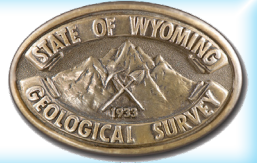


# Minerals found in some of your everyday household items

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**COPPER**  
is used in  
plumbing  
pipes



Food can have  
minerals.  
For example,  
**BENTONITE**  
is in soft-serve  
icecream



Baby powder  
contains the  
mineral **TALC**



**MICA** adds a  
shimmery effect  
in cosmetics



**CALCITE** is used as a  
calcium supplement in  
foods like cereal

**TRONA** is processed  
into baking soda,  
which is an  
ingredient  
in toothpaste  
and baked  
goods like  
cookies.



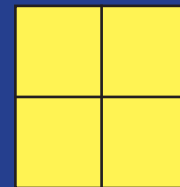
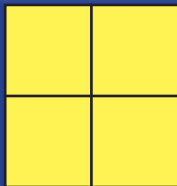
**GRANITE** is a  
popular decorative  
stone used for  
kitchen countertops



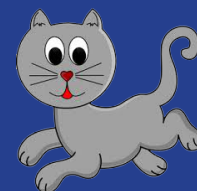
**IRON** is used in  
house-building  
materials like nails,  
and in kitchenware  
such as silverware  
and pots and pans



**SAND** is used  
to make glass



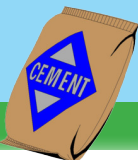
**ZEOLITE** is used in  
kitty litter



**GYPSUM**  
is in  
sidewalk  
chalk

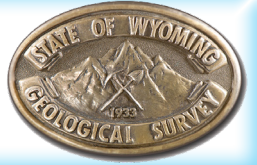


**LIMESTONE** is used to make  
the cement in sidewalks



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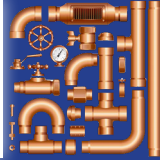
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Match the  
mineral to  
the item:

- gypsum
- bentonite
- granite
- sand
- limestone
- zeolite
- mica
- calcite
- iron
- trona
- copper
- talc

plumbing  
pipes  
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soft-serve  
ice cream  
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baby powder  
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cosmetics  
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CEREAL



toothpaste and cookies  
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cereal  
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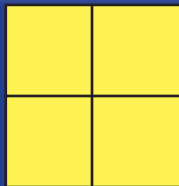
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nails, silverware,  
pots, and pans  
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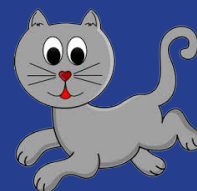


glass  
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sidewalk  
chalk  
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kitty litter \_\_\_\_\_



cement in sidewalks  
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