



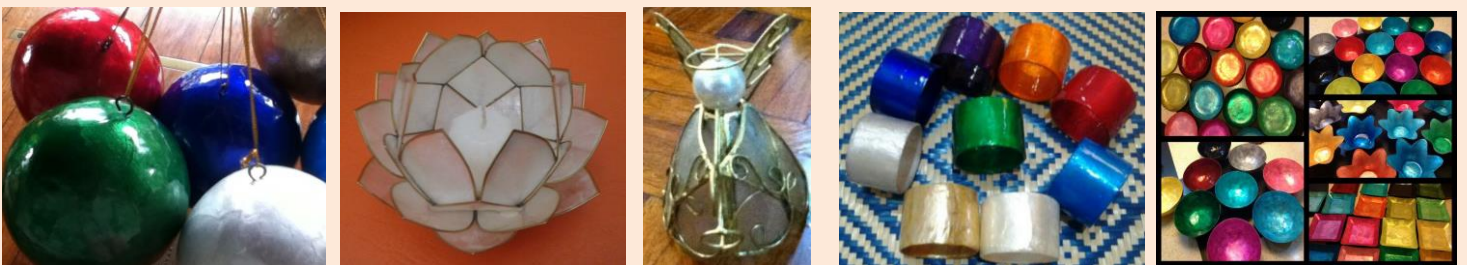
Les Oursins* - enfants des trottoirs
Dolphine Foundation Inc.

Les Oursins*-Delépine sell products made of Pearl and Capiz, two materials which are completely different. Below is a brief explanation of the main differences:

NACRE is an organic material produced by molluscs as an inner shell layer. The natural colour can vary from yellow to white to violet. However, the most desired is the white, which is located in the Philippine Islands. Nacre is collected in thin layers on the sea shells and is then placed in warm water, allowing it to be remolded and remodeled.



CAPIZ contrary to what one may think, is not the Filipino name for Nacre; it refers to the material which constitutes the shell of a unique type of oyster, the windowpane oyster. This oyster can be found in the warm seas of Aden Gulf, India and Malaysia and in huge abundance in the Philippines around the island of Capiz (hence the name of the oyster). The translucent colour of the shell is often dyed for the making of design objects. The shell can be washed and cut out directly, and can also take any desired form permanently if heated and cooled down.



By purchasing these products, you are financing national programs that protect and promote the rights of children and you are making a contribution to the economic development of underprivileged children in the Philippines!