

# SRK GRADING SYSTEM (SGS)

Abbreviations and Expansions of 13 Grading Parameters

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Carat weight	
Size Range 0.30 To 20.00 carats	
Clarity	
Purity	Description
FL	Flawless
IF	Inernally Flawless
VVS 1	Very Very Slightly Included-1
VVS 2	Very Very Slightly Included-2
VS 1	Very Slightly Included-1
VS 2	Very Slightly Included-2
SI 1	Slightly Included-1
SI 2	Slightly Included-2
SI 2-	Slightly lower than SI-2
SI 3+	Slightly better than SI-3
SI 3	Slightly Included-3
SI 3-	Slightly lower than SI-3
I 1	Included -1

Color	
SGS Color Grades	Parameters
D	Colorless
E	
F	
G	
H	Near Colorless
I	
J	
K	Faint
L	
M	
N to R	Very Light
S to Z	Light

Cut	
SGS Cut Grades	Description
EX	Excellent Cut
VG	Very Good Cut
G	Good Cut
F	Fair Cut
Polish	
SGS Polish Grades	Description
EX	Excellent Polish
VG	Very Good Polish
G	Good Polish
F	Fair Polish

Symmetry	
SGS Symmetry Grades	Description
EX	Excellent Symmetry
VG	Very Good Symmetry
G	Good Symmetry
F	Fair Symmetry

Hearts & Arrows	
SGS H&A Grades	Description
EX	Excellent H&A (100%)
VG	Very Good H&A (80%)

Luster	
Level of Brilliance:	
SGS Luster Grade	Description
EX	Excellent Luster
VG	Very Good Luster
SGS Milky Grade	Description
ML 1	Slightly Milky
ML 2	Medium Milky
ML 3	Heavy Milky

Fluorescence	
SGS Fluorescence Grades	Description
N	None Fluorescence
FNT	Faint Fluorescence
MED	Medium Fluorescence
STG	Strong Fluorescence
VST	Very Strong Fluorescence

Extra Facet	
SGS Extra Facet Grades	Description
N	None
P_SM	Pavilion Small
P_MD	Pavilion Medium
P_MJ	Pavilion Major
P_HV	Pavilion Heavy
C_SM	Crown Small
C_MD	Crown Medium
T_SM	Table Small

Black Inclusion (Natts)	
SGS Black Inclusion	Description
N	None
B_PP	Pin Point Black Inclusion
B 1	Minor Black Inclusion
B 2	Medium Black Inclusion

**We specify two part of black inclusion**  
 (I) Table black inclusion  
 (ii) Side black inclusion

Open Inclusion	
SGS Open Inclusion	Description
N	None
HL	Hair Line Open Inclusion
SM	Small Open Inclusion
MD	Medium Open Inclusion
HV	Heavy Open Inclusion

**We specify two part of open inclusion**  
 (I) Table open inclusion  
 (ii) Side open inclusion

Other Inclusions	
SGS Other Inclusion	Description
N	None
PP 1	Pin Point Minor Inclusion
PP 2	Pin Point Medium Inclusion
CRL 1	Crystal Minor Inclusion
CRL 2	Crystal Medium Inclusion
SPR 1	Spreaded Minor Inclusion
SPR 2	Spreaded Medium Inclusion
SPR 3	Spreaded Heavy Inclusion
FR 1	Feather Minor Inclusion
FR 2	Feather Medium Inclusion
FR 3	Feather Heavy Inclusion
CLD 1	Cloud Minor Inclusion
CLD 2	Cloud Medium Inclusion
CLD 3	Cloud Heavy Inclusion

**We specify two part of other inclusion**  
 (I) Table other inclusion  
 (ii) Side other inclusion

## Additional Comments for Certified Diamond

- Upgraded Clarity:** If our (SGS) clarity grading is **VS 2** and laboratory gives us a **VS 1** certificate, we will specify this as Upgraded Clarity in the comment column.
- Exclusive Clarity:** If our (SGS) clarity grading is **VS 1** and laboratory gives us a **VS 2** certificate, we will specify this as Exclusive Clarity in the comment column.
- Upgraded Color:** If our (SGS) color grading is **H** and laboratory gives us a **G** certificate, we will specify this as Upgraded Color in the comment column.
- Exclusive Color:** If our (SGS) color grading is **G** and laboratory gives us a **H** certificate, we will specify this as Exclusive Color in the comment column.
- Eye Clean:** A diamond that has no inclusions visible to the naked eye -- flawless to the naked eye. This is normally with a grade of about SI2 or higher on the clarity scale.
- Brown Tinge:** We specify Brown Tinge in our comment column when it has Light Brown Color.
- Mix Tinge:** We specify Mix Tinge in our comment column when it has Mixed shade of Yellow and Brown Color/Other Colors.
- Brown:** We specify Brown in our comment column when it has Deep Brown Color.
- Internal Graining:** We specify, if any Internal Graining in our comment column.
- Guaranteed\* same GIA certification:** We give surety with SRK Grading System(SGS) that if the SGS stone is sent for certification at GIA, will guaranteed result in same or better grading report.

**\* Please contact for more information**  
**Note: These comments are mentioned as Remarks on IDEX Online and Rapnet.**