

Steam or Ultrasonically Clean?

Gemstone	Toughness	Steam	Ultrasonic
Alexandrite	Excellent	Usually	Usually
Amber	Poor	Never	Never
Amethyst	Good	Risky	Usually
Aquamarine	Good	Usually	Usually
Citrine	Good	Risky	Usually
Coral	Fair	Risky	Risky
Diamond	Good	Usually	Usually
Emerald	Poor	Never	Never
Garnet	Fair	Never	Usually
Iolite	Fair	Risky	Risky
Lapus Lazuli	Fair	Never	Risky
Opal	Fair	Never	Never
Pearl	Good	Never	Never
Peridot	Fair	Never	Risky
Ruby	Excellent	Usually	Usually
Sapphire	Excellent	Usually	Usually
Spinel	Good	Usually	Usually
Tanzanite	Fair	Never	Never
Topaz	Poor	Never	Never
Tourmaline	Fair	Risky	Risky
Turquoise	Fair	Never	Never
Zircon	Fair	Risky	Risky