

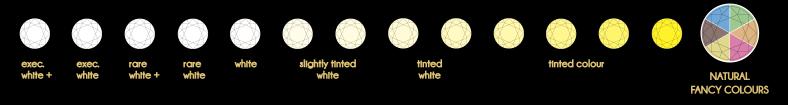
CARAT

The weight of a diamond is expressed in carats. 1ct = 0.2gram



COLOUR

Colour is graded by comparison to masterstones under standardized artificial light, equivalent to Northern daylight.



CLARITY

A diamond is called «internally flawless», if after examination by an experienced grader with a loupe 10x under normal light conditions, it has been found free of internal characteristics. The other clarity grades are determinated by the size, position, brightness and numbers of internal characteristics.

External characteristics and structure phenomena can be mentioned under «identification marks» or «comments». The lowest clarity grades on the scale (indicated by I for Included) refer to inclusions that can be seen by an experienced grader with the naked eye.



CUT

GIA	AGS	HRD				
Excellent	Ideal (AGSO)	Very Good	GIRDLE TABLE TABLE			
	Excellent (AGS1)			PROPER PROPORTION	TOO SHALLOW	TOO DEEP
Very Good	Very Good (AGS2)		CROWN			. /
Good	Good (AGS3, AGS4)	Good	PAVILION			
Fair	Fair (AGS5, AGS6, AGS7)	Fair	Y			
Poor	Poor (AGS8, AGS9, AGS10)	Poor				

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