



Crystals Handling Safety Guide



- **Do not open** container until contents are at the room temperature to prevent moisture condensation. Open package carefully in dust free and dry (*relative humidity less than 60%*) atmosphere.



- Please **use gloves** to handle crystals. Hold the crystal at the non-polished faces only. Holding the crystal near the breath will destroy the polishing.



- **Dust** from the polished surface can be **removed by soft paint brush**. Experienced users can try to clean faces with particles-free cotton wool tipped swabs soaked in water free ethyl-acetate.



- The crystals are **temperature sensitive**. Drastic chilling or warming (at the rate $> 5^{\circ}\text{degC}/\text{min}$) will cause shattering by thermal stress.



- The crystals should be **stored in desiccator** or in a container with minimum gas volume.