

MOHS = SURFACE HARDNESS.

MOHS has a scale of 1 to 10

MOHS Scale from soft to hard (1 -10)

1. Talc
2. Gypsum
3. Calcite
4. Fluorite
5. Apatite
6. Feldspar
7. Quartz
8. Topaz
9. Corundum
10. Diamond

Some common things that with a MOHS rating:

- Fingernails- 2.0
- Penny- 3.0
- Knife blade- 5.0
- Glass- 5.5

Mohs' scale of hardness addresses the scratch-resistance of flooring tiles. These ratings are assigned to different materials to use as a comparison of their scratch resistance to each other. Which will not completely tell you if the tile you install will ultimately perform as you intended.