



Taking care of your jewelry

NOMAD INSIDE jewelry is made of 18k gold and for some creation, 925 sterling silver. Pieces of jewelry are delicate little objects. Even if they are made of resistant materials in order to be worn everyday, it is still important to follow some general advice for them to keep their original beauty and so you can enjoy them for a very long time.

Storing your jewelry

It is important to keep your jewelry in individual boxes or cotton bags so that they don't get scratched. We encourage you to carefully store your jewelry in its NOMAD INSIDE box provided with your order or equivalent.

Thin chains often get tangled up, even when separated from the other chains, and it is therefore better to close necklaces and bracelets and keep them in their original box. Gold pieces will get slightly scratched as you wear them. This is part of the normal wear and tear of your jewelry and will give the piece its particular character.

Wearing jewelry while sleeping

Sometimes, jewelry is so comfortable that you forget to remove it when going to sleep. However, it is better to avoid falling asleep wearing several short necklaces that may get tangled up and damaged. Short necklaces or secured mini hoops are usually safe, but earrings with a hook backing may drop and get lost in your bed, before falling and disappear on the floor. Most of the stones we use are natural gemstones therefore they may vary in shape, size and color. Inclusions can be seen in natural gemstones and is part of their beauty.

Cream

Beauty cream and perfume are always a high factor of risk for gold, stones and pearls. You should avoid putting cream on your jewelry, as it often leaves marks and tends to accumulate between the stone and its setting. Over time beauty creams will tarnish both the metal and gemstones. Also remember that pearls in particular are very sensitive to perfume and cosmetics.

Putting on and removing jewelry

Earrings are provided with several pairs of silicon stoppers. We recommend you to wear them to avoid losing your earrings, especially when wearing scarves, turtle neck pull-overs, coats etc... Earring using stones are unique in the sense that we choose stones that matches, and it is very hard, sometimes impossible to match a single stone earring. Also be careful with your bathroom sink, as it will swallow any smaller piece of jewelry that slips out of your hands. I recommend you to put a towel over your bathroom sink when removing your jewelry, or never remove jewelry bending over a sink.

In the shower

Generally speaking, fine jewelry doesn't need to be taken off before showering. You should, nevertheless, avoid showering with oxidized jewelry (e.g. blackened silver) or unpolished jewelry (e.g. ancient coins), since soap would alter their surface. Small residues might accumulate between the stones and their setting. They should therefore be rinsed carefully.

Cleaning your jewelry

Cleaning stone, gold and platinum is fairly quick and simple. Place your jewelry in a small bowl of warm water with a few drops of mild soap. Then leave it for a few minutes for traces and dust to disappear. You may also want to use an extra soft cloth, for a more thorough cleaning. Finally, rinse with clean water and dry using a soft cloth. Please be aware that most gemstones do not stand the force of cleaning agents, polishing cloths or ultrasonic cleaners.

Silver

Silver jewelry tends to oxidize which is completely normal process when silver is in contact with air. Oxidation can easily be removed with a good quality metal polish intended for silverware. Use a soft dry cloth and then proceed in the same way as for gold jewelry.

Enjoy wearing your jewelry! Time will bring sheen to your jewelry that will make them truly yours!