

# TESTING FOR SILVER

First remove any protective coating  
Apply test solution, check color  
after one minute Check color



Scratch the piece to be tested over the surface of the black stone, press well so as to leave a visible deposit, preferably a line.

Transfer a drop of the silver test solution to the scratch made, the color reaction of the test solution with the metal scratch will be as follows: (Take into consideration that the background of the test stone is black).

Material Color After one minute

Pure Silver	<b>Bright Blood Red</b>
925 Silver	<b>Dark Red</b>
800 Silver	<b>Chocolate</b>
500 Silver	<b>Green</b>
German Silver	<b>Dark Blue</b>

**NOTE:** With the silver solution, it is possible to test directly on the piece being tested, however, the solution will dull the polishing of the piece, and leave a mark where the acid was placed.