

Mohs Hardness Scale		
Hardness	Mineral	Can Be Scratched By
1	Talc	soft pencil lead
2	Gypsum	fingernail
3	Calcite	penny
4	Fluorite	iron nail
5	Apatite	glass
6	Feldspar	steel nail
7	Quartz	steel file
8	Topaz	sandpaper
9	Corundum	no common equivalent
10	Diamond	no common equivalent