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GICAL 343160088 MQ 1.08 F VS1 8X

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NATURAL DIAMOND

GICAL 343160088

August 22, 2024



4C's GRADING

Carat Weight **1.08**
Color **F**
Clarity **VS1**
Cut **8X**

Certificate No	GICAL 343160088
Identification	Natural Diamond
Shape and Cutting Style	Marquise Brilliant
Measurements	10.60 x 5.54 x 3.36mm
Fluorescence	None
Girdle	Thin to Sl.Thick, Faceted
Culet	None
Inscription	GICAL 8X 343160088

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Gem Certification & Assurance Lab has examined this diamond and certifies that the specifications noted in this document are accurate within recognized gemological tolerances. GICAL is an independent third-party and stands behind our grading with a 4Cs Consumer Guarantee. The guarantee, grading scales and all images unique to this diamond are available at GICALUSA.com.



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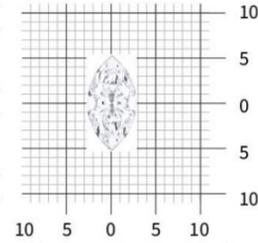
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Laser Inscription



Illustration depicts approx. girdle appearance

Actual Size



Measurements in millimeters (mm)

Photomicrographs



Actual photographs of the crown and pavilion of this diamond. View hi-resolution photos at GICALUSA.com

Clarity Characteristics and Locations

Crystals Star, Table
Pinpoint Bezel



Optical Brilliance

is the overall return of white light to the viewer. It is measured to the thousandth decimal place and is represented in this image. The white areas indicate light return / brilliance, and the dark-blue areas indicate light loss.



Fire

results when white light travels through a diamond and is dispersed into its rainbow of spectral colors. These flashes of color contribute to sparkle and are best viewed as the diamond moves.



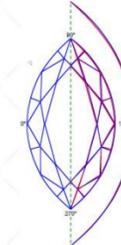
Scintillation

is the flashes of white light, or sparkle, produced when light is reflected from a diamond as it moves. This image shows the light returned from a single beam of light when your diamond is rotated in nine positions.



Optical Symmetry

is visualized in this photograph of your diamond taken in a specific colored lighting environment. The evenness of the pattern illustrates the precision and uniformity of facet shapes and alignment.



Shape Aesthetics

analyzes features unique to this Marquise:

The outline and axis symmetry of every **8X**® marquise diamond is assessed to confirm that the stone has a balanced tapered ellipse shape, with each curved side cascading elegantly to pointed tips. The axis symmetry images shown here are part of this assessment.

The dark area of blocked light return sometimes seen in the center of marquise-shaped diamonds is known as a "bowtie." The cutting parameters are designed to minimize this effect, with each stone evaluated to confirm a minimal bowtie, and ample light return throughout.

1. Polish

P Poor F Fair G Good VG Very Good **EX Excellent**

2. External Symmetry

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3. Proportions

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4. Optical Brilliance

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5. Fire

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6. Scintillation

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7. Optical Symmetry

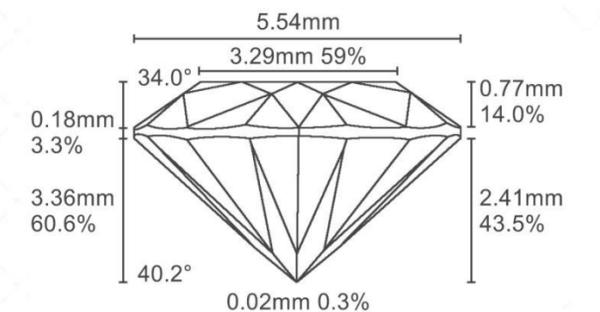
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8. Shape Aesthetics

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Proportion Diagram

Optical scanning technology measures each facet and angle to produce an accurate, to-scale diagram of this diamond.



DIAMOND SHAPES



CARAT WEIGHT SIZES

Carat Weight	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25
Approx. Size								
Diameter	9.20mm	8.60mm	8.00mm	7.30mm	6.40mm	5.80mm	5.10mm	4.10mm

DIAMOND CLARITY GRADING SCALE

FL	IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	S11	S12	I1	I2	I3
FLAWLESS - INTERNALLY FL.		VERY VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED		VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED		SLIGHTLY INCLUDED		INCLUDED / PIQUE		

DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE



D - Z DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE

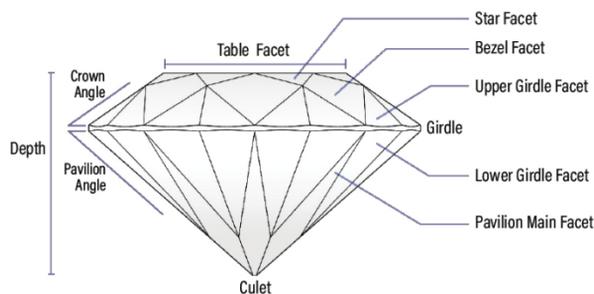
DIAMOND FLUORESCENCE GRADING SCALE



DIAMOND POLISH & SYMMETRY GRADING SCALE

EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
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BRILLIANT CUT DIAGRAM



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8X is the highest achievement in precision diamond cutting. The **GCAL 8X™** Ultimate Diamond Cut Grading System encompasses all aspects of diamond CUT quality assessment. Your diamond has achieved grades of Excellent in all eight aspects of CUT quality assessment. As a result, this diamond is recognized for its extraordinary brilliance and beauty.

PHYSICAL EXCELLENCE

The first three of the 8X grading factors analyze the exactness of the physical surface, the facet shapes, as well as the angles. This includes the Polish, External Symmetry and Proportions.

Decades of meticulous mathematical calculations have determined the narrow proportion ranges required to produce superior cut diamonds. Each shape has been studied individually to find the most aesthetically pleasing parameters. Some of the factors considered are listed below.

To view the proportion specifications for each shape, please visit our website GCALUSA.com

Table %	Lower Girdle Facet Length
Depth %	Star Length
Crown Angle/Height	Girdle Thickness
Pavilion Angle/Height	Culet Size

LIGHT PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE

The next three of the 8X grading factors are Brilliance, Fire, and Scintillation, which analyze the light handling ability of your diamond. The combination of these factors is the essence of what makes any diamond visibly shine, dance and sparkle from across a room. Fire and Scintillation are graded while the diamond is in motion and interacting with light. View the Fire and Scintillation videos of this diamond at GCALUSA.com or by scanning the QR code on this certificate.

OPTICAL EXCELLENCE

The last two 8X grading factors consider optical excellence. These factors scrutinize the craftsmanship, the precise alignment of the crown and pavilion facets, the shape outline, and the length-width ratio, ensuring the diamond achieves aesthetic perfection.

Grading scales for each of the 8X grading factors can be viewed at GCALUSA.com

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