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COLOUR			CLARITY				COLOUR EXPLANATION		
A	B	C	A	B		C	D	COLOURLESS	MOUNTED STONES APPEAR COLOURLESS
EXCEPTIONAL WHITE PLUS	D	BLUE WHITE	LOUPE CLEAN	FL IF	FLAWLESS INT. FLAWLESS	PURE	E		
EXCEPTIONAL WHITE	E	ICE WHITE	VVS1	VVS1	VERY VERY SMALL INCLUSION 1	VVS1	F	NEAR COLOURLESS	MOUNTED STONES APPEAR YELLOW
RAREST WHITE PLUS	F	FINE WHITE	VVS2	VVS2	VERY VERY SMALL INCLUSION 2	VVS2	G		
RAREST WHITE	G	WHITE	VS1	VS1	VERY SMALL INCLUSION 1	1ST PIQUE	H		
WHITE	H	TOP COMMERCIAL WHITE	VS2	VS2	VERY SMALL INCLUSION 2	2ND PIQUE	I	FAINT YELLOW	MOUNTED STONES APPEAR YELLOW
SLIGHTLY TINTED WHITE	I	COMMERCIAL WHITE	SI1	SI1	SMALL INCLUSION 1	3RD PIQUE	J		
TINTED WHITE	J	TOP TOP SILVER	SI2	SI2	SMALL INCLUSION 2	4TH PIQUE	K	VERY LIGHT YELLOW	MOUNTED STONES APPEAR YELLOW
TINTED WHITE	K	TOP SILVER	SI3	SI3	SMALL INCLUSION 3		L		
TINTED COLOUR	L	SILVER CAPE	P1	I1	IMPERFECT 1	5TH PIQ. (LIGHT SPOTTED)	M	DARK YELLOW	MOUNTED STONES APPEAR INCREASINGLY TINTED
	M	LIGHT CAPE 1	P2	I2	IMPERFECT 2	6TH PIQ. (SPOTTED)	N		
	N	LIGHT CAPE 2	P3	I3	IMPERFECT 3	7TH PIQ. (HEAVY SPOTTED)	O		
	O	CAPE 1					P		
	P	CAPE 1					Q		
	Q	CAPE 1					R		
	R	DARK CAPE 1					S		
S-Z	DARK CAPE 2					T			
A	C.I.B.J.O. (WORLD JEWELLERY CONFEDERATION)						U		
B	GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA (G.I.A)						V		
C	SOUTH AFRICA (TRADITIONAL)						W		
FL	FLAWLESS	THE DIAMOND IS FREE FROM EXTERNAL OR INTERNAL FLAWS OR BLEMISHES							
IF	INTERNALLY FLAWLESS	THE DIAMOND PROVES TO BE FREE OF INTERNAL IMPERFECTIONS OR FLAWS, BUT WITH MINOR SURFACE BLEMISHES SUCH AS SMALL SCRATCHES, ETC.							
VVS1 & VVS2	VERY VERY SLIGHT INCLUSIONS	VERY DIFFICULT TO RECOGNISE UNDER 10X MAGNIFICATION							
VS1 & VS2	VERY SLIGHT ENCLUSIONS	DIFFICULT TO RECOGNISE UNDER 10X MAGNIFICATION							
SI1, SI2 & SI3	SLIGHT ENCLUSIONS	EASILY DISCERNABLE UNDER 10X MAGNIFICATION, BUT NOT VISIBKE WITH THE NAKED EYE							
I1	INCLUSION 1	ONLY JUST VISIBLE TO THE UNAIDED EYE THROUGH THE CROWN. CAN EASILY BEEN SEE UNDER 10X MAGNIFICATION, BUT DO NOT INFLUENCE THE BRILLIANCE							
I2	INCLUSION 2	LARGER AND / OR NUMEROUS INCLUSIONS WHICH CAN BE SEEN THROUGH THE CROWN WITH THE UNAIDED EYE AND WHICH INFLUENCE THE BRILLIANCE SOMEWHAT							
I3	INCLUSION 3	LARGE AND / OR INCLUSIONS EASILY VISIBLE WITH THE UNAIDED EYE AND DAMAGING TO THE BRILLIANCE							