

Identification of Minerals

Colour

Streak

Lustre

Hardness

Cleavage

Fracture

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The outside colour of the mineral.

The colour of the mineral's powder.

The shininess of the mineral.

Use Mohs Hardness Scale to test how hard the mineral is from 1 to 10.

It can be pulled apart with smooth edges.

It breaks with rough or jagged edges.