GCAL 8X
GEM CERTIFICATION & ASSURANCE LAB

LAB GROWN DIAMOND

GCAL LG362646498

September 26, 2026



4Cs GRADING

Carat Weight	**2.26**
Color	**E**
Clarity	**VS1**
Cut	**8X**

Certificate No	**GCAL LG362646498**
Identification	**Lab Grown Diamond**
Shape and Cutting Style	**Cushion Brilliant**
Measurements	**9.64 x 6.66 x 4.66 mm**
Fluorescence	**None**
Girdle	**Medium to Thick, Faceted**
Culet	**None**
Inscription	**GCAL 8X LG362646498**
Growth Method	**CVD**

GCAL has examined this lab grown diamond and certifies that the specifications noted in this document are accurate within recognized gemological tolerances. GCAL 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 lab grown diamond are available at GCALUSA.com

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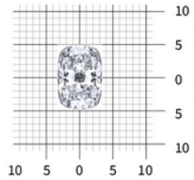
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Laser Inscription



Illustration depicts approx. girdle appearance

Actual Size



9.64 x 6.66 x 4.66 millimeters (mm)

Photomicrographs



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

Clarity Characteristics and Locations

Crystals	Table, Upper Girdle
Pinpoints	Table

8X is the ultimate achievement in precision diamond cutting. Only extraordinarily brilliant and beautiful diamonds achieve **EXCELLENT** grades in all **EIGHT** aspects of CUT quality assessment.



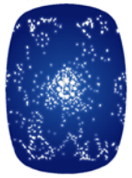
Optical Brilliance

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.



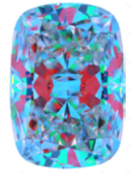
Fire

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.



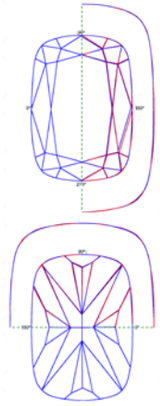
Scintillation

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 lab grown diamond is rotated in nine positions.



Optical Symmetry

is visualized in this photograph of your lab grown 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

analyze features unique to Cushion Brilliants:

The angles and shape outline are measured to confirm 8X® elongated cushion cuts feature a “pillow-like,” round-cornered elongated rectangular shape, and main facets which extend from girdle to culet, creating a structured, symmetrical reflective pattern. The axis symmetry images shown here are part of these measurements.

The dark area of blocked light return sometimes seen under the table of cushion cut 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.

GCAL 8X
Ultimate Diamond Cut Grade

GCAL LG362646498 CB 2.26 E VS1 8X

Scan QR code to view photos and videos of this lab grown diamond, and the 8X grading scales, go to https://www.gcalusa.com/c/362646498

1. Polish
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

2. External Symmetry
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

3. Proportions
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

4. Optical Brilliance
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

5. Fire
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

6. Scintillation
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7. Optical Symmetry
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Proportion Diagram

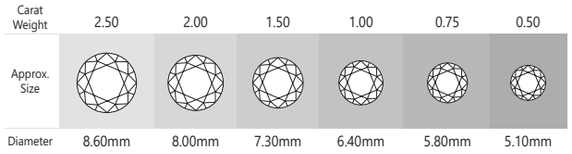
Optical scanning technology measures each facet and angle to produce an accurate, to-scale diagram of this lab grown diamond.



DIAMOND SHAPES



CARAT WEIGHT SIZES



DIAMOND CLARITY GRADING SCALE

FL IF	VVS1 VVS2	VS1 VS2	SI1 SI2	I1 I2 I3
FLAWLESS - INTERNALLY FL	VERY VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	SLIGHTLY INCLUDED	INCLUDED/PIQUE

DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE



D E F	G H I J	K L M	N O P Q R	S T U V W X Y Z
COLORLESS	NEAR COLORLESS	FAINT	VERY LIGHT	LIGHT

D - Z DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE

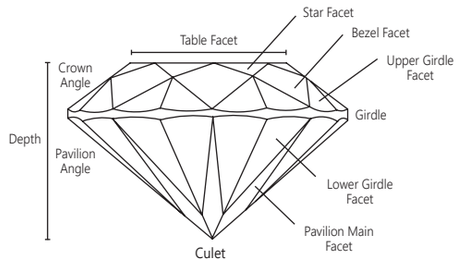
DIAMOND FLUORESCENCE GRADING SCALE



DIAMOND POLISH & SYMMETRY GRADING SCALE

EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR

BRILLIANT CUT DIAGRAM



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Ultimate Diamond Cut Grade

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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 lab Grown diamond has achieved grades of Excellent in all eight aspects of CUT quality assessment. As a result, this lab grown 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 proportions 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 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 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