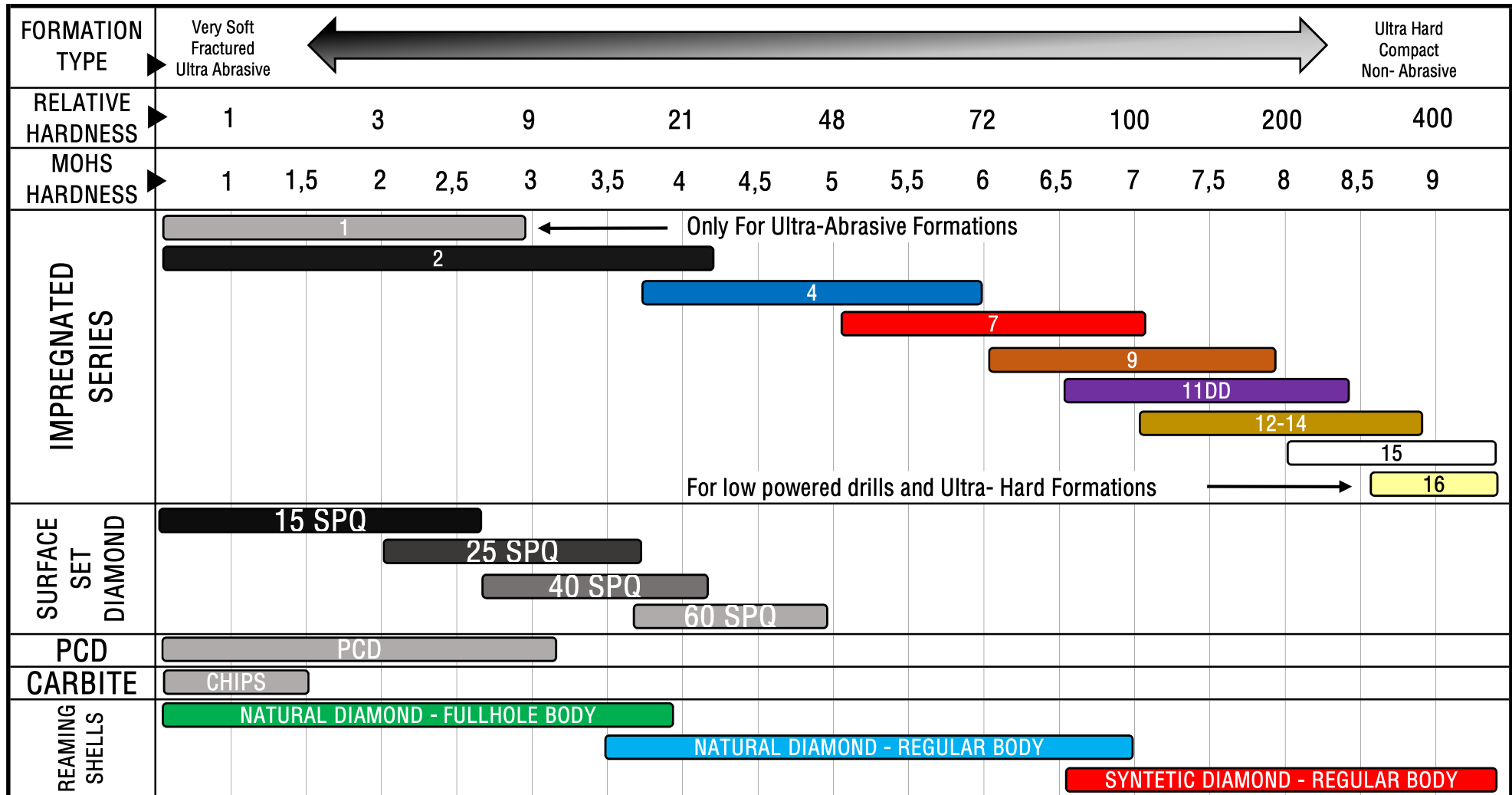




MBI MATRIX SELECTION CHART FOR DIAMOND BITS AND REAMING SHELLS



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MBI BIT COMPARISON GUIDE

Rock Types	Rock Characteristics	MBI	EPIROC	LY	FORDIA	DIMATEC	DRILLER EDGE	DIASET
Conglomerates, Hard Shales, Limestone	Extremely Abrasive, Coarse Grain, Gravel, Broken, Overburden	2	SHRED,2-4	PURPLE, S/S UMX	Hero 3, Shark 1, T Xtreme 4-6	D2	2A	1X, 2X
Conglomerates, Hard Shales, Sandstone	Very Abrasive, Coarse Grain, Clays, Fracture	3J	SHRED,2-4	PURPLE S/S UMX	Hero 3, Shark 2, T Xtreme 4-6	D2	5	1X, 2X
Dolomite, Weathered Granite, Limonite	Abrasive, Medium to Coarse Grained, Fractured, Burnt Drill Bit	4-6	4-6	BLUE UMX7	Hero 7, Shark 4, T Rex 4-6	D6	6, 6A	3X, 4X, 5X
Basalt, Diorite, Gabbro	Moderately abrasive, Coarse-Medium Grained	7C, 7AA	AZURE	GREEN UMX 7	Hero 7, Shark 7, T Rex 6-9	D7	7, T26, 7E	5X, 6X, 7X
Pegmatite, Quartz, Silicified Volcanics	Medium-Fine grained, Slightly abrasive	9AA	AZURE, KUBY	UMX8, UMX 9, GREEN	T Rex 6-9, P200, Shark 9	D8, HR-9	8, 8E	8X, 9X
Diorite, Quartzite, Granite	Solid Formation, Hard-Very Hard	9-11	AZURE, KUBY	UMX 9, UMX 10, YELLOW	Hero 9-11, Shark 10, Hero 11	HR-9, D10	9, 9E	10X, 11X
Diorite, Quartzite, Granite	Fine Grained, Non Abrasive, Hard-Very Hard	11A/11DD	KS S++ 8-9, KUBY	UMX 10, ORANGE	Hero 9-11, Hero 11, Hero 12	HR-10, HR-11, D12	10	11X, 12X
Jasper, Chert, Rholite	Very Fine Grained, Extremely Hard, Non Abrasive	12-14, 14-15	LAVA,9,10	RED	Hero 12, Shark 12, Shark 15	HR-12, HR-13, HR-14		12X, 13X