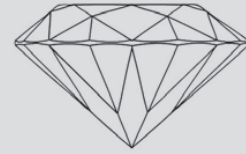


DIAMOND CLARITY AND COLOUR GRADING



DIAMOND CLARITY

Clarity grading follows a hierarchy describing the extent of impurities in a diamond.

All clarity grading is carried out under 10x magnification.

FL and IF

(Flawless and Internally Flawless)

No inclusions and only insignificant blemishes.

VVS1 and VVS2

(Minute Inclusions)

Extremely difficult to see, visible only from the back of the stone, or small and shallow enough to be removed easily by repolishing.

VS1 and VS2

(Minor Inclusions)

Still difficult to see with the untrained eye.

S11 and S12

(Noticeable Inclusions)

Easy (S11) or very easy (S12) for a trained grader to see with a 10x lens. The inclusions in an S11 diamond are not usually visible without magnification, but sometimes you will see eye-visible inclusions in an S12 stone.

P1, P2, P3

(Obvious Inclusions)

May be visible face-up without the use of magnification. In P3, they might affect the stone's durability.

COLOUR GRADING

Colour grading follows a scale describing the "whiteness" or absence of secondary colour in a white diamond. The D-to-Z scale begins with D (colourless) and continues through the alphabet to Z (light yellow). At the top of the scale the diamond will appear white, and at the bottom yellowish or brownish.

Colours outside the normal D-Z colour range are described as fancy colours.

GIA	Scan D.N.
D	River
E	
F	Top Wesselton
G	
H	Wesselton
I	Top Crystal
J	Crystal
K	Top Cape
L	
M	Cape
N	
O	Light Yellow
P	
Q	
R	
S-Z	Yellow