Is Gold Jewellery Hypoallergenic?

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Gold jewellery is generally hypoallergenic, particularly when crafted in **high-purity gold** such as **18ct, 22ct, or 24ct**. This means it is **unlikely to cause skin irritation** or allergic reactions, making it a preferred choice for those with **sensitive skin**.

However, the key lies in the **purity of the gold** and the **metals it is alloyed with**.

Understanding Allergies in Gold Jewellery

Pure gold (24ct) is naturally hypoallergenic, but because it is soft, it is often mixed with other metals—such as copper, silver, nickel, or zinc—to improve durability.

- **18ct and 22ct gold**, which contain **75–91.6% pure gold**, are typically very safe for sensitive skin.
- **Nickel**, sometimes used in lower-carat gold (9ct or 14ct), is a common allergen. If you're sensitive, it’s best to avoid jewellery with nickel alloys.

The PureJewels Standard

At **PureJewels**, we craft fine jewellery in **18ct, 22ct, and 24ct gold**, with careful attention to quality and composition. Our gold is **hallmarked by the UK Assay Office**, and we **do not use nickel** in our gold alloys.

If you have specific sensitivities, our team will be happy to guide you toward the most suitable metal options for your skin.