



*“Silver Lights” Trickle Crystal Earrings
by Arpaia Lang*

Special Care Instructions

CLEAN EARRINGS WITH SOFT MICROFIBER CLOTH AFTER EVERY WEAR.

Keep earrings stored in a soft pouch separate from other jewelry so that crystals do not get scratched.

If needed, earrings may be washed in warm water with mild soap (non-detergent) using a clean soft cloth. Do not use abrasives to clean earrings since abrasives could scratch the crystal. Dry with clean, soft cloth or blow dry with hairdryer.

EARRINGS SHOULD NOT BE CLEANED IN A STEAM OR ULTRASONIC CLEANER as damage could occur to the crystals.

All silver can tarnish, even fine silver (99.9% pure silver). Tarnish can be easily removed on white fine silver by a quick dip in liquid silver cleaner specifically made for jewelry. Keep in mind that fine silver is a very soft precious metal, and therefore, earrings should be in contact with silver jewelry cleaner for only a second and then immediately rinsed off thoroughly with water. We also recommend washing earrings in soapy water to remove any residue left by silver cleaner, followed by another thorough rinse with water. If cleaning off tarnish with a silver paste, it should be in contact with silver just a second or two and then thoroughly rinsed off. Again, we would recommend washing in soapy water to remove any residue followed by a thorough second rinse. It is very important not to

use a silver jewelry cleaner too often as they are harsh and ultimately can permanently damage silver and negatively affect its appearance. We include anti tarnish bags with every silver jewelry purchase, and we recommend that silver jewelry (except pearls) be kept in anti-tarnish bags when not worn. Most anti-tarnish bags should be replaced at least every 2 years for optimum performance.

Do not wear earrings while sleeping, swimming, showering, bathing, exercising, playing sports, working with chemicals, or house cleaning. It is recommended that earring stoppers be worn with these earrings to reduce likelihood of loss or damage. Do not comb or brush hair with earrings on – long dangle earrings can get caught in comb or brush and be pulled out of ear. Put earrings on only after grooming, and take off first before retiring. Exercise care -do not drop crystal earrings or bang against hard surface – crystals can chip or break.

[See Gems 101 for general jewelry care information.](#)