

TIFFANY & CO.

EVERYDAY TIFFANY
Jewelry Care and
Gemstone Enhancement Guide



WITH CARE AND ATTENTION,
YOUR TIFFANY JEWELRY WILL BE AS
EXTRAORDINARY TOMORROW AS
IT IS TODAY. YOU PROBABLY ALREADY
KNOW THE BASICS—TAKING OFF
YOUR JEWELRY WHEN WASHING YOUR
HANDS OR SWIMMING, AVOIDING
EXPOSURE TO EXTREME TEMPERATURES
AND STORING YOUR JEWELRY
PROPERLY. THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU
MAINTAIN THE EXCEPTIONAL
QUALITY OF ALL OF YOUR PRECIOUS
TIFFANY JEWELRY FOR YEARS TO COME.

AT-HOME CLEANING

Basic Jewelry Care

Use the Tiffany Jewelry Care kit to clean your gemstone jewelry. Follow the warnings and instructions included. For sensitive gemstones, use a soft brush with a solution of mild dish soap and lukewarm water. Rinse well and dry with a clean, soft cloth. See the charts beginning on page 6 to learn any special care information for the gemstone in your jewelry.

If worn often, pearls should be cleaned and restrung professionally once a year. In between cleanings, wipe pearls gently with a damp cloth.

Examine your jewelry regularly to make sure the settings are snug, and the clasps and joinings are secure. Prong settings are particularly vulnerable; if hit against a hard surface or snagged on clothing, they may loosen, and the gemstone could fall out of the setting.

STORAGE

At the time of purchase, all Tiffany jewelry is packaged in a protective box, case or tarnish-resistant pouch. Between wearings, we recommend that you place your jewelry in its original casing or another suitably lined box or pouch.

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

A professional cleaning is recommended as frequently as once a year, depending on how often you wear your jewelry. As always, Tiffany's Customer Service Department and Sales Professionals can assist you. Between professional cleanings, most jewelry can be maintained with a nonabrasive jewelry cleaner.

REPAIRS

Our craftspeople are experienced in all aspects of jewelry care, from determining the best method for cleaning stones to restringing pearls to repairing clasps or earring backs.

WHAT TO AVOID

Avoid exposing gold jewelry to household bleach, which will quickly cause gold to discolor and possibly disintegrate. Sterling silver tarnishes rapidly when exposed to salty air, swimming pool chlorine and products containing sulfur, such as rubber gloves and certain papers. To remove tarnish, use the Tiffany Silver Care kit or a nonabrasive silver polish.

Take care to protect your jewelry from impact against hard surfaces and avoid contact with abrasive surfaces—even a diamond can chip if hit with enough force or at just the right angle.

Enameling can also chip or scratch when struck. Gemstones and diamonds can scratch other stones and wear away at precious metals. Therefore, avoid stacking those rings and bracelets that would be vulnerable to such abrasion. Extreme temperatures, perfumes, cosmetics and household chemicals can also damage jewelry.

COMMONLY USED ENHANCEMENTS

Among the enhancements often applied by miners and lapidaries are:

BLEACHING The use of chemicals or other agents to lighten or create a more uniform color.

COATING The application of wax, resin or oil to a porous gemstone to improve durability and beauty.

DIFFUSION The use of chemicals and high temperatures to produce or improve color.

DYEING The introduction of coloring agents into a gemstone to improve or alter color.

HEATING The use of heat to alter the color and/or clarity of a gemstone.

INFUSION The filling of a gem material with a substance such as oil, wax, resin or glass to improve the gemstone's appearance.

IRRADIATION The use of laboratory radiation to alter a gemstone's color. Usually followed by a heating process.

STABILIZATION The use of a colorless resin or a proprietary process without a resin to decrease porosity and improve durability and color.

For thousands of years, various methods have been used to enhance gemstones' beauty. Long ago it was discovered that heating certain gemstones could produce remarkable changes in their color. Legend has it that Marco Polo observed the application of heat to rubies in Ceylon and introduced the practice to Europe. It was a heating process that first unlocked the intense hue of tanzanite, the violetish-blue gemstone Tiffany introduced to the world in the 1960s.

GEMSTONE CARE & ENHANCEMENT

Tiffany selects only the finest gemstones from around the world. Our gemstones are inspected for quality, beauty and durability, and only the stones that meet our exacting standards for color, clarity and cut are deemed Tiffany quality. Additionally, we accept enhancements that are meant to improve the beauty of the gemstone. It is important to note that Tiffany diamonds' color and clarity is strictly unenhanced.

Some gemstones require more care than others. Please refer to the following guidelines to help ensure that your Tiffany jewelry will be enjoyed for many years to come.

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SPECIES	VARIETY	ENHANCEMENTS ACCEPTED BY TIFFANY & CO.	GEMSTONE CARE
AMBER	All colors	Heated to improve color and clarity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
ANDALUSITE		None	Basic jewelry care*
APATITE		None	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
AZURITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
BERYL	Aquamarine	Heated to improve color and clarity	Basic jewelry care*
	Morganite	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	Basic jewelry care*
	Emerald, Green	Infused with colorless substances to improve clarity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
	Golden, Yellow	Irradiated to improve color	Basic jewelry care*
CALCITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
CHALCEDONY	Agate (All Colors), Carnelian	Dyed and/or heated to improve color	Basic jewelry care*
	Black, Green Onyx	Dyed	Basic jewelry care*
	Bloodstone, Chrysocolla, Chrysoprase, Jasper, Sardonyx, White	None	Basic jewelry care*
	Blue, Blue Lace Agate	None	Avoid direct light

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CHAROITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.
CHRYSOBERYL	Alexandrite, Brown, Cat's Eye, Cat's Eye Alexandrite, Green, Yellow	None	Basic jewelry care*
CORUNDUM	Sapphire, All colors Star Sapphire, All colors Padparadscha Sapphire Ruby, Star Ruby	Heated to improve color and clarity, heating residues may remain	Basic jewelry care*
DIAMOND		None	Basic jewelry care*
DOLOMITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
FELDSPAR	Amazonite	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
	Labradorite, Labradorite (Rainbow Moonstone), Orthoclase (Moonstone), Spectrolite, Sunstone	None	
FLUORITE		Heated to improve color	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
GARNET	Demantoid	Heated to improve color	Basic jewelry care*
	Almandite, Color Change, Grossular, Hessonite, Malaya, Pyrope, Rhodolite, Spessartine, Tsavorite	None	Avoid sudden temperature changes.
HEMATITE		None	Basic jewelry care*
HOWLITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
IOLITE		None	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.

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KYANITE	Blue	None	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
LAPIS LAZULI		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
MALACHITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
NATURAL GLASS	Lybian Desert Glass, Moldavite, Obsidian	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
NEPHRITE JADE	All colors	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.
OPAL	Black, Blue, Boulder, Cachalong, Chrysopal, Crystal, Fire, Opalite, Pink, Prase, White, Yellow	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
PEARL, CULTURED	Freshwater	Bleached to improve uniformity of color. Conventional processing methods to improve surface luster and color	For cultured and natural pearls: Have strands cleaned and restrung annually if worn regularly. Avoid sudden temperature changes and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals. Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.
	Saltwater: Akoya, Mabe (Assembled) Keshi, South Sea Golden, South Sea White		
	Tahitian	Conventional processing methods to improve surface luster and color	
PEARL, NATURAL	Freshwater, Saltwater	Bleached to improve uniformity of color. Conventional processing methods to improve surface luster and color	For all natural pearl varieties: Avoid sudden temperature changes and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
CALCAREOUS CONCRETION	Conch, Melo Melo	Polished to improve finish	Avoid over exposure to bright light. Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.

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PERIDOT		None	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
QUARTZ	Aventurine, Dumortierite, Pietersite, Quartzite, Rose, Rutilated, Tourmalinated, Tiger's Eye, Tiger's Iron, Hawk's Eye	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Basic jewelry care*
	Amethyst, Citrine	Heated to enhance color	Basic jewelry care*
	Rock Crystal	None	Basic jewelry care*
	Green, Smokey, Yellow Quartz	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	Basic jewelry care*
RHODOCHROSITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
RHODONITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
SERPENTINE	Bowenite, Chita	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
SHELL	Mother-of-pearl (all colors)	Dyed and/or coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
SODALITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.

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SPINEL	All colors	None	Basic jewelry care*
SPODUMENE	Kunzite	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid direct light.
	Hiddenite	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.
SUGILITE		Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
TOPAZ	Orange, Pink, Yellow, Blue, Reddish Orange	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	Basic jewelry care*
TOURMALINE	Blue, Green, Orange, Cuprian Elbaite, Yellow	Heated to enhance color	For all varieties of tourmaline: Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes.
	Multi-colored, Pink, Purple, Rubellite, Watermelon	Heated and/or irradiated to enhance color	
	Chrome	None	
TURQUOISE		Stabilized to improve durability. Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity and durability	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning. Avoid sudden temperature changes, abrasives and contact with cosmetics, hairspray, perfume or household chemicals.
ZIRCON	All colors	Heated to enhance color	Do not use ultrasonic cleaning.
ZOISITE	Brown, Green, Pink, Yellow	None	For all varieties of zoisite: Do not use ultrasonic cleaning and avoid sudden temperature changes.
	Blue-Green, Multi-colored	Heated to enhance color	
	Tanzanite	Heated to enhance color	
	Ruby in Zoisite	Coated with colorless substances to improve surface uniformity	

*For basic jewelry care instructions, please see page 2.



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