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# Mohs Hardness Scale

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Number	Description	Example Mineral
1	rubs off on fingers	talc
2	can be scratched by fingernail	gypsum
3	can be scratched by a copper penny	calcite
4	can be scratched by a steel nail	fluorite
5	can be scratched by a steel nail	apatite
6	scratches glass	feldspar
7	scratches steel or glass	quartz
8	scratches quartz	topaz
9	scratches topaz	corundum
10	scratches all materials	diamond