

coatings

Some crystal coatings have very particular colors, processes and shades such as Crystal Transmission, Volcano, Aurum Shimmer and Dorado. Coatings can **an**ly be applied to a part of an object, and are called AB (Aurora Borealis), others are coated twice and therefore are designated AB 2X, Dorado 2X, etc.

In 2004, Swarovski released Xilion, a copyrighted cut designed to optimize the brilliance of roses (flat-backed components) and

Chatons (diamond cut).