



MOHS Hardness factor

MOHS HARDNESS	MINERAL	COMPARISON TO OTHER FLOORING MATERIAL
1.	TALC	Sheet Vinyl (inexpensive type)
2.	Gypsum	Wood Flooring (same hardness of a finger nail)
3.	Calcite	Laminate Floor (same hardness of a penny)
4.	Fluorite	Black Marble (Not recommended for floor use)
5.	Apatite	Ceramic tile (same hardness of knife blade)
6.	Feldspar	Glazed Ceramic tile (same hardness as a window glass)
7.	Quartz	Glazed Porcelain (same hardness as some granite)
8.	Topaz	Unglazed Porcelain (same hardness as some granite)
9.	Corundum	Unglazed Porcelain (same hardness as a ruby)
10.	Diamond	Diamond (No flooring this hard)