



EXTENDED CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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With proper care, your Hyo Silver piece will retain beauty and luster for generations to come.

General Cleaning & Care

Protect your jewelry from impacts against hard or abrasive surfaces. Regularly examine jewelry to ensure settings, clasps, and joinings are secure. Typically, silver that is worn regularly requires less cleaning: Hyo Silver recommends wearing jewelry daily and removing jewelry for water related or laborious activity. Jewelry containing black antique background, oxidized designs, or gemstones, can be damaged by cosmetics, extreme temperatures, household chemicals, and ultrasonic cleaning. To clean jewelry, we recommend Hyo Silver Gentle Cleaner and Polishing Cloth. Complimentary cleaning and antiquing is available at our store location. (See Satisfaction Policy for full details).

Natural and Chemical Reactions

Tarnishing is a natural process of silver. Tarnish, and other chemical reactions such as metallic abrasion and corrosion, which may cause skin discoloration after contact with skin or silver, can be attributed to the following sources: salt, salt air, cosmetics, lotions, Sulphur compounds, PH imbalance (body chemistry), and many other household chemicals. The best resolution is to keep your jewelry clean and wear it daily, as worn silver requires less cleaning.

Extra Cleaning and Care Tips

Here are some simple cleaning tips that may resolve a silver chemical reaction:

- Clean jewelry with Hyo Silver Gentle Cleaner
- Polish jewelry with Hyo Silver Polishing Cloth
- Wear silver often as worn silver requires less cleaning

**Hyo Silver Gentle Cleaner and Polishing Cloth are safe for all Hyo Silver products and stone types.*

Special Considerations – For jewelry containing turquoise or other earth stones DO NOT submerge in solution for the following cleaning methods. A Q-tip may be used to apply the cleaning solution to the metal parts of the jewelry, taking care to avoid contact with genuine stones.

- Dip the ring in a ½ vinegar ½ water mixture for 15 minutes and rinse with water.
- For very tarnished silver, a product called “Tarn-x” works well. Follow product direction on bottle.
- Finish with Hyo Silver Gentle Cleaner and Polishing Cloth.

Feel free to contact a friendly Hyo Silver representative for any other product care inquiries. Thank you!