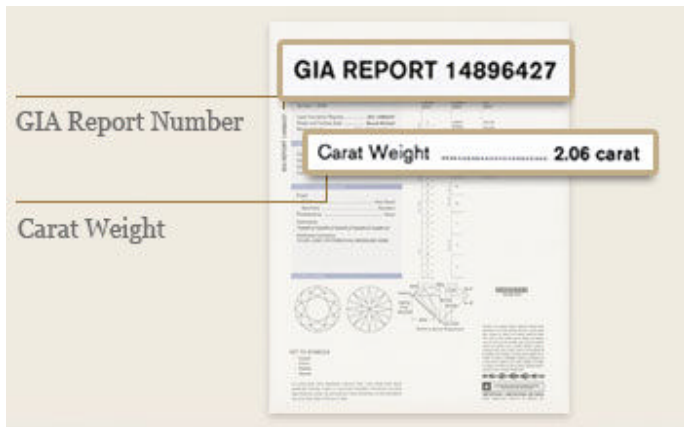


## GIA REPORT



### Anatomy of a GIA Gem Trade Laboratory Diamond Grading Report

The GIA Gem Trade Laboratory maintains its independence by refraining from any involvement in the buying, selling or appraising of gems and jewelry. A Diamond Grading Report written by the GIA Gem Trade Laboratory or one of its

affiliates describes a diamond's weight, proportions, finish, color grade, and clarity grade. No valuation is stated. Whenever you buy a diamond, request that it be accompanied by a GIA Gem Trade Laboratory Diamond Grading Report. Ensure that your diamond has been graded by the pioneers of the most widely accepted and internationally recognized Diamond Grading System, with the utmost impartiality and integrity.

### Information provided courtesy of the Gemological Institute of America

The GIA Gem Trade Laboratory Diamond Grading Report has become the benchmark for the international gem and jewelry industry. Appropriately, the language developed and taught by GIA provides a universal way of communicating the quality of a diamond, regardless of geographic location. Today, the GIA Gem Trade Laboratory issues diamond grading reports on the majority of high quality diamonds over one carat in size. It examines most of the world's important stones, including the famous Hope Diamond. And because its only affiliation is with the world's foremost nonprofit educational organization for the gem and jewelry industry, you can trust GIA GTL to provide you with an independent, objective opinion regarding the quality of your diamond. Throughout its 67-year history, the Institute has maintained a strict ethics policy and holds itself to this code, which has protected and enhanced its reputation throughout the decades. In effect, GIA cannot and does not compete with the gem and jewelry trade, which allows it to fulfill its nonprofit mission and effectively serve the public at large.

### Leading the Way in the Field of Diamond Grading and Gemstone Identification

Headquartered in New York, with additional labs in Carlsbad, California, and Tokyo, Japan, the GIA Gem Trade Laboratory is the industry leader in diamond grading, gem identification and research. All procedures are designed to ensure optimum accuracy and consistency. Meticulous record keeping and routing techniques assure that each stone is given top security and care in handling. Every stone is screened and authenticated, with full coverage for client protection.

The Laboratory facilities are specially designed for efficiency, with the most sophisticated equipment and computerization available.

But the most important factors in our equation of excellence are the training, experience and care of the Laboratory's expert graders. Your stone is carefully checked and re-checked by numerous professionals in order to assure maximum accuracy and grading consistency.

### The Ultimate Assurance

While the acquisition of a diamond is the ultimate symbol of love, it also represents a major investment in time, energy and money. You need and deserve to feel confident in your decision and in the integrity of your stone. That's why having a GIA Gem Trade Laboratory Diamond Grading Report with your diamond means peace of mind. To receive the independent documentation you need to support your purchase, request that your important diamond be accompanied by a GIA Gem Trade Laboratory Diamond Grading Report. (<http://gia4cs.gia.edu/>)

