
ALBION CARE GUIDE

Jewellery Care Guide

At Albion, we craft fine jewellery that embodies exceptional artistry, precise engineering, and the finest materials. Whether destined for private collections, luxury boutiques, or global fashion houses, our pieces are designed to endure. However, proper care is essential to preserve their beauty and value over time.

This guide provides essential recommendations for handling, cleaning, and storing your jewellery to ensure it remains as brilliant as the day it was created.

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1. GENERAL HANDLING

- Always handle jewellery with clean, dry hands to avoid transferring oils, dirt, or moisture onto precious surfaces.
- Avoid touching gemstones directly; natural oils from the skin can dull their brilliance over time.
- Put on jewellery **after** applying cosmetics, perfume, lotions, or hairspray to prevent chemical residues from settling on metals and stones.

2. WEARING YOUR JEWELLERY

- Remove jewellery before:
 - Swimming in pools or salt water
 - Showering or bathing
 - Exercising or engaging in sports
 - Housework involving harsh chemicals
- Avoid exposure to extreme heat or sudden temperature changes, which can damage certain gemstones and metal alloys.
- Be cautious of impact. Hard knocks or scratches can chip gemstones and deform delicate settings.

3. CLEANING YOUR JEWELLERY

- Clean jewellery regularly to maintain its brilliance.
 - For most pieces:
 - Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe surfaces.
 - Alternatively, soak in warm water with a mild, non-detergent soap for a few minutes, then brush lightly with a soft-bristled brush. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
 - Avoid:
 - Abrasive cleaners or rough cloths
 - Ultrasonic cleaners unless advised safe for the specific piece
 - Harsh chemicals such as bleach, ammonia, or chlorine
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4. GEMSTONE-SPECIFIC CARE

Different gemstones have unique characteristics. Here are some essential precautions:

- **Diamonds:** Durable but can chip under sharp blows. Store separately to avoid scratching other gems.
- **Emeralds:** Often contain natural fissures; avoid ultrasonic cleaning and sudden temperature changes.
- **Rubies & Sapphires:** Generally robust, but still vulnerable to harsh chemicals and knocks.
- **Opals, Pearls, Turquoise:** Highly porous; keep away from water, perfumes, and oils. Wipe gently after each wear.
- **Enamel Work:** Avoid impact and thermal shock to preserve colour and surface integrity.

If in doubt about cleaning a particular piece, consult Albion or a trusted professional jeweller.

5. STORAGE GUIDELINES

- Store each piece separately to prevent scratches and tangles.
- Keep jewellery in soft pouches, lined boxes, or fabric rolls.
- Maintain a stable, dry environment. Avoid excessive humidity, which can tarnish metals.
- For long-term storage, wrap pieces in acid-free tissue paper before placing in storage containers.

6. PROFESSIONAL MAINTENANCE

- Schedule periodic inspections of fine jewellery, especially pieces worn frequently. A professional jeweller should check:
- Gemstone settings
- Claws/prongs for wear or loosening
- Clasps and joints for integrity
- Prompt repairs help prevent loss or further damage.

Albion offers inspection and maintenance services for our partners. Contact our team for details or to arrange a service schedule tailored to your collection.

7. A NOTE FOR BRANDS & RETAIL PARTNERS

Albion provides custom care instructions and co-branded materials upon request to support your brand's after-sales service. Contact your account manager for assistance in developing care guides tailored to your product lines and market requirements.

8. CONTACT US

For additional guidance or questions regarding the care of Albion jewellery:

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