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DIAMOND GRADING CHART

SHAPE



Round Emerald Marquise Heart Pear Cushion Radiant Oval Princess

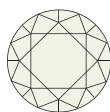
COLOR



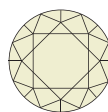
D - F
Colorless



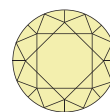
G - J
Near Colorless



K - M
Slightly Tinted



N - R
Very Light



S - Z
Light

CLARITY



I.F.
Internally Flawless



VVS 1



VVS 2

Very Very Slightly Included



VS 1



VS 2

Very Slightly Included



SI 1



SI 2

Slightly Included



I 1



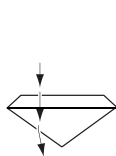
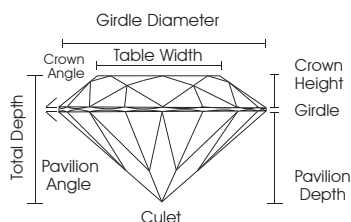
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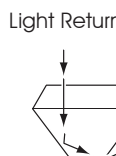
I 3

Included

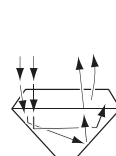
CUT



Too Shallow



Too Deep



Excellent to Good

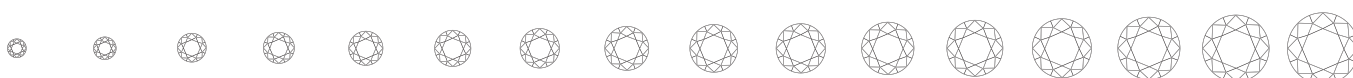
Light Return

Hearts & Arrows



"Ideal"
Excellent to Very Good

CARAT



Ct	0,05	0,10	0,20	0,25	0,30	0,40	0,50	0,70	0,90	1,00	1,25	1,50	1,75	2,00	2,50	3,00
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UNDERSTANDING THE 4Cs

GIA COLOR SCALE		GIA CLARITY SCALE		GIA CUT SCALE	CARAT WEIGHT
COLORLESS	D 	VERY VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	 FLAWLESS	EXCELLENT	 0.25 ct.
	E 		 INTERNALLY FLAWLESS		
	F 				
NEAR COLORLESS	G 	VERY VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	VVS ₁ 	VERY GOOD	 0.50 ct.
	H 		VVS ₂ 		
	I 				
FAINT	J 	VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	VS ₁ 	GOOD	 1.0 ct.
	K 		VS ₂ 		
	L 				
VERY LIGHT	M 	SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	SI ₁ 	FAIR	 2.0 ct.
	N 		SI ₂ 		
	O 				
LIGHT	P 	INCLUDED	I ₁ 	POOR	 5.0 ct.
	Q 				
	R 				
	S 				
	T 				
	U 				
	V 				
	W 				
	X 				
	Y 				
	Z 				

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