

Guide To Crystal Chandeliers

(S) STRASS CRYSTAL : Absolute perfection.



Considered the finest crystal in the world. Strass is manufactured by Swarovski AG in the Austrian Alps. Strass has lead content in excess of 30 percent, optically pure, free of flaws, unique in purity and optical clarity. Strass crystals are treated with an invisible coating, which eliminates dust attraction and makes it easier to clean and maintain. Every Strass crystal carries the Strass signature. The Strass emblem is indelibly etched into every crystal by state of the art laser technique.

(SAQ) SWAROVSKI SPECTRA CRYSTAL : A beautiful value.



A passion for perfection has made Swarovski the world leader in the production of cut crystal. Swarovski & Co., manufacturer of Strass Crystal, has created a new alternative quality crystal. Swarovski has used advanced technology with old world knowledge to produce a brilliant crystal with precision cutting and superior light reflection. This crystal type is designed for a crystal connoisseur demanding quality at an affordable price.

(CL-MWP) MAJESTIC WOOD POLISHED: The choice of traditionalists.

Our Majestic Wood Polished crystal is cut by hand in two stages on an iron and then a sandstone wheel. Each crystal is then polished on a wood wheel with marble dust. These methods go back centuries. If you look closely you will notice faint traces of the wood-wheel attesting to the concentrated labor of the artisan. This is a mark of authenticity. Each piece is a unique and original masterpiece.

(I) ITALIAN CRYSTAL : Venetian heritage.

Venetian crystal (from the glass-making regions in and around Venice) is molded, not cut. You will notice a rounding of edges that comes from fire polishing. Molded crystal though never as brilliant as cut crystal, has a subtle charm and is an exceptional value. It is an ideal budget crystal for heavily dressed and/or commercially oriented chandeliers.

(GTS) Golden Teak Strass Crystal:



Golden Teak Strass is authentic Swarovski Strass crystal. Each piece is color coated to give the warmth and elegance. Every Strass Golden Teak crystal carries the Strass signature. The Strass emblem is indelibly etched into every crystal by state of the art laser technique. This guarantees the optical purity quality and true value found only in Swarovski Strass. The classical Golden Teak color will inspire any interior with its rich deep color.

(GT-MWP) Golden Teak Hand Cut Crystal:

Crystal is transparent glass of a high degree of brilliance and optical purity. The fire and brilliance of crystal comes from the reflection of light passing through a prism. The warm Golden Teak color is added to the crystal and then hand polished on a wooden wheel. The fashion forward Golden Teak is designed for today's interiors.

The 5 C's of Crystal Chandeliers

Circumference:

Understand the right size chandelier for your room. Proper scale 2" per foot of room. If circumference of room is 12' x 14', a 26" diameter chandelier is correct. Height above dining table: 30"-32". Two story Foyer: 10'-11' above the floor.

Additional Guidelines:

- 4 - 6 person dining table: 20"-24" chandelier
- 6 - 8 person dining table: 25"-29" chandelier
- 8 - 10 person dining table: 30"-36" chandelier

Collection:

Select the desired shape and style to fit your lifestyle and taste.

Cutting:

Select your quality cut of crystal (refer to above "Types of Crystal"). Buying a crystal chandelier is similar to buying a diamond. Choose your preferred shape and style of the chandelier. Next, the cost of the chandelier will depend on chosen quality of crystal.

Color:

Select desired finish. Glass arm chandeliers are available in Gold or Silver. Silver: The authentic color. Will reflect the true color spectrum of crystal. Works in all interiors. Gold: A dramatic color. Works well when complementing furniture and hardware in brass.

Confidence:

Crystorama Lighting has earned confidence with our 40 years of experience and worldwide reputation for quality and professional service. A crystal chandelier, whatever its shape, size, or cost, is an important purchase. We encourage you to seek the help and advice of experienced personnel before choosing the chandelier that will become a part of your personal history, future and lifestyle.



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