Illuminature Jewelry – Terms & Conditions

Effective Date: [Insert date]

Illuminature Jewelry is a trading name of Illuminature Ventures B.V., a company registered in the Netherlands.

KvK Number: 94135371 VAT ID: NL866648653B01

Our store policies are designed to ensure transparency, trust, and compliance with applicable laws in the Netherlands, the European Union, and international jurisdictions.

1. Shipping Policy

We offer worldwide shipping. Each item is handmade to order, and we aim to process and dispatch all orders within 14–21 business days. You will receive a confirmation email with tracking details once your order has shipped.

Shipping times may vary by destination and are subject to local postal and customs processes. We are not responsible for shipping delays caused by third-party couriers or customs clearance.

Customs Duties & Import Taxes:

All international orders may be subject to customs fees, import duties, and local taxes. These charges are the responsibility of the buyer. We cannot control or predict these charges and recommend consulting your local customs authority before placing an order.

2. Cancellation Policy

We understand that circumstances may change. Please note the following cancellation terms:

- Made-to-order & Custom Items: Orders can only be canceled within 24 hours of placement. After that, the crafting process may begin, and cancellation will not be possible.
- Ready-to-Ship Items: May be canceled within 24 hours of purchase for a full refund.

To request a cancellation, contact us at [insert email] within the timeframe.

3. Return & Exchange Policy

Due to the bespoke, handmade nature of our jewelry, we do not accept returns. However, we do offer limited exchanges under certain conditions:

- Exchanges: Within 14 days of delivery, unworn items in their original condition and packaging may be exchanged for another item of equal or lesser value. The customer is responsible for return shipping and any customs duties.
- Custom or Personalized Orders: Are non-returnable and non-exchangeable under EU consumer law exceptions.
- Damaged or Defective Items: Must be reported within 48 hours of receipt, including photos. We will offer a repair, replacement, or refund (case-by-case). Shipping costs for returns will be covered if the item is deemed faulty.

4. Warranty

All jewelry comes with a **180-day limited warranty** covering manufacturing defects.

The warranty does not cover:

- Normal wear and tear
- Accidental damage
- Improper storage or cleaning
- Alterations or repairs by third parties

To initiate a warranty claim, contact us at [insert email] with a description and clear photos.

5. Care Instructions

Care varies based on material (gold-plated, solid gold, silver, etc.). You will receive specific care instructions with your item. You can also find care guidance on our website. Following these instructions is essential to maintain the longevity and glow of your jewelry.

6. Pricing and Quotes

Each custom project is priced individually based on:

- Choice of materials
- Design complexity

- Labor and casting fees
- Current market prices of precious metals (noting market fluctuations)

Before we begin any project, you will receive a detailed quote.

7. Customs, Duties & VAT

EU customers: Dutch VAT is included in the price where applicable. **Non-EU customers:** VAT is not included and may be charged upon arrival based on your country's tax rules. Buyers are responsible for all applicable customs charges, taxes, or duties.

8. Privacy Policy

We are fully compliant with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We respect your privacy and only collect data necessary to process your order and improve your shopping experience.

Your information will never be shared with third parties without your consent. For full details, please see our [Privacy Policy].

9. Accessibility

We are committed to providing an accessible and inclusive digital experience for all users, including those with disabilities. Please see our full [Accessibility Statement] for how we are working to meet WCAG guidelines.

10. Governing Law

These terms are governed by the laws of the **Netherlands**. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with the use of our website or purchases made will be resolved under Dutch jurisdiction.