

60210 Amber Powder

Amber is the fossil resin derived from *Pinites succinifer* and is collected principally near the Prussian Baltic coast. Amber is the hardest known resin, being a brittle substance breaking with a conchoidal fracture. The colour varies from pale yellow to dark brown and even almost black. Some varieties are nearly transparent, others are cloudy and even opaque, the markings on the polished amber often being very beautiful. It polishes well, and possesses the character of being very easily electrified negatively when melted.

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Amber powder is gained during the manufacture of ornamental articles.

Purity: better than 95 %
Particle size: 0 – 1 mm