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THE 4Cs How to choose your diamond wisely

1. CARAT

The weight of a diamond is expressed in carats.
1 carat = 0.2 grams and 1 carat = 100 points.



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2. COLOUR

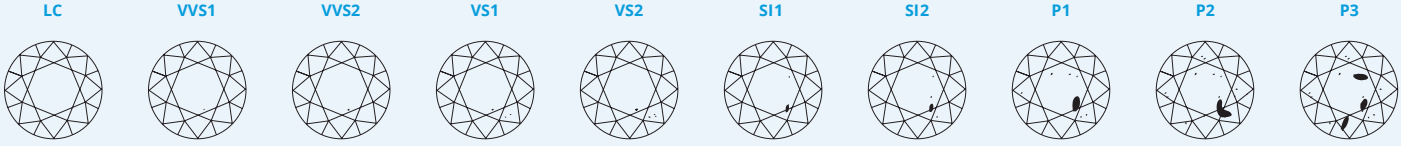
Most diamonds range in colour from colourless to slightly yellow.
A perfect diamond has no colour at all.



D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N-O	P-R	S-Z
EXC. WHITE +	EXC. WHITE	RARE WHITE +	RARE WHITE	WHITE	SLIGHTLY TINTED WHITE +	SLIGHTLY TINTED WHITE	TINTED WHITE +	TINTED WHITE	TINTED COLOUR	TINTED COLOUR	TINTED COLOUR	TINTED COLOUR

3. CLARITY

All natural diamonds have traces of their growth history, as they are a product of nature.
With clarity, we describe a diamond's purity.

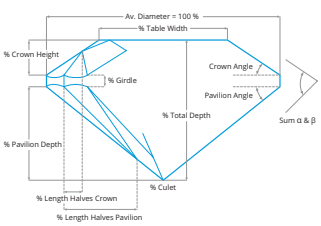


LC	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	P1	P2	P3
LOUPE CLEAN	VERY VERY SMALL INCLUSIONS		VERY SMALL INCLUSIONS		SMALL INCLUSIONS		PIQUÉ		

4. CUT

A diamond's cut is essential to its beauty. When you cut a diamond, you adjust its proportions, symmetry and polish. The Cut is divided into 3 grades: proportions, polish and symmetry.
Each grade is evaluated according to four parameters: Excellent, Very Good, Good and Fair.

PROPORTIONS



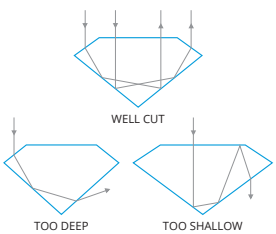
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POLISH



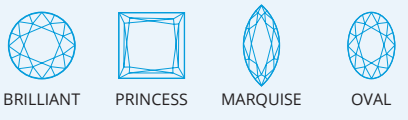
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SYMMETRY

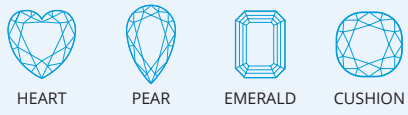


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SHAPE



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