White Pearl marble, from Cairns Marble Australia











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DETAILS

Name:	White Pearl
Substitute Names:	Big Crystal, Opale Bianco
Colour & Veining:	White translucent large crystal
Stone Type:	Marble
Quarry Location:	Chillagoe, North Queensland
Availability:	Excellent

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Bulk Density:	2.71 tonnes/m³
Compressive Strength (dry/wet):	80 MPa
Flexural Strength (dry/wet):	4.3/5.6 MPa
Water Absorption by weight:	0.03%
Abrasion Resistance:	10
Slip Resistance:	BPN 50, W, Low

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Texture:	Large crystal	
Inclusions:		
Degree of Polish:	High	
Variation of Tonality:	Consistent white with occasional blue or blush intrusions	
Characteristics:	Translucent	
Finishes Available:	Honed, rough sawn, polished, hand worked, leathered	
Forms Available:	Tile, slab, block	

PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

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Calcite:	97.3%	
Magnesium:	0.94%	
Silica:	0.14%	
Alum:	0.04%	
Iron:	0.02%	

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