

Minerals in Our Environment

1. **DEODORANT:** Includes aluminum and the container is made of petroleum products.
2. **TOOTH PASTE:** Includes fluorite, barite and calcite. The container is made of petroleum products or aluminum.
3. **DRINKING GLASSES:** Includes feldspar, silica and soda ash.
4. **ABRASIVE CLEANSER:** Includes silica or calcite.
5. **LIPSTICK AND MAKEUP:** Includes clay, mica, talc, limestone and petroleum products.
6. **PLUMBING:** Made of copper, clay and petroleum products.
7. **RUGS:** Includes limestone, petroleum products and selenium.
8. **PLASTIC SHOWER CURTAINS:** Contains petroleum products.
9. **FLOWER POT:** Made of clays and metallic minerals for pigments in glaze.
10. **TALCUM POWDER:** Contains talc and mica.
11. **DANDRUFF SHAMPOO:** Includes coal tar, lithium clays and selenium. The container is made of petroleum products.
12. **MIRROR:** Includes feldspar, silica and silver.
13. **FAUCETS:** Includes iron, nickel and chromium.
14. **TILES:** Made of clay, feldspar, wollastonite or talc, mineral pigments.
15. **TOILET:** Includes clays, silica, copper, zinc, petroleum products and borates.



1. **RADIO:** Includes aluminum, copper, gold, iron and petroleum products.
2. **TOASTER:** Includes copper, iron, nickel, mica, chromium and petroleum products.
3. **ELECTRICAL WIRING:** Includes copper, aluminum and petroleum products.
4. **MICROWAVE:** Includes copper, gold, iron, nickel and silica.
5. **STOVE:** Includes aluminum, copper, iron, nickel and silica.
6. **REFRIGERATOR:** Includes aluminum, copper, iron, nickel, petroleum products and zinc.
7. **TABLE SALT:** Includes halite; light salt can be made from sylvite. Most salt has added iodine.
8. **PLATES:** Includes clays, silica and feldspar.
9. **CUTLERY:** Includes iron, nickel, silver and chromium.
10. **CLOCK:** Includes iron, nickel, petroleum products and silica.
11. **STAINLESS STEEL SINK:** Includes iron and nickel.
12. **BLACKBOARD:** Includes clays. Chalk includes limestone or petroleum products.
13. **MAGNET:** Includes cobalt.
14. **DISH RACK:** Made of petroleum products.

1. **COMPUTER:** Includes gold, silica, nickel, aluminum, zinc, iron, petroleum products, and about thirty other minerals.
2. **PENCIL:** Includes graphite and clays.
3. **TELEPHONE:** Includes copper, gold and petroleum products.
4. **BOOKS:** Includes limestone and clays.
5. **PENS:** Includes limestone, mica, petroleum products, clays, silica and talc.
6. **FILM:** Includes petroleum products and silver.
7. **CAMERA:** Includes silica, zinc, copper, aluminum and petroleum products.
8. **CHAIR:** Includes aluminum and petroleum products.
9. **TELEVISION:** Includes aluminum, copper, iron, nickel, silica, rare earths, and strontium.
10. **STEREO:** Includes gold, iron, nickel, beryllium and petroleum products.
11. **COMPACT DISC:** Includes aluminum and petroleum products.
12. **METAL CHEST:** Includes iron and nickel. The brass trim is made of copper and zinc.
13. **CARPET:** Includes limestone, petroleum products and selenium.
14. **DRYWALL:** Includes gypsum, clay, vermiculite, calcium carbonate and micas.



1. **BRICKS:** Includes graphite, clays and silica.
2. **CONCRETE STEP:** Includes gypsum, iron, limestone, clays and silica.
3. **BIKE:** Includes barite, iron, nickel and petroleum products.
4. **DOOR KNOB:** Includes copper and zinc, which make brass.
5. **SHINGLES:** Includes petroleum products and clays.
6. **MAIL BOX:** Includes copper and zinc, which make brass.
7. **WINDOWS:** Includes silica, feldspar, soda ash, coal and salt.
8. **TOOLS:** Includes iron and nickel.
9. **SCOOTER:** Includes aluminum, calcite, mica, nickel, petroleum products, clays, silica and talc.
10. **AUTOMOBILE:** Includes aluminum, barite, calcite, iron, lead, mica, nickel, petroleum products, clays, silica and zinc.
11. **PAINT:** Includes titanium, gypsum, barite and sulfur.
12. **LIGHT AND FIXTURE:** Includes tungsten, molybdenum, aluminum, silica, copper and zinc.