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Cut 8X

Growth Method	CVD
Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)	Highly controlled environment, allowing precise control over growth parameters like temperature, pressure, and gas composition.
Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD)	Involves evaporating a material in a vacuum chamber and depositing it onto a substrate.
Sol-Gel Process	Involves the hydrolysis and condensation of metal alkoxides to form a sol, which is then dried to form a gel.
Hydrothermal Synthesis	Involves growing nanomaterials in aqueous solutions at elevated temperatures and pressures.
Electrochemical Deposition	Involves depositing materials onto a substrate by passing an electric current through an electrolyte solution.
Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)	A highly precise technique involving alternating the deposition of different atomic layers from separate precursors.
Molecular Beam Epitaxy (MBE)	Involves the sequential evaporation of elemental or molecular sources into a high-vacuum chamber, where they grow layer-by-layer on a heated substrate.
Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) Technique	Involves depositing monolayers of organic molecules onto a solid surface from a liquid phase.
Sputtering	Involves bombarding a target material with ions from a plasma, causing atoms to be ejected and deposited onto a substrate.
Spin Coating	Involves depositing a liquid precursor onto a substrate and spinning it to form a uniform thin film.
Dip Coating	Involves dipping a substrate into a liquid precursor and withdrawing it to form a coating.
Layer-by-Layer Assembly	Involves the sequential deposition of alternating layers of cationic and anionic polyelectrolytes or other charged species.
Self-Assembly	Nanomaterials spontaneously organize themselves into ordered structures due to intermolecular forces.
Bio-Inspired Growth	Involves mimicking biological processes, such as mineralization, to synthesize nanomaterials.
Microfluidics	Enables the precise mixing and reaction of fluids at small scales, facilitating the synthesis of complex nanostructures.
3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing	Emerging techniques for fabricating nanostructured devices layer-by-layer.

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

Technical drawing of a diamond showing its proportions and dimensions. The drawing includes labels for width (7.74mm), length (4.65mm), depth (3.40mm), and various angles (34.0°, 40.6°, 60%, 61.1%, 13.5%, 44.0%).

DIAMOND SHAPES



CARAT WEIGHT SIZES

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

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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LAB GROWN



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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 proportions specifications for each shape, please visit our website [GCALUSA.COM](https://www.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 lab grown 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 lab grown diamond at [GCALUSA.com](https://www.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 to width ratio, ensuring the lab grown diamond achieves aesthetic perfection.

Grading scales for each of the 8X grading factors can be viewed at [GCALUSA.com](https://www.gcalusa.com)

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