

# GOLD: LIGHT PERFORMANCE SCIENCE MADE EASIER.

AGS Laboratories' scientifically vetted cut grading has received rave reviews for accuracy, objectivity and reliability. However, many in the trade continue to use proportion based grading for evaluating cut of a Round Brilliant diamond. Our challenge was: could we come up with a way to accommodate this preference?

We could indeed! By adapting the cut grade technology from a threedimensional system to a two-dimensional system, we're able to present our light performance evaluation in a familiar proportion-based report-- using a format and terminology you already know and understand. This new simplicity is the beauty of our Gold Diamond Quality® Report.

## Gold

- The AGS Laboratories Gold Diamond Quality® Report A scientific cut grade in familiar proportion-based format
- Offers greater simplicity – easy to train staff and explain to customers
  - Presented in a plastic sleeve with a front pocket with the diamond's information, making it easy for you and your staff to find the right diamond.

## The AGS Laboratories Gold Diamond Quality® Report

Reports from AGS Laboratories best support the mission of integrity and consumer protection of the American Gem Society

Cut grades are described in words (ideal, excellent, very good, good, fair, poor), instead of numbers and are easy to explain to your staff and customers.

Uses standard industry terminology for Color (D through Z) and Clarity (flawless through included).

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Setting the Highest Standard for Diamond Grading®

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April 17, 2011  
1.015 cts

### The Diamond Quality® Report™

**Shape and Style Measurements**  
Round Brilliant  
6.50 - 6.51 x 3.95 mm

**Cut Grade**  
Ideal

**Polish Symmetry**  
Ideal Ideal

**Color Grade**  
D

**Clarity Grade**  
VVS1

**Carat Weight**  
1.015 cts

**Comments**

**CLARITY PLOT INFORMATION:** Red marks indicate inclusions; green marks indicate external blemishes.

**Key to Symbols**  
Pinpoint

**Proportion Cut Scale**

Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
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**Color Scale**

D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Flawless	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	S1	S2	I1	I2	I3	Pancy Yellow												

**Clarity Scale**

Flawless	Very Very Slightly Included	Very Slightly Included	Slightly Included	Included					
Flawless	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	S1	S2	I1	I2	I3

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Results based on the AGS's proven, scientifically vetted cut grading system are presented in a proportion-based format you know and understand.