

# The Terminology and Definitions of Baltic Amber (Succinite) Gemstones by IAA



## **Natural Baltic amber (Natural Succinite)**

– a gemstone that was only cut, grinded, polished, drilled or turned.



## **Treated Baltic amber (Treated Succinite)**

– a gemstone whose appearance, texture and durability were changed by human interference, e.g.: thermal treatment, thermal and high-pressure treatment, dyeing using dyes or other colour changing methods, controlled exposure entirely or partly to any physical factor, filling cavities and cracks, shaped Baltic amber.



## **Pressed Baltic amber (Pressed Succinite)**

– a gemstone made of many pieces of Baltic amber pressed in high temperature and under high pressure without additional components.



## **Bonded Baltic amber (Succinite) (doublet, triplet)**

– a gemstone consisting of two or more parts of natural, modified or reconstructed Baltic amber bonded together with the use of the smallest possible amount of a binding agent necessary to join the pieces.