

VERSION HISTORY



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sustainability

DEFINITION: Practices that protect environmental integrity and promote human health in the sourcing, production, sale, and distribution of jewelry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

The processes related to sourcing, production, sale, and distribution of jewelry components can be sustainable. However, extractive practices of finite resources in the jewelry industry such as gold and diamond mining are inherently environmentally unsustainable.