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USES OF INDUSTRIAL MINERALS

[KEY: * = CURRENTLY MINED IN NEVADA; + = DEPOSITS KNOWN IN NEVADA]

ABRASIVE AND FRICTION MINERALS

Alumina	Diamond	Garnet+	Rare-Earths
Bauxite	Diatomite*	Graphite	Silica Sand*
Corundum	Feldspar+	Pumice+	Zircon

AGRICULTURAL MINERALS

Borates+	Gypsum*	Nitrates	Phosphate	Sphalerite+
Clays*	Limestone*	Molybdenite+	Potash	Sulfur+
Dolomite*	Manganese Oxides+	Perlite*	Rare-Earths	

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Cinder*	Gypsum*	Perlite*	Talc +
Clays*	Limestone*	Pumice+	Vermiculite+
Crushed Stone*	Magnesite*	Sand & Gravel*	

CERAMIC AND GLASS MINERALS

Alumina	Feldspar+	Lithium*	Silica Sand*	Zircon
Barite*	Fluorite+	Nepheline Syenite	Soda Ash	
Borates+	Gold*	Perlite*	Sodium Sulfate	
Clays*	Gypsum*	Potash	Talc+	
Dolomite*	Limestone*	Rare-Earths	Trona	

CHEMICAL MINERALS

Barite*	Bromine	Lithium*	Pyrite+	Sodium Sulfate
Bauxite	Chromite	Magnesite*	Salt*	Spodumene
Beryl+	Fluorite+	Phosphate	Silica*	Sulfur+
Borates+	Gypsum*	Potash	Soda Ash	

FILLER AND EXTENDER MINERALS

Alumina	Diatomite*	Mica+	Silica*	Titanium Dioxide
Asbestos	Feldspar+	Perlite*	Slate	Wollastonite+
Barite*	Gypsum*	Pumice+	Strontium	
Clays*	Limestone*	Rare Earths	Talc+	

FILTER AIDS AND ABSORBENTS

Bauxite	Diatomite*	Perlite*	Silica Sand*
Clays*	Garnet+	Rare-Earths	Zeolites*

REFRACTORY AND FOUNDRY MINERALS

Alumina	Clays*	Fluorite+	Olivine	Staurolite
Bauxite	Dolomite*	Kyanite	Rare-Earths	Zircon
Chromite	Graphite	Magnesite*	Silica Sand*	

ENVIRONMENTAL USES

Borates+	Diatomite*	Rare-Earths	Silica Sand*
Clays*	Garnet+	Salt*	Soda Ash
Crushed Rock*	Limestone*	Sandstone*	Zeolites*

ELECTRONIC & OPTICAL USES

Arsenides	Fluorite+	Micas+	Selenides	Wulfenite+
Borates+	Galena+	Quartz+	Silver*	
Calcite+	Gold*	Rare Earths	Spinel	
Cinnabar*	Greenockite	Salt+	Tellurides	
Corundum	Magnetite+	Scheelite+	Tourmaline	

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