



Crystal Carvings

WHOLESALE SUPPLIER

MATERIAL GUIDE

Crystal Materials & Stone Guide

A practical B2B reference for comparing natural stone appearance, variation, retail use, and sourcing requirements.



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How to Use This Guide

This guide helps wholesale buyers compare natural stone materials by visual appearance, commercial use, and sourcing considerations. It intentionally avoids medical or healing claims and focuses on product development and retail suitability.



Important

Natural stones are not identical manufactured materials. Variations in color, pattern, inclusions, transparency, weight, and internal texture should be expected and communicated to retail customers.

Quartz Family

Material	Typical appearance	Wholesale applications
Clear Quartz	Colorless to milky, transparent to included	Towers, spheres, carvings, display pieces, gift sets
Rose Quartz	Pale to medium pink, translucent to opaque	Hearts, spheres, towers, animal carvings, gift collections
Amethyst	Light lilac to deep purple, clear to banded	Towers, spheres, symbolic carvings, premium displays
Smoky Quartz	Light smoke to deep brown, transparent to included	Spheres, towers, decor, premium gift products
Included Quartz	Needles, moss-like inclusions, iron patterns, internal scenes	Collector spheres, towers, one-of-a-kind retail pieces



Quartz and quartz-like spheres show natural shade and pattern variation.



Polished towers make color and inclusion differences easy to display.

Jasper, Agate, and Patterned Stone

- **Jasper:** usually opaque with earthy, spotted, scenic, brecciated, or highly patterned surfaces. Strong for animal carvings, spheres, and towers.
- **Agate:** often banded or translucent and may be natural, dyed, or enhanced. Always confirm whether color treatment is acceptable for your market.
- **Picture and landscape stones:** selected for visible natural patterns and often sold as unique or premium pieces.
- **Commercial advantage:** patterned stones photograph well, create strong shelf variety, and support mixed-lot assortments.

Buyer question

Ask whether the material is natural-color, dyed, heat-treated, resin-stabilized, or otherwise enhanced. Treatment disclosure should match your retail positioning.

Dark and Metallic Materials

Material	Visual cues	Buying notes
Obsidian	Glossy black, mahogany, snowflake, gold or silver sheen	Check edge quality, polish, chips, and treatment disclosure.
Pyrite	Metallic gold-brass appearance, sparkling crystalline surface	Can be heavy and brittle; careful inner packing is important.
Hematite	Metallic gray to black, dense and highly polished	Confirm whether natural, reconstituted, or magnetic material is supplied.
Tourmaline-rich stone	Black needles, dark matrix, or mixed mineral appearance	Natural inclusions and texture may vary widely.

Quality focus	Dark glossy materials reveal scratches and edge chips easily. Review close-up photos under direct light before approving bulk production.
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Blue, Green, and Flash Materials

Material	Typical color / effect	Best suited to
Amazonite	Blue-green to turquoise, white streaks	Spheres, towers, decor, coordinated color collections
Aventurine	Green with subtle sparkle or translucent areas	Carvings, spheres, towers, entry-level retail products
Sodalite	Royal blue with white calcite veining	Spheres, carvings, towers, gift products
Lapis Lazuli	Deep blue with gold-colored pyrite flecks	Premium spheres, carvings, decor, private label collections
Labradorite	Gray-green base with blue, green, or gold flash	Premium towers, freeforms, spheres, collector pieces
Fluorite	Purple, green, blue, clear, or banded	Towers, spheres, decor; handle carefully because it is softer

Material Selection Matrix

Buyer goal	Recommended material direction	Why
Reliable core range	Rose Quartz, Clear Quartz, Amethyst, Obsidian, Jasper	Recognizable colors and broad product compatibility
Color-led display	Amazonite, Sodalite, Aventurine, Carnelian, Fluorite	Strong shelf segmentation and photography
Premium collector range	Labradorite, included quartz, high-grade agate, Lapis Lazuli	Unique natural patterns and higher perceived value
Entry-level mixed lots	Assorted Jasper, mixed natural stone, smaller carvings	More variety with lower commitment per material
Private label gift range	Coordinated colors with repeated shapes and custom packaging	Supports consistent branding and retail storytelling

Sampling recommendation

Approve a representative sample or photo set for color range, pattern range, polish level, and acceptable natural inclusions. A single perfect sample should not be treated as the exact standard for every natural stone piece.

Material Information to Request

- Commercial material name and any alternate trade names
- Natural color or treated color status
- Expected color and pattern range
- Transparency or opacity range
- Common natural inclusions or surface features
- Whether resin, dye, heat, stabilization, or reconstitution is involved
- Recommended packing method based on hardness and fragility
- Representative product photos and close-up quality photos

Need Help Matching Crystal Materials?

Send us your preferred colors, product types, target price range, and market. We can organize suitable natural stone options for comparison.

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