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**Mother of Pearl/Abalone sheets for inlay/restoration,etc.**

**Goldlip(40002)** approx 25mm X 25mm, £1.35ea, or approx 50mm X 20mm @ £1.25ea (2nds) and 50 X 25mm £3.50ea, 35 X 35mm, 1mm thick £4.50 ea,(all 1mm thick); 50 X 20mm @ £1.50 (2nds) (1.5/2mm thick). Usually gold through cream to white with occasional pastel colouration present. Some with 'ripples'.

**Blacklip(40004)** approx 25mm X 25mm, £1.75ea (1mm thick) Grey to white colouring. Smaller flat pieces only due to relatively small natural curved oyster shell. Also 51X11mm (2.5mm thick) £1.75 ea.

**White(40003/16)** Approx 40X20 £1.65,50X20mm £1.25(2nds)ea. 25X25mm £1.75, 50X25mm £3.75 ea, 50 X 50mm £8.95ea.(Largest flat piece available.) All approx 1mm thick) Stipulate mostly white, 'rippled', or with some pastel colouring.

**Green Snail(40014).** A very limited selection of giant sized pieces (+/-5% not quite perfectly flat) approx 30mm X 120 to 230mm long, 1mm thick from £14.50 to £29.50 per piece. As used in Victorian card cases,etc. Lovely material!

**Abalone**

**Paper thin(40005)**(Japanese variety) approx 110mm X 30mm+ (irregular shape) £7.50 per slice, or approx 50X40mm, £3.95. Lovely material, iridescent pink/green colours, 'ripple' effect patterns. Can be cut with scissors. Ideal for fan restoration and decoupage,etc.

**1mm thick** - 25 X 25mm @ £3.95ea USA variety (Red Abalone). Rippled/ringed patterns, some pink/green colours. Japanese ( as in D) are approx 25 X 25 and cost £4.95 each. Also irregular shaped US Green Abalone pieces with greenish tints approx 30X40mm £2.50 each (minimum 6 pieces).

**New Zealand Abalone(40007)** - an outstanding deep green-blue colouration, with superb patterns. 0.5 - 1mm thick. Only available in relatively small flat sizes (due to naturally small curved shell). 25mm X 10mm @ 75p each, or approx 25 X 25mm @ £2.95 each.

**Australian Abalone** Similar to USA Abalone, with green, pink and some lavender colouration. Shot silk effect patterns. Size 30 X 25mm X 1mm thick. £3.25 each

**Veneers and laminated sheets(40008-13)** Several types available in large sheets (approx 14 X 24 cms) :- Veneers -**White** with some colour and **Donkey Ear Abalone** £18.50 ea. **Mexican Abalone** – light and dark, and **N.Z Paua shell** (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) all at £16.50 ea. **NZ Paua shell** (first grade) – stunning vivid blue/green £29.50. All these types can be cut with scissors and are pieces of MOP formed together to give larger sheets.

**Natural Pearl Oyster halves(40018)** often available – please ask.

Most of my material is produced in the Far East and is of the highest possible quality (unless otherwise stated). All sizes/thicknesses are approximate. P&P is extra. Minimum UK order is £7.50 plus postage and overseas £10 + postage. Credit card payment is preferred please, but cheques also accepted in advance. Refunds/exchanges ok within 10 days of receipt of order. (Return postage at your cost.)