

SimStone Fossil Grading Guide

Size criteria:



Ammonites

Small: 1 to 1.5 cm

Medium: 1.5 to 2 cm

Large: > 2cm



Shark Teeth

(measured as combined length + width)

Small: < 3 cm

Medium: 3 to 4 cm

Large: > 4 cm



Brachiopods

Small: 1 to 1.5 cm

Medium: 1.5 to 2 cm

Large: > 2cm

Condition criteria:

Excellent: No/few chips, excellent detail.

Good: Few chips, good detail.

Fair: Incomplete, but good detail (see medium ammonite above for example).

Poor: Incomplete, or many chips, poor detail. (these are added only as a supplement to the advertised fossil assortment - sort of a paleontological bonus in the SimStones)