GCAL 8X™
GEM CERTIFICATION & ASSURANCE LAB

# NATURAL DIAMOND

**GCAL 303580080**

March 25, 2021

## 4C's GRADING

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| Carat Weight | **1.17** |
| Color | **G** |
| Clarity | **VS1** |
| Cut | 8X™ |

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| Certificate No | **GCAL 303580080** |
| Identification | **Natural Diamond** |
| Shape and Cutting Style | **Round Brilliant** |
| Measurements | **6.80-6.83x4.18mm** |
| Fluorescence | **None** |
| Girdle | **Thin to Medium, Faceted** |
| Culet | **None** |
| Inscription | **GCAL 8X™ 303580080, GIA 7372893231, i+** |
| Brand | Crafted by INFINITY™ |

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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. 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 diamond are available at GCALUSA.com.


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This diamond is classified as Type Ia. Over 95% of all natural diamonds are Type Ia and were formed between 1-4 billion years ago over 100 miles below the earth's surface. They become rarer each year as fewer new deposits are discovered.

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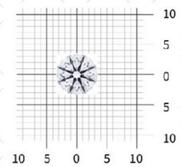
## Laser Inscription

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 GCALUSA.com

Clarity Characteristics and Locations

Feather

Pavilion Main

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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 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.

### Hearts & Arrows

Precision faceting is visualized as Hearts & Arrows when round brilliant cut diamonds are viewed in specific lighting conditions. Each pattern is the result of superior facet placement and exact alignment.

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**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**

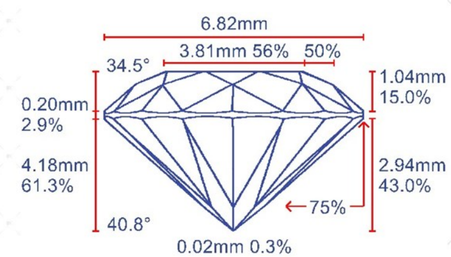
**6. Scintillation**
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

**7. Optical Symmetry**
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

**8. Hearts & Arrows**
P Poor | F Fair | G Good | VG Very Good | **EX Excellent**

## Proportion Diagram

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



## DIAMOND SHAPES

Round | Princess | Emerald | Asscher | Marquise | Oval | Radiant | Pear | Heart | Cushion

## 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

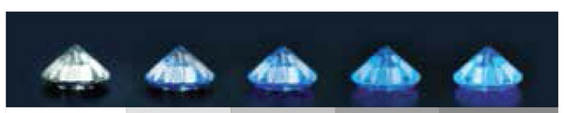
| FL | IF | VVS1 | VVS2 | VS1 | VS2 | SI1 | SI2 | I1 | I2 | I3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FLAWLESS - INTERNALLY FL. | | VERY VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED | | VERY SLIGHTLY INCLUDED | | SLIGHTLY INCLUDED | | INCLUDED / PIQUE | | |

## 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



| NONE | FAINT | MEDIUM | STRONG | VERY STRONG |
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## DIAMOND POLISH & SYMMETRY GRADING SCALE

| EXCELLENT | VERY GOOD | GOOD | FAIR | POOR |
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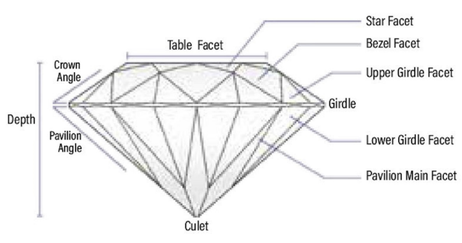
## ROUND BRILLIANT CUT DIAGRAM

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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 that these are the narrow proportion ranges required to produce superior Ideal round brilliant cut diamonds.

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| Table % | **54.0% to 58.0%** |
| Depth % | **59.8% to 62.2%** |
| Crown Angle | **34.0° to 35.0°** |
| Pavilion Angle | **40.6° to 41.0°** |
| Lower Girdle Facet Length | **75% to 80%** |
| Star Length | **45% to 55%** |
| Girdle Thickness | **Thin to Slightly Thick, Faceted** |
| Culet Size | **None to Very Small** |

## 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, Optical Symmetry and Hearts & Arrows, scrutinize the craftsmanship and the precise alignment of the crown and pavilion facets in harmony to achieve aesthetic perfection.

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