

# HTC

## Hardness tester for floors

### The right tool for the right floor



### HTC's floor tester simplifies the choice of diamond tools when grinding a floor.

How hard or soft is the floor that is to be grinded and which tool should you start with without risking the tools to wear out too fast or that they will "glaze"? HTC's hardness tester gives you a guide\* to which HTC tool works best for your floor.

- Simplifies tool selection
- Avoids vigorous tool wear
- Avoids that the tools will "glaze"
- Provides a more effective grinding
- Gives a better economy



#### Guide for concrete grinding

The concrete grinding series from HTC have the names S, M, H and X, where the names are intended to indicate the type of concrete for which they are best suited. From soft to the hardest concrete. Scratch and use the table below to choose the best tool series to use.

SOFT CONCRETE	MEDIUM CONCRETE	HARD CONCRETE	XTREMELY HARD CONCRETE
<b>S</b> SERIES Moh's scratch test from 2 to 3			
	<b>M</b> SERIES Moh's scratch test from 3 to 5		
		<b>H</b> SERIES Moh's scratch test from 5 to 7	
			<b>X</b> SERIES Moh's scratch test from 7 to 9 WHEN NOTHING ELSE MAKES THE CUT! <b>XXX</b>

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\* no absolute answer since all floors are unique.

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### Scratch test - Pick the right tools

With a simple scratch test you can determine the hardness of the floor or the concrete in relation to the “Mohs scale”. Start with the lower numbers of the tools and work your way up the scale until you scratch the floor. When you know the value of the scratch tool, use the chart below to decide which tool series HTC is recommending for the floor that is to be grinded.



#### Mohs scale

1	Talc
2	Plaster
3	Calcium oxide
4	Fluorite
5	Apatite
6	Orthoclase Feldspar
7	Quartz
8	Topaz
9	Corundum
10	Diamond

#### HTC tool series in relation to Mohs scale

2-3	S series
3-5	M series
5-7	H series
7-9	X series

#### Mohs hardness test set includes:

- Four double-headed tools with a total of 8 sharp edges from 2 to 9 on Mohs scale of hardness
- Hardness sheets of different materials
- Grindstone to grind test tools
- Magnet to determine if a mineral is magnetic
- Instruction in English
- All gathered in a box

