












Mohs Hardness Scale

	Mineral Name	Scale Number	Common Object
↑ Increasing Hardness	Diamond	10	
	 → Corundum	9	←  Masonry Drill Bit (8.5)
	Topaz	8	
	 → Quartz	7	←  Steel Nail (6.5)
	Orthoclase	6	
	Apatite	5	←  Knife/Glass Plate (5.5)
	 → Fluorite	4	←  Copper Penny (3.5)
	Calcite	3	
	Gypsum	2	←  Fingernail (2.5)
	 → Talc	1	