

AKSHAR CHOUDREE

FINE JEWELLERY

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Daily Care of Pearl Jewellery

Pearls are organic gemstones that are vulnerable to acid, alkaline and different humidity levels. Perfume and hairspray, which contain alcohol and harmful acids, should be avoided on the areas where pearls are worn.

Perspiration can also harm the beauty of pearls, dulling their beautiful lustre. After wearing them, they should be wiped with a damp (not wet), soft cloth or a silicon cloth.

Be careful not to dip pearls in water or wear them while bathing, as water can weaken the silk thread. Do not leave them in direct sunlight or expose them to high temperatures. If pearls happen to come into contact with substances such as vinegar, fruit juices or detergents, immediately wipe such substances off.

Pearls rank only 3.5 to 4.5 on the Mohs hardness scale, so they may be scratched by contact with sharp objects or other gemstones.

Storage of Pearls

Be sure to store your pearls isolated in a compartmentalized jewellery box so that they don't come into contact with other jewellery.

Do not store your pearl jewellery in a safety deposit box for long periods of time, since this may cause the pearls to dehydrate. It is recommended that you take the pearls out of such boxes frequently.