

# Understanding an AGS Laboratories Diamond Quality™ Document

AGS Laboratories' Diamond Quality Document provides an easy-to-read format.

**AGS Number:** This allows AGS Laboratories to respond quickly to questions regarding the diamond.

**Date:** This is the date the document was produced.

**Shape and Style:** Describes the diamond's shape (round, etc.) and style (brilliant, etc.)

**Measurements:** Round Brilliant millimeter measurements are expressed (minimum diameter) - (maximum diameter) x (depth). All other shapes are always expressed (length--top to bottom) x (width--left to right) x (depth), in millimeters.

**Cut Grade:** The American Gem Society set the standard for documenting a Cut Grade. The Cut Grade is expressed in a unique 0-10 scale, with 0 being an Ideal Cut. AGS utilizes a performance-based system that considers the following factors:

**Light Performance:** An analysis of the brightness, dispersion, leakage, and contrast.

**Proportion Factors:** An analysis of the values associated with the girdle, culet, weight ratio, durability, and tilt.

**Finish:** A diamond's finish refers to its polish and symmetry and is graded by human examination through a binocular microscope. Finish includes the following factors:

**Polish:** The smoothness of the facets.

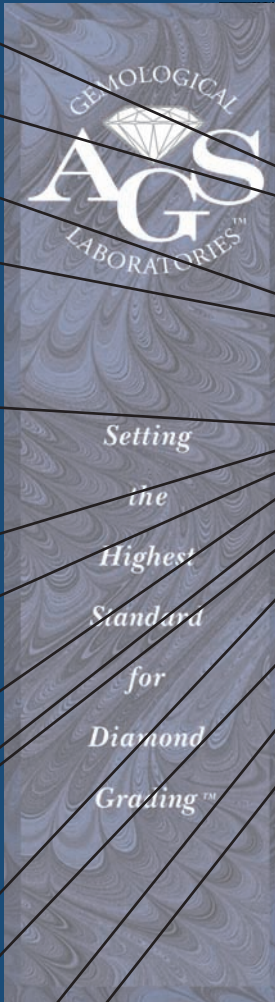
**Symmetry:** The exactness or overall uniformity of the finished diamond's shape and the placement of its facets.

**Color:** The less color (usually yellow) in a diamond the better the grade. The Color Grade is also expressed in a 0-10 scale with 0 being Colorless.

**Clarity:** Clarity refers to a diamond's inclusions and blemishes. The Clarity Grade is expressed on a scale of 0-10 with 0 being Flawless/IF.

**Weight:** The diamond's weight is noted to the nearest thousandth of a carat.

**Comments:** Additional notes about the diamond.



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Princess Bezel  
2.113 cts..

**AGS 25639874561**  
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**Shape and Style** Princess Bezel  
Measurements 7.02 - 7.07 X 5.25mm

**Cut Grade** AGS Ideal 0  
Light Performance 0  
Proportion Factors 0  
Finish 0  
Polish: Ideal  
Symmetry: Ideal

**Color Grade** AGS I.0 (F)

**Clarity Grade** AGS 2 (VVS2)

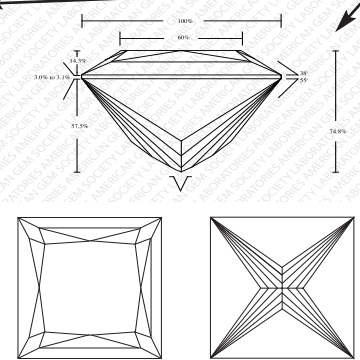
**Carat Weight** 2.113 cts

**Comments**  
Fluorescence: Negligible

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All three quality factors of Cut, Color, and Clarity can dramatically affect the beauty and value of a diamond. Because of cutting, diamonds with the same color and clarity grades can vary in value by as much as 50% or more. Therefore, it is advisable to consult a Certified Gemologist® or other credentialed gemologist, before purchasing this Diamond.

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**Key to Symbols**

Bruiise	X	Crystal	○	Laser Drill Hole	○
Cavity	⊗	Extra Facet	△	Natural	●
Chip	⬆	Feather	⬆	Needle	⬆
Cleavage	⬆	Indented Natural	⬆	Pinpoint	⬆
Cloud	⊙	Knot	⬆	Twinning Whisp	⬆
		Pulse Laser	⬆		

**PLOT INFORMATION:** The Clarity grade is diagrammed using the clarity symbols contained in the AGS Diamond Standards Manual. Red marks indicate inclusions; green marks indicate external blemishes.

AGS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
AGS	Flawless/IF	Very Slightly Included 1 (VVS1)	Very Slightly Included 2 (VVS2)	Slightly Included 1 (SI1)	Slightly Included 2 (SI2)	Blemished Free (BF)	Blemished (B)	11	12		


  

AGS	0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.5	9.0	9.5	10.0	11.0	12.0	Flawless/IF	
AGS	Colorless	Very Light Yellow	Light Yellow	Yellow	Light Brown	Brown	Dark Brown	Black																	

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AGS	Flawless/IF	VVS1	VVS2	VS1	VS2	SI1	SI2	I1	I2		

**NOTICE: Important limitations on reverse**



**Proportions:** The drawing on the right side of the report details all of the critical angles and percentages. \*See Diagram below.

**Important Notice:** Along with important disclosures, this paragraph alerts the consumer to seek a certified gemologist to explain how the 4 C's stated in the document can affect the value of the diamond.

**Plot:** The diamond's Clarity characteristics are mapped using symbols to indicate the inclusions and/or blemishes. The **Key to Symbols** is located below the plot.

**Scale:** Provides Cut, Color and Clarity comparison scales.

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