



# PURE HAZELWOOD™

## Allergies and Other Questions About Pure Hazelwood Products

Here are questions we receive from customers who want to know if they can wear our products even if they have nut allergies or other contraindications.

The first thing that may come to mind when we talk about hazelwood is hazelnut. People who have **nut allergies** may ask themselves if Pure Hazelwood products are suitable for them. The answer is: Yes! Allergies to nuts and peanuts are food allergies (taken orally), which means the consumption of products that contain these nuts (hence the fruit, not the wood). In addition, our rigorous eco-friendly hazelwood harvesting methods ensure that the hazel branches do not touch the nuts at any time. We pay special attention when cutting the wood. Moreover, each nut is covered with a thick and rigid hull, making direct contact with the branches impossible.

There are also **people who have skin reaction when they wear jewelry that contains nickel**. Our screw clasps are made of stainless steel and our lobster clasps are made of zinc, and both of which may contain nickel. If you know that you could react to these metals, you can put a few coats of clear nail polish on the clasp or cover it with a small piece of tape. Customers can also call us to have necklaces assembled on an elastic thread. All clasps are tested and certified to be free of lead and cadmium.

Another frequently asked question is **if people have to avoid water when wearing our products**. The answer is no! It's even recommended to keep it on in the shower or the bath. Hazelwood is highly resistant to clear water. You can keep the jewelry on in the shower; that prevents you from forgetting to put it back on afterwards. However, we strongly suggest removing your necklace or bracelet if you go in a pool or hot tub. Chemicals such as chlorine can damage the hazelwood.

Finally, we receive various questions from customers who suffer from different conditions and want to make sure **our products won't interfere with their existing medications**. To this day and to our knowledge, there are absolutely no contraindications for wearing our products. However, because no one knows your body better than you, when in doubt, always consult your physician!