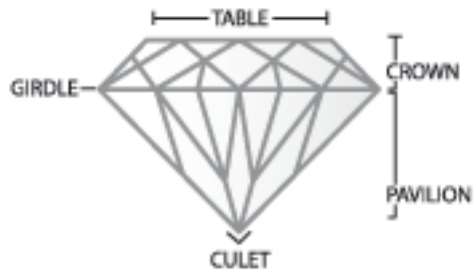
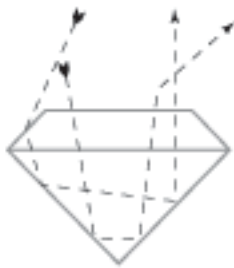


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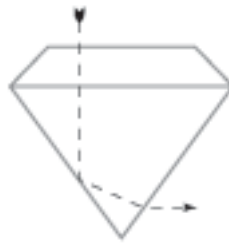
How a Diamond Handles Light

It is the cut that enables a Diamond to make the best use of light.



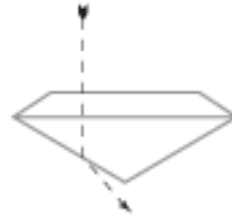
Well Cut

Light is reflected from one facet to another, then disperses through the top of the diamond.



Too Deep

Light escapes through the opposite side of the pavillion.



Too Shallow

Light passes through the pavillion before it gets reflected.

Clarity

GIA Clarity Grading Scale



FL - Flawless
IF - Internally flawless, minor surface blemishes.



VVS1 - Very very small inclusions, extremely difficult to locate.
VVS2 - Very very small inclusions.



VS1 - Very small inclusions, characteristics difficult to locate.
VS2 - Very small inclusions.



SI1 - Noticeable small inclusions somewhat easy to locate.
SI2 - Easily noticed small inclusions.

Visible to the Naked Eye



I1 - Eye visible inclusions.



I2 - Obvious eye visible inclusions.



I3 - Lacks transparency and contains dark easily visible to the naked eye; may affect durability.

Color

Master Set Diamonds Predetermined by the Gemological Institute of America are Used to Grade Color.



Carat

