

## Care for your Artemis jewellery

**IMPORTANT: All our jewellery is designed to be water resistant, but we do not guarantee it is water tight.** We therefore do not recommend wearing your jewellery in the shower or bath or for swimming, bathing or, if you have a ring, while washing up as dirt and residues could build up and spoil the look of your Ash-Gem. Think of it like a dress watch and not a diving watch.

Like all jewellery, we also recommend that you avoid spray perfume or other aerosols on it. Whilst this is unlikely to actually hurt your jewellery, it does build up and create a layer of residues which are hard to remove without professional cleaning. If you have a ring then it will have our Ash-Gem White Sapphire in it which is very hard however, like all rings with stones in them (even diamonds), it is recommended that you remove your ring when carrying out chores, gardening, sports or any activity which may cause damage by impact or scratching (such as moving heavy furniture, building, rock climbing, using heavy tools, etc).

### **Metals**

Silver items can be prevented from tarnishing by wrapping them in tissue when not being worn, and placing them in a dark place. Gold, platinum and palladium should not tarnish, though sometimes 9ct white gold does develop a copper craze effect if it is left unworn for a few months. If the metal needs cleaning, **we strongly recommend that you DO NOT use any jewellery dip, or household cleaners.** You can often clean jewellery yourself. Simply wipe the metal gently with a suitable silver or gold cleaning cloth.

All metals will dull with time as a result of tiny scratches from normal wear. Also, some finishes require re-application. Should you want to have the items refinished to their original lustre, we recommend that you seek a qualified jewellery repairer. Please note that Artemis' lifetime guarantee does not extend to refinishing, however we will always be available to help you with advice or to carry out specialist refinishing for you. **NB: Your Artemis jewellery should never be cleaned in an ultrasonic bath.**

### **Heat**

Your Artemis jewellery is designed to be able to withstand wearing like any other jewellery in normal temperatures anywhere in the world. However it should **never have any direct heat applied to it.**

If you treat your Artemis jewellery with love and care it will bring you a lifetime of comfort. Enjoy !!