

# DICTIONARY OF CRYSTALS FORMS

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Crystals occur in all types of shapes. Some are naturally occurring whilst others are shaped artificially to mimic natural shapes. Quartz and smoky quartz are often shaped into tall pillars for use as healing tools or for decoration. Special quartz facets that occur rarely in nature can be recreated making them accessible to many. Rarely do crystals form as perfect spheres. Many are shaped into ball shapes to be used as scrying tools. However balls also emit energy in all directions.

Quartz based crystals have naturally occurring facets at their tips. Usually 6 sided which equate to the 6 chakras from the base to the third eye, with the termination point representing the crown chakra.

How a crystal grows is significant when applied to healing. For example a quartz crystal that is cloudy at the base and clearer at the tip represents the potential for spiritual growth. A large point or pillar with flaws or inclusions can point to a traumatic period of ones life. Quartz crystals that are completely clear are symbols of alignment with cosmic harmony.

Even tiny crystals can have a window formed by the faceted face on them. A left faced parallelogram window shape will take you back into the past. To the right will take you into the future.

Crystals with ridges down their side are referred to as record keepers. These hold the wisdom of ages engraved on them.

A soul mate crystal attracts and holds onto true love.

Crystals that contain rainbows hold joy and happiness.

Enhydros crystals that contain bubbles of liquid that are millions of years old, are a symbol of the collective unconscious that underlies and unites everything.



Each shape has a particular use when used for healing. Wands focus their energy sharply, terminators at both ends help to break old patterns and can integrate spirit and matter. An egg redirects imbalances, single points focus energy into a beam, squares consolidate it.

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## Abundance



An abundance crystal has one long quartz crystal surrounded by many smaller crystals at its base. It is used to attract wealth and abundance into ones life. Followers of feng sui will suggest it be put in the wealth corner of the house or business.

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## Amorphous



These crystals have no particular shape such as obsidian. Energy flows rapidly through them and the effects are strong and instant.

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## Ancestral Time Line

This crystal has a very clear flat ledge going from the base of the crystal towards the apex. It often contains a fault line to show where the family pain is located and how far back in the ancestral line it goes. Meditate with this crystal to determine the cause of the family dis-ease so that healing can be effected and returned through the generations to the point where it was manifested. This will transform the whole family line sending benefits forward to future generations.

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## Balls

These are usually shaped from a larger piece of the crystal and may therefore have planes or flaws inside them. They emit energy in all directions equally. They can be used as a window to the past or future and are therefore used for scrying.



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### Barnacle



This form has many small crystals covering part or all of a larger crystal. The large crystal is said to be the old soul whose wisdom has attracted the younger crystals to it. This crystal helps with group cohesion and is quite useful for meditating on large group or family concerns. It promotes common purpose and working together.

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### Bridge



A bridge crystal grows from another crystal. It bridges gaps and brings things together. It can be used for joining the inner world to the outer world or bridging the gap between yourself and another.

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### Channeling

The channelling crystal has a seven sided facet at the front of the termination and a triangular face on the opposite side. It channels healing energy or information from higher sources and then assists in the integration of what is learned. They can also help trance channelling but recommended to be used for this purpose by those with suitable experience.



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## Cluster



A cluster has many points bedded on a base. The points vary in size from large to small. They radiate energy into the surrounds and can also absorb negative energy. They are best programmed then left in situ to work. They are great for cleansing a room or for cleansing other crystals which are best left overnight on a cluster. Jewellery and other personal items or healing items can be placed on top of a suitably chosen cluster for cleansing.

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## Cross



A cross formation has one crystal at right angles to another larger one. It stabilises you and opens you to the possibility of other worlds and dimensions. It also aids in spiritual studies. It removes energy implants and activates all chakras.

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### Diamond Window

Flat faces at the top of a crystal are called windows. Windows can sometimes form diamond shapes of varying sizes. These windows help us to think clearly and accept information as necessary and relevant to our different levels of self. Gazing into this diamond can take us inside ourselves or enable us to read information for others.

A true diamond is large and is connected to the apex and the base. However even small



windows can assist in balancing the spiritual and material worlds. Diamond windows provide a doorway into other levels of being and provide a deep connection with self. They reflect the inner state of being and the causes of dis-ease. They can also be used to help locate a missing persons location or surroundings if a strong enough image of the person is projected into the window.

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### Double Termination



These have definite points at both ends, some natural and some shaped artificially. They radiate and absorb energy from both ends simultaneously. Can also provide a bridge between two energy points. They are said to enhance telepathy when placed on the third eye.

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### Egg



Egg shaped crystals confine and shape energy and can be used to detect and rebalance blockages in the body. The pointed end can be used as an acupressure tool.

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## Elestial



An elestial crystal has many terminations and folds over a multi layered crystal. Its energy removes energy and fear, making way for change. It is useful for overcoming emotional burdens and connecting to your inner self. It can also assist in taking you to other lives to obtain a better understanding of karma.

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## Etched



Etched crystal appear to have hieroglyphic type writing or linear patterns inscribed on their faces. Used during meditation this crystal will take you back to ancient civilizations to access wisdom and to access knowledge of past lives. Very good for spiritual training and for awakening healing abilities. An etched crystal is personal and is used best for personal use only. However with proper cleansing and programming both before and after use, can be used to help guide another soul consciously to access their own past life knowledge. It is helpful in understanding destructive emotional patterns and facilitating inner recovery and perfection.

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### Gateway (Aperture)

A gateway or aperture crystal has a cup shaped depression within it that is large enough to hold liquid. Gazing into the liquid centre provides a gateway to other worlds and allows one to travel through past, present, future and to worlds beyond. Can be used in an elixir to increase psychic ability.



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## Generator



A single generator has 6 facets meeting equally at a sharp point. Whatever the size, this crystal is the optimum shape for generating energy. It is also the optimum shape for healing energies. A generator cluster is usually large with many long points. It promotes group harmony and each person can have a point programmed specifically for them. A generator cluster is often placed in the centre of a healing group.

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## Geode



A geode has an outer form and when opened has many many points facing inwards. They amplify and hold energy within themselves. Due to their cave like shape they diffuse a softened energy allowing it to spill out slowly. They are protective by nature and can be used to help spiritual growth and addictive or overindulgent personalities.

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### Isis (Goddess)

This crystal has a dominant five sided face with a tall sharp point rather. It is useful for healing anything that is broken in mind, body or spirit. It can take you on a personal heart journey to facilitate healing. Helpful for men who want to get in touch with their feminine



side. Helpful for anyone facing transition, especially to the next world.

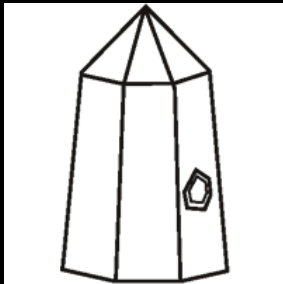
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### Key (Aperture)



A key crystal has an indentation or aperture in one of its sides which becomes narrower as it penetrates the crystal. It is usually 3 to 6 sided although not always. It provides a doorway to unlock parts of one that is hidden. It can also facilitate access to hidden information. Mediate with one to reveal things that are being hidden from you. It reveals what your subconscious mind is hiding from you also, ridding one of illusion. It is useful for helping one to cut ties that hold back our soul.

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### Life Path Crystal

This crystal is long and thin and is clear quartz with one or more completely smooth sides. It allows access to your life purpose and helps you to adapt easily and follow a path to happiness to fulfil your destiny. It teaches you to follow your soul rather than your ego.

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## Manifestation



A manifestation crystal is very rare and very precious indeed. One or more small crystals are totally enclosed by a larger crystal. When you are completely clear on exactly what you want to manifest this crystal will help you to do it especially when it is carefully programmed. If you are undecided or are seeking something for selfish reasons you will not get anywhere with this crystal. It is well used for original thought, creativity, promoting visual images and to bring about planetary healing. It is excellent for group work and will function at it's optimum when programmed for a greater good for all.

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### Naturally Occurring Long Point



Energy is focused in a straight line along the point. This is why many healing wands are made in this shape. Long points are used in healing and ritual work. It quickly moves energy in the direction pointed or drawn off an area if turned away.

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### Occlusion



An occlusion is formed when one or more mineral is within a quartz crystal. It is generally seen as a cloudy spot or patch depending on what the actual mineral is. They can also occur on the outside of the quartz and been seen when looking through from the other side. The occlusion radiates the energy of the mineral itself which is then amplified by the quartz surrounding it.

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## Phantom

A phantom crystal appears to have a ghostlike formation within another crystal. Due to the way it has been formed over eons of time, they have absorbed much learning. That learning is integrated into the crystal. It leads us towards growth helping us overcome stagnation. Each has a specific meaning depending on the crystal.

### Phantom - Amethyst



Can allow one to access a pre birth state. Useful for determining present lifetime goals. Helps one evaluate progress made within the current incarnation.

### Phantom – Green Chlorite



Useful for self realisation. Can also be used by a suitably trained practitioner to remove energy implants. Chlorite included crystals have strong anti cancer properties. It is a very good crystal for physical regeneration, especially as an elixir. It gives one raw usable energy. It helps us absorb and use the nutrients we take in. The Chlorite itself enables our body to receive and use more efficiently the energy of the Quartz. The Quartz itself amplifies the energy of the Chlorite. Chlorite Included Quartz helps us to accept ourselves as we are as against what the media portrays the ideal self to be. Chlorite included Quartz makes a powerful elixir that has all the properties above and much more. In some cases Chlorite creates phantoms inside the Quartz crystal itself, as the Quartz crystal grows, a layer of chlorite will wash over it, the crystal continues to grow over the top of the chlorite, thus leaving an image of it's self when it was at that phase of it's growth. Sometimes you get multi phantoms. Phantom Quartz crystals are very

powerful for getting yourself out of a rut and pushing on with Love and appreciation.

#### Phantom - Quartz



They are useful for helping us to connect to our spirit guides and in meditation. They also help in accessing Akashic Records, recalling past lives and repressed memories. Can be used to recall our lives between lives existence. Useful for developing clairaudience.

#### Phantom – Smoky



Useful for soul group work. Can help to identify and attract members of ones soul group. If negative energies have intervened in a soul groups purpose it can help to remove these, taking the group back to it's original predetermined soul groups intention.

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#### Points



Points can be naturally or artificially shaped. A single point has one definite faceted end whilst the other end is irregular where it has been separated from the cluster base. Pointed away from the body it draws energy off. Pointed towards the body it channels energy inward.

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#### Pyramid

##### Apophyllite



Typically having 4 sides and a base although the base can be squared off if the crystal is naturally rather than artificially shaped. Naturally occurring pyramids such as apophyllite amplify and then tightly focus energy through the apex. They are useful for retaining manifestation programs. Pyramids are also good for drawing negative energy and blockages from chakras. Pyramids artificially shaped enhance and focus the properties of the crystal due to their pyramid shape.



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### Quartz – Cathedral

#### Elestial Cathedrral Quartz



This type of crystal holds the wisdom of the ages holding a record of all that occurred on earth within itself. Many are quite large although even a small piece will provide you with the information you need. The Cathedral Quartz may at first appear to be made up of several separate pieces however these are in fact part of the same crystal which has multiple terminations with at least one point at the apex. Meditating with this crystal helps attune ones mind to the universal mind, acts as a two way signaller in group thought which is raised to a higher vibration through contact with the pure energies of the crystal. It provides access to Akashic records. It can also bring pain relief when placed over a painful area.

### Quartz - Companion



A companion quartz has two crystals entwined and partly growing in each other. It can also be a small crystal that grows out of the main crystal. Sometimes one totally surrounds the other. They are nurturing by nature and provide support during difficult times. They can bring better understanding to a relationship.



**Quartz - Sceptre (Scepter)**



A Sceptre quartz is a large central rod around one end of which another crystal formed. The smaller version of the scepter quartz is a rod that has a distinctively wider top and a ridge, and a reversed scepter is one in which a small crystal or opaque point emerges from a larger base stone.

Large sceptre quartz are used in meditation, it links the wisdom of the ages and channels this wisdom. They generate and amplify energy and are useful in healing. When directed at the source of the problem it directs healing by dissolving the dis-ease and restructuring the appropriate physical, spiritual or emotional energy. They can also be used for fertility problems and to balance male/female energies. It is said that Atlantians and Lemurians used these crystals as a symbol of authority and that they have been designed to emerge in this age to bring crystal wisdom to this age. Often used in healing ceremonies and were a symbol of the power of their realm; those who carried a sceptre crystal were in a position of "high priest/priestess".

Reversed scepters transit healing energy, cleanse it and then return it to the healer. They free one's mind from false illusion and bring stillness to one's mind.

Some other crystals are found in scepter form. Amethyst, smoky quartz etc. Selenite is sometimes attached to another crystal and it then forms a powerful healing tool that imparts deep wisdom and ancient knowledge. Selenite scepters are useful for cutting out the imprints of past life wounds both emotionally and physically that affect us in this life.

**Quartz - Sheet**



Sheet quartz appears as a flat layer between two crystals. It is used as a window to other dimensions and to access Akashic Records. It facilitates past life exploration and internal examination. It encourages the user to fully use their psychic ability, stimulates the third eye and enhances spiritual visualisation. When meditating with this crystal it transports your awareness to where you can find the answers



you seek.

## Quartz - Spiral

### Spiral Self Healed

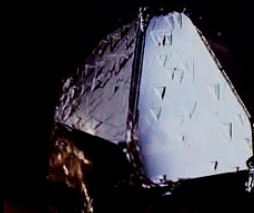
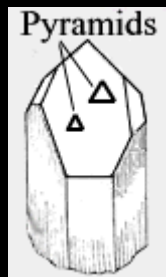


This has a distinct twist down its axis and is good for helping to maintain balance. It anchors energy drawn from the body during meditation. It can be used for awakening kundalini energy and chakra balancing.

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### Record Keeper



A record keeper has clearly visible pyramid shapes etched into its side or sides. Sometimes they are separated so that the face is covered in triangles, others show just one. Some form together to make a chevron pattern. Although they are often clear quartz they can be other types as well. They represent perfect harmony of body, mind, spirit and the third eye. Record Keepers hold the imprint of all that has been and is a portal for spiritual wisdom. When working with this crystal discrimination and integrity must be exercised. Placed the triangle on the third eye meditate with it to access personal and collective past. Gently rub the pyramid with your finger to access the book of information contained within.

Record Keepers are an excellent way to explore your inner self. They can cause growth and aid in removing obstacles to growth. They are useful in preventing burn out.

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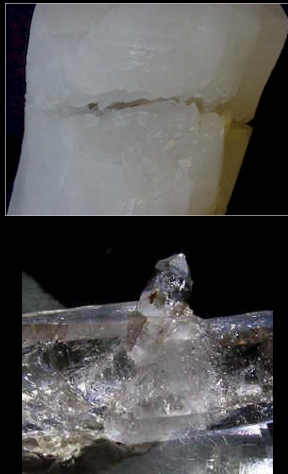
## Seer Stone



A seer stone is a natural stone polished by water that is then cut to reveal an inner world. It is used extensively for scrying as it shows the past, present and the future. It is believed you can program a seer stone to take you back to a particular time frame to access it's knowledge of that time.

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## Self Healed



These have many small terminations where the crystal has been broken above it's base and then has healed the break by laying down fresh crystals. This crystal is a wound healer and has a vast knowledge of self healing to impart. It teaches us to become whole again no matter how wounded one may be.

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## Soulmate (Tantric Twin)



This does exactly as the name suggests- draws a soulmate to your side. Be aware though they a soulmate is not necessarily a sexual partner. These crystals are a pair of crystals about the same size, growing from a common base, joined along one side but with distinct and separate terminations. Soulmate crystals are beneficial for all kind of relationships. The closer they are in size the more harmonious the relationship. These crystals carry a powerful message of being united in a relationship whilst maintaining uniqueness and separateness as individuals. To be part of a successful union one must be comfortable with oneself first. If you are not you take the chance of projecting your unresolved issues on your partner. These crystals help you to truly know and accept





yourself. Through this a deep and intimate union is possible with another person.

Twin Crystals of uneven sizes can be useful for working on relationships such as mother/daughter, father/son, employer/employee. It allows unconditional love to manifest in any situation.

If your soulmate crystal has vivid rainbows at the point of intersection then your relationship will be particularly good. You will find your true soulmate.

A true tantric twin crystal has two completely identical crystals aligned side by side. It is excellent for helping two people to work together as equals. They can also be used to harmonise different levels of ones self.

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## Squares



A square form consolidates energy within itself. It is useful for grounding and anchoring. Some squares occur naturally such as fluorite and can draw off negative energy and transform it into positive.

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### Tabular



A tabular crystal has two wide sides, resulting in a flat crystal which may be double terminated. Many of them have notches in them that can be rubbed to activate the information contained inside. Energy flows freely through this crystal form. It helps to eliminate confusion, misinterpretation and misunderstanding. It is excellent as a communication tool on all levels. It is said to be the best tool for communication with other realms. When used for healing a tabular crystal links two points bringing balance. It can also be used to increase telepathy. Tabulars also activate other crystals.

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## Time Link Or Activator

### Time Link Past



### Time Link Future



These are generally found in two forms, right and left. From the unique helical atomic structure of a quartz, a small parallelogram forms a window that inclines either right or left. This crystal teaches us that time is an illusion and prompts us to live in the here and now. A left inclined crystal takes us into the past to explore other lives and other realms and a right inclined takes us into an apparent future, showing us that the future is what we make of it.

You may become aware of a lifetime that requires healing through having attuned in meditation with a Time Link Crystal. The purpose of this is to eliminate whatever holds exist in other incarnations that keep our consciousness and actions restrained to the limits of the third dimension. The incarnations that one will choose to connect with will most naturally be those that one can give healing to and serve with ones present insight.

It is potentially dangerous to hook into lifetimes that do not need assistance. If these crystals are used for ego-driven reasons, spiritual growth will be stunted.

It is a good idea to have a piece of black tourmaline between ones legs, or to hold a piece in each hand, when doing this sort of time travel - it provides protection and stability.

Some crystals contain both left and right inclined windows.

A pair of one of each can be used to balance the left and right hand sides of the brain and for healing disorders on different sides of the body, especially those caused by brain dysfunction.

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## Transmitter

A transmitter crystal has two seven sided facets with two perfect triangles between them. They can be used to send distance healing or for energy or thought transmissions. They open intuition and attract wisdom because they channel from very pure energy and vibrations.



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### Wand



Traditionally the healing tools of shamans, healers and the like. The magic wands of myth and legend are believed to have been the crystal wands used in Atlantis by advanced crystal healers. Many people believe that those wands from ancient times are resurfacing today to complete their journey.

They have the ability to focus energy tightly through their tip. Most are artificially shaped although they are naturally formed.

The wands ability is increased more by programming with intent. When using one it is important to allow the universal healing energy to flow in through the crown chakra and then down the arm using the wand and through the wand where it is amplified and passed into the subject. Do not use your own energy to effect healing when using wands r it will result in personal depletion.

### Wand – Fluorite

These are artificially shaped from a mix of green and purple fluorite. They are soothing and can be used to relief pain and inflammation by touching the skin. They absorb large amounts of stress and if not cleansed they may crack with the strain of the burden. A suggestion is to cleanse the wand in water



and then return the water along with the pain to the earth for transmutation.

#### Wand – Laser Quartz



Laser quartz is a naturally formed long slender wand that is tapered towards the termination. It's sides are slightly curved. It is extremely powerful and should be used with caution. Do not ever randomly point a laser wand at anyone. It must be used with complete clarity of intention. When used in this manner it is an amazing healing tool. It focuses, concentrates and accelerates energy passing through it into a tight beam and acts like a laser. It is suitable for psychic surgery and it can stimulate acupuncture points. It is suitable for working on the physical and subtle bodies. It can detach negative energies and ties to other people. It protects the aura and the physical body. It removes inappropriate attitudes, old thought patterns and energy blocks.

#### Wand – Quartz



This emits both positive and negative energies. It amplifies energy and then applies it in a focused manner. It can also draw off negative energy and dissipate it as required. It is useful for treating blockages in the physical body and the aura.

#### Wand - Rose Quartz



Embodying a soothing peace this wand is excellent for dealing with emotional distress and for healing broken hearts. It is good for general anxiety and can sooth a racing pulse or high blood pressure. It stabilises irregularly spinning chakras.

#### Wand – Vogel

These have a very precise vibratory signature. These have been created to have specific angles and many facets. The power of the wand varies with the number of facets. The



short stumpy end is female and it draws pranic energy which is then amplified as it spirals through the facets. The longer thin end is male and it transmits energy out of the strongly focused laser like beam. They are good for connecting the chakras and removing attached entities and negativity. They also solidify energy both in and around the body. They need to be programmed and used by trained healers as they require specific programming and use.

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