

BEAD FINISH REFERENCE CHART

VISUAL	FINISH NAME	DESCRIPTION & CHARACTERISTICS
	Opaque	Solid color that does not allow light to pass through. Classic, bold look.
	Transparent	Clear or tinted glass that allows light to transmit fully through the bead.
	Matte / Frosted	Chemically etched or tumbled surface that creates a soft, non-reflective finish.
	Silver-Lined	Transparent glass with a mirror-like silver coating inside the hole for high brilliance.
	AB (Aurora Borealis)	Iridescent coating that reflects a rainbow of colors, named after the Northern Lights.
	Lustre	A transparent, high-gloss coating that adds a pearl-like or oily sheen to the surface.
	Gunmetal	Dark, metallic grey finish with a sleek, industrial shine.
	Ceylon	A pearl-like finish applied to semi-transparent beads, often in pastel tones.