

CLASS	PLAY OF COLOUR	ABSORBENCY	CATEGORY	TYPE	VARIETY
NATURAL OPAL	WITH PLAY OF COLOUR (PRECIOUS)	NON HYDROPHANE	NATURAL PRECIOUS SOLID OPAL	<p>BODY TONE: eg. Black Opal, Dark/Semi Black Opal, Light Opal.</p> <p>BODY HUE: eg. Fire Opal.</p>	<p>DIAPHANEITY: Transparent, Translucent, Opaque.</p> <p>FOSSIL: eg. Wood, Shell, Bone.</p>
			NATURAL PRECIOUS OPAL ON HOST ROCK	<p>ROCK TYPE: eg. Ironstone (Boulder), Sandstone, Quartzite, Rhyolite, Andesite, Basalt.</p> <p>BODY TONE: eg. Black, Dark, Light.</p> <p>BODY HUE: eg. Fire Opal.</p>	<p>FACED: eg. Full Face, Pipe, Nut.</p> <p>FOSSIL: eg. Wood.</p>
		NATURAL PRECIOUS OPAL IN HOST ROCK (MATRIX)	<p>ROCK TYPE: eg. Ironstone (Boulder), Sandstone, Quartzite, Rhyolite, Andesite, Basalt.</p> <p>BODY TONE: eg. Black, Dark, Light</p> <p>BODY HUE: eg. Fire Opal.</p>	<p>PATTERN: eg. Rivulet, Conglomerate, Grainy.</p> <p>FOSSIL: eg. Wood.</p>	
		NATURAL (PRECIOUS OR COMMON) HYDROPHANE OPAL	<p>ABSORPTION: Low, Medium, High</p> <p>BODY TONE: eg. Black Opal, Dark/Semi Black Opal, Light Opal.</p> <p>BODY HUE: eg. Fire Opal.</p>	<p>DIAPHANEITY: Transparent, Translucent, Opaque.</p> <p>FOSSIL: eg. Wood.</p>	
	WITHOUT PLAY OF COLOUR	NATURAL COMMON OPAL	<p>BODY HUE: eg. Fire Opal, Blue, Pink, Lavender, Green, White, Water Opal, Ice Opal. Fluorescent.</p>	<p>PATTERN: Dendritic, Banded, Spotted.</p> <p>FOSSIL: eg. Wood.</p>	
	TREATED OPAL			TREATED OPAL	<p>ANY TYPE OF OPAL THAT HAS BEEN TREATED: eg. Dyeing, Painting, Coating, Filling, Impregnation.</p>
			COMPOSITE OPAL	<p>DOUBLET TRIPLET INLAY MOSAIC EMBEDDED</p>	<p>MATERIALS USED: eg. Shell, Ironstone, Potch Opal, Glass, Plastic, .</p>
			ARTIFICIAL	<p>MINERAL IMPREGNATED Synthetic RESIN IMPREGNATED Synthetic PLASTIC IMITATION / SIMULANT GLASS IMITATION / SIMULANT NATURAL IMITATION</p>	<p>PATTERN: eg. Columnar, Non-directional.</p> <p>PROPERTIES: eg. High temperature Borosilicate, Chemical Resistance.</p>