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Water Softener Salt Selection Guide

Three stocked options - compare purity, form, maintenance, and value at a glance.

PREMIUM / MAINTENANCE-SAVER



#481-50

50 lb STOCKED BAG

Tru-Soft Evaporated Pellets

- 99.9% pure NaCl
- Virtually zero insolubles

BEST FOR

Commercial accounts, sensitive systems, and buyers who want the least brine-tank maintenance.

MID-TIER / RESIN CARE



#481-40

40 lb STOCKED BAG

Salt Depot Clean Choice Pellets

- ~99.5% purity
- Natural resin-cleaning additive

BEST FOR

Customers who want pellet convenience plus added resin-bed cleaning support.

ECONOMY / NATURAL CRYSTAL



#480-50

50 lb STOCKED BAG

Tru-Soft Extra-Coarse Solar Crystals

- Extra-coarse solar crystals
- No additives

BEST FOR

Standard softeners and price-sensitive applications where crystal salt is acceptable.

Side-by-Side Comparison

	#481-50 Premium	#481-40 Resin Care	#480-50 Economy
Salt Type	Evaporated salt pellets	Solar salt pellets	Extra-coarse solar crystals
Manufacturing	Vacuum / mechanical evaporation	Solar evaporation	Solar evaporation (Carlsbad, NM)
Form	Compacted pellets	Compacted pellets	Uncompacted coarse crystals
Purity	99.9% pure NaCl	~99.5%	~99.5%
Additives	None	Natural resin cleaner	None
Insolubles	Virtually zero	Low / moderate	Low / moderate
Bridging / Mushing	Lowest	Low	Moderate
Bag Size	50 lb	40 lb	50 lb

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Cleanest / lowest maintenance?

Choose #481-50

Highest purity and lowest bridging / mushing.

2

Want pellet salt + resin care?

Choose #481-40

Solar pellets with a resin-cleaning additive.

3

Price-sensitive standard unit?

Choose #480-50

Extra-coarse solar crystals for economical softening.