

COMPARING OF MINERALS

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TOPAZ

- Silicate mineral
- Yellow, wine, pale gray
- Perfect cleavage
- Conchoidal fracture
- 8 on the Mohs scale
- Glassy luster
- White streak
- transparent



TALC

- Silicate mineral
- Perfect cleavage
- White, brown, green
- 1 on the Mohs scale
- Dull or pearly
- Translucent
- White, pearly green streak



COMPARING

Same properties

- Silicate minerals
- cleavage

Different properties

- Hardness
- Color
- Luster
- Diaphaneity