

D&G Marble vs. Crystal Caste Silk

comparison of the two lines

D&G Marble on the left, CC Silk on the right

white to colour ratio



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d4

d20

Marble has more pronounced opaque white parts, while the white in Silk is more subtle with finer swirls

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open and closed 4



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d6

d10

Marble has a 4 that's closed at the top, while Silk has an open 4

D&G Marble

Crystal Caste Silk



Summary of Differences

- The Marble dice are smaller than the Silk dice.
- Marble dice have a closed 4, Silk have an open 4.
- Marble has a dot behind the 6 on all dice, Silk has an underlined 6 on the d10 and d12.
- Marble has more pronounced opaque white, while Silk has a swirlier, more subtle white.
- Marble has a percentile die, old Silk sets came with a differently coloured d10 instead (often Jade d10), although I've seen percentile dice in the modern Chessex mold with Silk sets.
- Number arrangement on the d20 is different (8 below 20 for Marble, 12 above the 20 for Silk).
- Marble comes only in gold ink, Silk comes in gold, black or white ink.

D&G Marble

Crystal Caste Silk





Chessex Vortex Purple **Crystal Caste Silk Purple** **D&G Marble Purple** **Dragon Bones S1 Purple** **Chessex Rainbow Amethyst**

- **Chessex Vortex:** different font, different mold and number alignment, different swirls, colour of Vortex and Silk similar. (Please note that this Vortex Purple was reinked from gold to light purple.)
- **Crystal Caste Silk:** only die with an open 4, mold the largest (together with Vortex), but font and number alignment different.
- **D&G Marble:** opaque and pronounced white, larger numbers, similar mold and font to Dragon Bones Series 1.
- **Dragon Bones Series 1:** die base distinctly translucent, purple colour veers more towards red.
- **Chessex Rainbow:** smaller font, different number alignment, die colour more purplish pink, more colour variation in the swirls, only comes with white or black ink.



Crystal Caste Silk Green **Dragon Bones S1 Green** **D&G Marble Green** **Crystal Caste Silk Black** **Dragon Bones S1 Black** **D&G Marble Black**

- **Crystal Caste Silk Green:** only die with an open 4, swirls are white.
- **Dragon Bones Series 1 Green:** swirls are yellow and milky (same for DB S1 Red).
- **D&G Marble Green:** green colour is much darker and more opaque.
- **Crystal Caste Silk Black:** only die with an open 4, black is opaque.
- **Dragon Bones Series 1 Black:** die colour is lighter (dark grey rather than black) and more translucent, swirls are milky white-grey.
- **D&G Marble Black:** black and white are opaque, more distinct white.

- **Dragon Bones** has a 14-below-20 alignment on the d20, Silk a 12-above-20, Marble an 8-below-20 alignment.
- **Silk** is the only one of the three lines that has an open 4.
- **Dragon Bones** has a much more translucent die base than Silk and Marble, with milkier swirls.

