

## PRODUCT TESTING SERVICE

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**TEST REQUESTED BY:** 

Cepac Tile

TEST METHOD:

Mohs' Scratch Hardness

This test method is used to determine the scratch hardness of a tile surface using the Mohs' hardness scale. A scratch test is performed at each level of hardness to determine the hardness of the surface relative to the Mohs' scale.

TEST SUBJECT MATERIAL:

Identified by client as: "Gemstone ¾ penny rounds

GM-101"

Approximate Size as Received: 3/4"

TEST DATE:

10/28/2015

## **TEST PROCEDURE NOTES:**

- Sample prep: None
- Three whole tiles were tested.
- The tiles were tested using a Deluxe Hardness Pick Set from Mineralab, LLC. The following minerals are used as standard:

1 - Talc

6 – Feldspar

2 - Gypsum

7 - Quartz

3 – Calcite

8 - Topaz

4 – Fluorite

9 - Corundum

5 – Apatite

10 - Diamond

## TEST RESULTS:

The Mohs Scratch Hardness was determined to be as follows:

Tile Sample #	Mohs Scratch Hardness
1	7
2	7
3	7

**COMMENTS:** None

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