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Cronal SA

IS CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFIED BY THE
Responsible Jewellery Council

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: C0000 0159
CERTIFICATION PERIOD: 06 FEBRUARY 2020 – 06 FEBRUARY 2023
CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY STANDARD VERSION: 2017
TYPES OF MATERIAL IN SCOPE: GOLD
ELIGIBLE MATERIAL DECELERATIONS IN SCOPE: NONE

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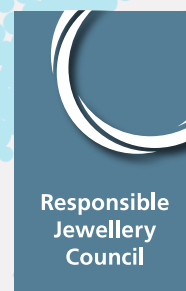
DAVID BOUFFARD
Chairman
Responsible Jewellery Council

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IRIS VAN DER VEKEN
Executive Director
Responsible Jewellery Council

RJC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

Summary



<i>CoC certified entity</i>	Cronal SA
<i>RJC member which controls entity</i>	Cronal SA
<i>Certification number</i>	C0000 0159
<i>Chain-of-Custody Standard version</i>	2017
<i>Certification period</i>	06 February 2020 – 06 February 2023
<i>Audit date</i>	17-18 October, 5 November 2019
<i>Accredited auditor</i>	SGS United Kingdom Limited Lead Auditor: Michel Mooser
<i>Entity certification scope</i>	Cronal SA, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland - mechanical, chemical and laser engraving; one outsourced contractor, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland - polishing; one outsourced contractor, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland - surface treatment.
<i>Types of material in scope</i>	Gold

*Eligible material
decelerations in scope*

None

*Changes during the
certification period*

Not applicable

Applicable provisions

Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing: 1-2
Chain-of-custody management: 3-5, except 4.3
Systems to confirm eligibility of materials: Not applicable
Issuing of chain-of-custody documentation: 9-11, except 9, 11.1-3

*Auditor statement
of conformance*

Based on the scope and findings of the audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the entity:



The entity has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a 3 year certification period.

Confirmation

The auditors confirm that:



The information provided by the entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the auditor(s) preparing this report.



The findings are based on verified objective evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.



The scope of the assessment and the method used are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the entity's defined certification scope.



The auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

Chain-of-Custody Certification

This certification is issued in accordance with RJC's Assessment Manual (version 2019). The standard, supporting documentation, and assessment manual, can be downloaded at: <https://www.responsiblejewellery.com/chain-of-custody-certification/chain-of-custody-certification-2017/>

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