

IS 2112: 2014

Silver and Silver Alloys, Jewellery/ Artefacts Fineness and Marking

Scope

This standard specifies three grades of fine silver and six grades of silver alloys used in the manufacture of jewellery/artefacts of silver based on their silver content. The standard further gives the guidelines for marking of purity and other details on tested silver jewellery/artefacts. The Artefacts covered under the standard are: medallions, utensils and coins.

Requirements

- Fine Silver and Silver alloys used for manufacture of jewellery/ artefacts shall have the fineness as given below without any negative tolerance :

Grade		Fineness
9 999		999.9
9995	Fine silver	999.5
999		999.0
990		990.0
970		970.0
925	Silver alloys	925.0
900	for jewellery	900.0
835	artefacts	835.0
800		800.0

Marking

The silver and silver alloys, jewellery/artefacts are to be stamped with the Standard Mark, in this case known as the \pm HALLMARK \pm by BIS recognized Assaying and Hallmarking Centre only. The Hallmarked articles shall also carry the following markings:

- BIS Mark along with the word \pm SILVER \pm
- Purity grade/fineness;
- Assay centre \pm identification mark;
- Jeweller \pm mark/manufacturer \pm identification mark.