

## Frequently Asked Questions: Mineral Substances

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### 1. What is a Mineral Substance?

A mineral substance (also termed "industrial mineral") is a substance classified as a mineral under the current *Mineral Tenure Act* but was not included in the definition of mineral in the former *Mineral Act* (RSBC 1979) and earlier versions. The [Mineral Tenure Act](#) (MTA) was proclaimed on August 15, 1988. Prior to the MTA these mineral substances were administered by the *Land Act*.

### 2. Is there a list of mineral substances?

No. However, this may include, but is not limited to, dolomite, clay, geyselite, limestone, marble, pumice, or shale. Definitions in the *Mineral Tenure Act* are available in [Section 1 of the Mineral Tenure Act](#).