

In the United States, the purity of gold is measured using the karat system. In Europe, this classification is done using a three-digit code. The common markings and their significance are as follows:

<b><u>3 Digit Code</u></b>	<b><u>Karat Indicated</u></b>
416 or 417	10K Gold
583 or 585	14K Gold
750	18K Gold
999	24K Gold