

The Terminology and Definitions of Gemstones made of Baltic Amber (succinite)

Natural Baltic amber (succinite), subject only to mechanical treatment (for instance: grinding, cutting, turning and polishing) without any change to its natural properties.

Improved Baltic amber (succinite), in which changes to its physical properties, including clarity and colour, have been artificially induced using thermal treatment.

Multi-element Baltic amber (succinite) – gemstone consisting of two or more pieces of natural, improved or pressed Baltic amber glued together with the appropriate colourless binding material.

Pressed - reconstructed Baltic amber (succinite), gemstone made of small amber grains and/or amber meal pressed in high temperatures and under high pressure without additional components.

Note:

In order to underscore or change the natural colour of amber, it is permissible to use foil or flakes made of precious metals and colour backdrops made of enamel or paint in jewellery products decorated with Baltic amber (succinite) gemstones.

The above classification was adopted
by the the **International Amber Association**.