

TIPS – On How to Take Care of Diamonds & Gemstones

A clean diamond not only reflects light better, but also looks bigger than one that has become dulled by skin oils, cosmetics and cooking grease. Any form of grease tends to cling to the surface of a diamond, and so diamonds should be cleaned once every month to keep their fire and sparkle at the brightest.

Here Are Some Methods:

The Detergent Bath

Prepare a small bowl of warm suds with any mild detergent. Brush the diamonds gently with a soft toothbrush while they are in the suds. Transfer to a wire strainer and rinse under warm running water. Pat dry with a soft lint-free cloth.

The Cold Water Soak

Make a 50:50 solution of cold water and household ammonia in a cup. Soak the diamond for 30 minutes. Lift out and tap gently around the back and front of the mounting with a small brush. Swish in the solution once more, and drain on paper. No rinse is needed.

The Quick-Dip Method

Buy one of the quality liquid jewellery cleaners and follow the instructions.