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Hello and welcome to the first ever Topaz Spirits newsletter! It is my intention to provide you with information and helpful hints and at the same time, introduce you to some VERY amazing crystalline Spirits! In addition, I urge you to contact me if there are things that you want to hear about or questions/comments you have – this is a two-way channel and we learn from each other.

For this month, the topic is FADEN QUARTZ. I will describe what it is, how it's used metaphysically and then if you go to my eBay store, Topaz Spirits, you will find a new page called “featured items” where there will be a number of different faden quartzes. You will see the same general description followed by a specific reading for each particular crystalline energy. And the real fun is that because you are on my subscriber list, ANY crystal on that Featured page is 10% off to YOU. And that is over and above any normal specials I'm running that month. For May, it's free shipping (limit \$10) for purchases over \$100.

Faden is the German word for “thread” and literally a faden line looks like a thread through the crystal. Sometimes these are thin lines, almost imperceptible, and other times, they are thick and fluffy ... and the lines may be straight, curved or diagonal. No matter the appearance, they mark growth planes where the crystal was either damaged in the earth and regrew or where the crystal grew in two different directions. Often the termination is similar to the original and other times, it

is ET (short for “extra-terrestrial” but really, it's a lot of smaller terminations). For whatever reason, most fadens tend to be tabby (where the crystals are flattened with two parallel sides being substantially shorter than the other four) and a large number are also Japanese Law twins where the tabby growth is in two different but perpendicular planes. These are rare and highly sought after. In any case, some of the best faden quartz comes from Pakistan, although you find examples pretty much in every quartz-producing area around the world and each area has slightly different energies.

For the most part, fadens are potent healers and are a wonderful tool for the Reiki practitioner or crystal healer. Others are unsurpassed for astral travel – generally the ones with the slender threads that reinforce that “silver thread” home while you are traveling the galaxy. And some are more for transitions ... when you have big life-altering events happening like a birth, a death, a relationship, a new move (job or habitation) or illness. They assist you in restoring balance, taking control of your Self and understanding the true lesson of what has happened. In this manner, you can take something normally perceived as negative and “transmute” it into positive application ... and hence the application to healing.

The fadens that are Japanese Law Twins have a special application I've found – more for relationships, helping you to understand how two people can “share” a life and yet be independent, strong and loving. Fadens are frequently associated



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with other inclusions such as golden healer and chlorite that add elements of healing or protection respectively.

While not always the case, fadens from Pakistan seem to be the most ethereal and thus, more associated with astral travel, Spiritual advancement and Self development. Those from the Orange River region of Africa are potent, potent healers and those from Arkansas are more for physical transitions and transmutation.

Truly, the faden should be considered a Master Crystal and an essential one for both personal meditation and healing endeavors.

I hope this has been helpful and *please* email me with questions and requests for future newsletters.

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