardness



10 Diamond



4 Fluorite



5 Apatite: Window Glass Hardness



6 Orthoclase feldspar



7 Quartz: Ceramic Floor Tile Hardness

