

### United Pearl Trading



Welcome to the world of pearls...

# Our Company

United
Pearl Trading
established in 1962.
Is the leader in distributing pearls.

Throughout history, the pearl, with warm inner glow and shimmering iridescence, has been one of the most highly prized and sought after gems. Until today pearls are very popular and radiate femininity and purity.

Our collection ranges from nice and classical to modern contemporary pearls and jewellery, suitable for every age and occasion.

Visit our company and experience the beauty of our pearls!



Just as diamonds have their Four C's, so do pearls have their criteria for quality and price.

LUSTER the luster of a pearl is basically its shininess. A pearl with a very high luster will look almost metallic in the way it reflects light. Other related characteristics are the colors and overtones inside the luster: the pearly iridescence. High luster is valuable and dull luster is not.

COLOR pearls come in a variety of colors from silvery white to black, with a rainbow of colors in between. Color is entirely a matter of personal preference. Because of chages in the natural, the availability of certain colors can vary – and scarcity affects price. SHAPE pearls form naturally inside mollusks, so their shapes vary as dictated by Mother Nature. Shapes range in descending order of value from round to semi-round, from off-round to oval and from droop to baroque. The more spherical (rounder) and symmetrical the pearls, the more valuable it will be. Irregular shaped pearls can be very attractive and are usually less expensive than round pearls.

SURFACE one of the most important determiners of a pearl's quality and value is its surface condition. This refers to how smooth and even the surface is: if there are many small chips, bu mps or dull spots, the pearl will be less valuable.

SIZE pearls come in a range of sizes. Basically: the bigger the pearl the more valuable. The culturing process is more difficult (the oyster has to be able to handle it) and it takes longer for the layer to be thick enough.

## White South Sea Pearls



The queen of pearls. Magnificent. White South Sea pearls are treasured for their luxurious size and brilliant satin luster. These valuable pearls are produced by the famous silver-lip variety of the Pinctada Maxima pearl oyster, along the coast of Australia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. As the rarest pearls on earth, a single strand of these magnificent gems can take many years of harvests to assemble, as each pearl must be painstakingly matched for size, roundness, color and quality. The size ranges from 9mm to extremely 23mm.

### Golden South Sea Pearls

Golden South Sea Pearls are grown in the gold-lip variety of the Pinctada Maxima, South Sea pearl oyster in the Philippines and Indonedia. Their warm, golden tones are completely natural, and no treatments are needed to enjoy the beauty of these luxurious gems.



#### Tahitian Black Pearl



Tahitian pearls are the only pearls in the world that are naturally black. Rare, exotic and luxurious. Tahitian pearls are produced by the Pinctada Margaritifera oyster native to Tahiti and the French Polynesian islands.

These saltwater oysters can grao as large as a dinner plate, resulting in pearls that range from 8 to 18mm in size.

Tahitian pearls come in an array of colors, from silver to deep black, with shades of green, blue and peacock. Through its beauty, its exceptional charm and its mystery, this magical gem from the sea has attracted many admirers.

# Akoya Pearls

Akoya pearls are treasured for their perfect shape and reflective shine. They are considered to be the classic pearl used for necklaces and other pearl jewellery. Akoya pearls come from a small oyster known as the Pinctada fucata, or akoya. The saltwater Pinctada Fucata oyster lives along the coasts of Japan and China. A bead is surgically implanted into the gonad of the oyster along with a small piece of mantle tissue. The oyster coats the bead with layer upon layer of beautiful nacre. These relatively small pearls range from 2 to 10mm, larger ones are really rare.



#### Freshwater Pearls



Freshwater pearls are best known for their wide range of shapes, sizes, colors and their attractive prices.

They are produced by the Hyriopsis Cumingi, Hyriopsis Schlegeli and Cristaria Plicata mussels, which live inlakes and rivers in China and Japan. The mussels are grafted with pieces of mantle tissue, resulting in pearls of solid nacre. About the size of a human hand, these mussels are able to produce up to 32 pearls at a time. The cultivating of freshwater pearls is fairly simple compared to other pearls. For this reason the prices of freshwater pearls are much lower than the other kind of pearls. Their sizes range from tiny seed pearls measuring 1 or 2mm in diameter to 15mm.

# Pearl Ring Jewellery



0.78 ct Diamonds 78 Stones Setted

#### Pearl Suite



Earring OR333 White Pearl Gold Weight 0.48 ct Diamonds 20 Stones Setted Ring AP025 White Pearl Gold Weight 4.20 gram 0.48 ct Diamonds 20 Stones Setted Pendant AP025 White Pearl Gold Weight 0.24 ct Diamonds 10 Stones Setted

# Pearl



Earring OR331-B White Pearl 11mm Gold Weight 0.45 gram 0.55 ct Diamonds 50 Stones Setted















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