



## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR RING

Congratulations on your new ring! This symbolic piece is most likely the most sentimental piece you will have. With this in mind you want to take the best care possible to keep it safe and beautiful.

### CARE & WEAR TIPS

- **Your ring should be the last thing you put on after clothing, make-up, hairspray and perfume.** These chemicals can affect your jewelry and make it dull.
- **Always have a consistent safe place to keep your rings** while you are doing chores around the house, garden or any outdoor activities.
- **Be sure to remove your ring before showering, swimming or washing dishes.** Soap can buildup causing a dull appearance. Chlorine can also cause damage and pitting to gold and platinum. Ocean water temperatures can also cause your ring to slip off and become lost.
- **Wear with care everyday.** We can damage our rings with repetitive movements of pulling them across textiles, biking, or even carrying a heavy bag. Many activities can put strain on your rings, when in doubt take it off and put it in a safe place. VK Designs is happy to create a simple front clasping necklace to keep your design safe while at work or out and about.

### CLEANING YOUR RING

- **Wash every two weeks.** VK Designs recommends placing your piece in a mixture of warm water and windex for an hour and washing well with very warm water to remove any debris every two weeks.
- **Professional cleaning.** We are happy to do a more thorough cleaning of your design and any light refinishing or polishing to maintain your piece at any time, just let us know.
- **Professional inspections.** We are also happy to periodically inspect your design for safety. If you suspect any changes or problems, place your design securely in a bag and schedule an appointment.

### WIDER BAND DESIGNS

- **Extra care to dry under the ring.** We recommend on drying under your ring each time you wash your hand to avoid having any water trapped under your ring. Trapped water can irritate the skin and cause a rash.

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