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Zodiacs, Birthstones, Abbreviations and other Information

CAPACITY

1 Dozen	=	12 Pieces
1 Gross	=	144 Pieces
1 Masse	=	1200 Pieces

LENGTH AND WEIGHT

Customary	=	Metric
1 inch	=	25.40 millimeters
1 millimeter	=	0.039 inches
10 millimeters	=	1 centimeter
1 foot	=	0.305 meters
1 meter	=	3.28 feet
1 ounce	=	28.35 grams
16 ounces	=	1 pound
1 pound	=	0.454 kilograms
1 kilogram	=	2.20 pounds

ZODIACS

Signs	Dates
Aries	Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Taurus	Apr. 22-May 20
Gemini	May 21-Jun. 20
Cancer	Jun. 21-Jul. 22
Leo	Jul. 23-Aug. 22
Virgo	Aug. 23-Sep. 22
Libra	Sep. 23-Oct. 22
Scorpio	Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Sagittarius	Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Capricorn	Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Aquarius	Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Pisces	Feb. 19-Mar. 20

BIRTHSTONES

Month	Gemstone
January	Garnet
February	Amethyst
March	Aquamarine
April	Crystal
May	Emerald
June	Light Amethyst
July	Ruby
August	Peridot
September	Sapphire
October	Rose or Opal
November	Topaz
December	Light Sapphire or Blue Zircon

SHAPE ABBREVIATIONS

ANT	=	Antique
BAR	=	Baroque
CO	=	Cushion Octagon
CUSH	=	Cushion
DIA	=	Diamond
HEX	=	Hexagon
NAV	=	Navette
OCT	=	Octagon
OV	=	Oval
PS	=	Pearshape
ROND	=	Rondelle
RD	=	Round
SQ	=	Square
SQ ANT	=	Square Antique
SQ OCT	=	Square Octagon
TRI	=	Triangle

MISCELLANEOUS ABBREVIATIONS

DZ	=	Dozen
FT	=	Foot
GR	=	Gross
IN	=	Inches
KG	=	Kilogram
LB	=	Pound
M	=	Meters
MA	=	Masse
MM	=	Millimeters
OZ	=	Ounces
PC	=	Pieces
PP	=	Pearl Plate
SS	=	Stone Size

Birthstone Colour Chart

JANUARY Garnet 	FEBRUARY Amethyst 	MARCH Aquamarine 
APRIL Crystal 	MAY Emerald 	JUNE Light Amethyst 
JULY Ruby 	AUGUST Peridot 	SEPTEMBER Sapphire 
OCTOBER Rose 	NOVEMBER Topaz 	DECEMBER Zircon 