



Competitive Shine Comparisons

The following table reflects the highest level of shine achieved using various denture polishing materials. Shine is measured as 85° specular reflectance (often known as “sheen”) using a BYK Gardner USA micro-TRI-gloss meter.

Product Tested	Reflective Shine Value Acheived	Compare To
	100	Optical glass
	95	Aluminum foil, bright side
	95	Clear molded poly bottle
Acrylux 1000	89	Baked gloss enamel
	81	Bright stainless steel
	75	Gloss latex paint
Acrylux 150	71	Glazed coffee mug
Pumice Substitute “A”	71	Glazed coffee mug
	68	Aluminum foil, dull side
	66	Cathode-ray tube screen
	65	Office file cabinet
	65	Semigloss paint
	63	Plastic counter top
Medium Pumice	61	Notebook personal computer screen
Pumice Substitute “B”	47	Poly bag
	45	Waxed flooring
	36	Glazed ceramic wall tile
Coarse Pumice	33	Waxed paper
	33	Vinyl synthetic upholstery
	30	Eggshell wall paint
	5	Flat wall paint
	5	Manila envelope
	1	Brick
	< 1	Suede leather
	< 1	Unfinished wood