What is the meaning of “CZ” on a ring?

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The marking **“CZ”** on a ring stands for **Cubic Zirconia**—a popular **diamond simulant** used in jewellery.

What is Cubic Zirconia?

Cubic Zirconia (CZ) is a **lab-created gemstone** made from zirconium dioxide. It closely resembles a diamond in appearance—clear, sparkly, and brilliant—but is **much more affordable**. It’s often used in rings, earrings, and fashion jewellery to create a luxurious look without the cost of natural gemstones.

Why “CZ” is Marked on Jewellery:

The “CZ” stamp is there to **identify the stone** and distinguish it from natural diamonds or other precious gems. This ensures **transparency** for customers and is commonly accompanied by a metal purity stamp (e.g., “925” for sterling silver or “9K” for 9ct gold).

How to Tell if Your Ring is CZ:

- It will often be **labelled or stamped “CZ”**
- Typically set in **silver, 9ct gold, or fashion jewellery**
- Sparkles brilliantly, but lacks the depth and natural imperfections of a diamond
- Lighter in cost and often lighter in weight

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