

# STONE GUIDE

## GEM STONES

The stones used for our jewelry are all unique, their color can vary depending on the model. The images presented here serve the purpose of illustrating what the stone may look like.



**AGATE:** Source of inner stability. The agate stone brings fluidity physically and emotionally.



**AQUAMARINE:** It is associated to the throat chakra. Promotes communication and allows for frank and sincere speech. Adds perseverance and dynamism. It is a blue or green, transparent stone with a glassy luster. It thus evokes seawater, and is a talisman protecting sailors.



**AMAZONITE:** Stone for harmony, the amazonite stone brings comfort and relief. Releases tensions.



**AMETHYSTE :** A highly spiritual stone, it possesses very high vibrations giving it the power of protection. This evolutionary stone promotes enlightenment and wisdom.



**CHALCEDONY :** Calms and soothes, it also brings forth the quality of listening.



**CHRYSOPRASE:** In ancient times, this stone was associated with Venus, the goddess of Love. It allows openness to the beauty of life, restores self confidence and promotes wisdom with ease. It is a stone whose color can oscillate between apple green and dark green. The purest jems are sometimes confused with jade, which has a similar color.



**CITRINE:** According to tradition, citrine has a beneficial role in helping to overcome lack of energy, mental fatigue.



**CARNELIAN:** In ancient times, this stone was known as Sardoine. It reinforces feelings and emotions, a precious help during heartbreak.



**CRISTAL OR QUARTZ:** This soothing stone is associated with the heart chakra. It symbolizes Love in the broadest sense of the term. This transparent mineral is often adorned with pink, blue, purple, or yellow reflections. There are a wide variety of crystals such as amethyst, ametrine, or rose quartz. Known since ancient times, this crystal was used in particular for its thermal properties. For our jewelry, we generally use smoky, or pink quartz as well as rock stone which has a translucent color. We also use amethyst quartz which is purple, diaphanous to translucent.



**DIAMOND:** Symbol of eternity, resistance, perfect but also eternal love, this stone is nicknamed "Queen of Gems" and is gifted with incredible curing properties. Diamonds are often considered as the most precious stones, invincible and pure. It comes in different colors: white, brown or yellow.



**EMERALD:** Also considered as a precious stone, it symbolises true love, hapiness and strength. In ancient times, people often related emerald to Venus.



**GARNET:** Most often found as fiery red or blood red, it symbolises continuity and loyalty. Possesses numerous properies, bringing joy, courage, strength and assurance. We associate the self will, better self esteem and sucess to this stone.



**HEMATITE:** Sometimes called "blood stone" due to its high levels of iron. In ancient egyptien times, it was used to stop blood-flow during hemorrhaging and to promote healing. Used as an anchor, it strengthens vitality and dynamism.



**LABRADORITE:** Stone with beautiful metallic reflections, mostly blue or green, some can display all the colors of the spectrum. Often called “therapy stone” or “healing stone”, it is a protective shield for hypersensitive people. Acts on emotional wounds, even the oldest, and promotes friendship.



**TOURMALINE:** Protects against electromagnetic and geobiological nuisances. Stone with a slightly glassy luster, which can vary in color. At Monsieur we mainly use pink, green or blue tourmaline. In mines it is often the harbinger of a gold deposit.



**TURQUOISE:** Traditionally turquoise is the amulet of virgins and brides. It evokes purity. It also symbolizes success, strength and freshness of mind.



**LAPIS LAZULI:** Harmony stone, it promotes calmness and relaxation. It is a blue stone mainly composed of lazurite.



**ONYX:** Black, smooth, and shiny stone. It was used during antiquity for cameo engravings and sometimes decorative ornaments. It symbolises initiative and some believe that it brings good luck.



**OPALE:** It is a special stone that is found only in the form of a deposit, not crystals. Its characteristic color is iridescent and varies according to the light and the reflections of the stone.



**PEARL:** Délicate and always imagined without imperfections. For a long time it has symbolised health and femininity.



**MOONSTONE:** The reflections of the Moonstone vary between blue and silver. This appearance is quite similar to lunar reflections, hence the name of the gem. Stone of femininity. Stimulates creativity and inspiration.



**RUBY:** It gets its name from its red color. Restores zest for life and enthusiasm, strengthens vitality and courage. Symbol of loyalty and valor. It symbolizes fire, courage, struggle, passion, and youth.



**SAPPHIRE:** Promotes inspiration, spiritual upliftment and meditation. Symbolizes the fidelity of the supreme being, immortality, purity, as well as wisdom. The characteristic blue color of sapphire has given it the nickname of celestial stone.