
Subject: material differences question
Posted by [crowstoes](#) on Sat, 04 May 2013 14:08:27 GMT
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what is the difference between "silver" and "silver glossy"?

thanks in advance!

Subject: Re: material differences question
Posted by [AmLachDesigns](#) on Sat, 04 May 2013 15:48:03 GMT
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A 5 usd increase in handling fee! Premium is a chunk more...

Seriously, from here <http://www.shapeways.com/materials/silver> :

Quote: Sterling Silver comes in Regular, Glossy, and Premium finishes:

Regular silver is mechanically polished so may show print lines and have a rougher surface texture.

Glossy is lightly hand polished to achieve a smooth finish but still can have some surface texture.
Premium Silver is highly hand polished to a "wet" sheen and looks very shiny.

Subject: Re: material differences question
Posted by [stop4stuff](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 13:32:33 GMT
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erm... something's wrong with that

afaik, silver is polished with a machine, not by hand - the part may be held in the hand whilst the part is being buffed.

from a recent email "There is a possibility that it might bend due to the high intensive polishing but production wants to try it."

To me 'high intensive polishing' implies a machine polish not a careful hand polish.

Paul

Subject: Re: material differences question
Posted by [mkroeker](#) on Sat, 11 May 2013 15:35:50 GMT
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Probably "lightly/highly hand polished using electric tools" as opposed to "fully automatic (uneven) polishing" in something like the tumbler they use for polishing WSF ?
