

# Toxic Crystals

A partial list of crystals and their toxic, to us, minerals.

Actinolite May contain asbestos.	Moonstone Contains aluminum
Adamite Contains arsenic and some copper	Morganite Contains aluminum
Amazonite Contains aluminum and copper	Orpiment Contains arsenic
Alexandrite Contains aluminum	Pietersite Fibrous form contains asbestos
Amazonite Contains copper	Prehnite Contains aluminum
Atacamite Contains copper	Psiomelan Contains barium
Aquamarine Contains aluminum	Pyrite Contains sulphur
Auricalcite Contains zinc and copper	Realgar Contains sulphur and arsenic
Azurite Contains copper	Ruby Contains aluminum
Beryl Group: Bixbite, Emerald, Aquamarine, Goshenite, Heliodor, Morganite All Contains aluminum	Sapphire Contains aluminum
Bumblebee jasper. Contains arsenic, sulphur,	Selenite not toxic, but can dissolve in water and tiny shards could fall off
Black Tourmaline Contains aluminum	Serpentine Fibrous form contains asbestos
Bronchanthite Contains copper	Shaman Stones/Moqui Marbles/Boji Stones Contains some sulphur, iron, pyrite, marcasite
Cavansite Contains copper	Smithsonite May contain copper
Celestite Contains strontium	Sodalite Contains aluminum
Chalcantite Contains copper	Spinel Contains aluminum
Chalcopyrite Contains copper and sulphur	Spodumene (aka Kunzite) Contains aluminum
Chrysocolla Contains copper	Staurolite Contains aluminum
Cinnabar Contains mercury	Stibnite Contains lead and antimony
Conicalcite Contains copper	Stilbite Contains aluminum
Covellite Contains copper and sulphur	Sugilite Contains aluminum
Cuprite Contains copper	Sulfur Poisonous
Dioptase Contains copper	Sunstone Contains aluminum
Dumortierite Contains aluminum	Tanzanite—Gem variety of Zoisite. Contains aluminum
Emerald Contains aluminum	Topaz Contains aluminum
Galena is lead based	Torbenite Radioactive
Garnet (Spessartine, Almandine, Uvarovite, Rhodolite, Hessonite) Contains aluminum	Tourmaline Contains aluminum
Garnierite Contains nickel	Tremolite May contain asbestos
Gem Silica Contains copper	Turquoise Contains copper and aluminum
Iolite Contains aluminum	Vanadinite Contains vanadium
Kunzite Contains aluminum	Variscite Contains aluminum
Labradorite Contains aluminum	Vesuvianite Contains aluminum
Lapis Lazuli Contains pyrite	Wavellite Contains aluminum
Lepidolite Contains aluminum	Wulfenite Contains lead and molybdenum
Malachite Contains copper	Zircon Contains zirconium, radioactive
Markasite Contains sulphur	Zoisite Contains aluminum
Mohawkite Contains copper and arsenic	
Moldavite Contains aluminum oxide	