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GCAL 8X™
GEM CERTIFICATION & ASSURANCE LAB

# LAB GROWN DIAMOND

## GCAL LG353636004

**March 11, 2026**

## 4C's GRADING

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| Carat Weight | **2.57** |
| Color | **D** |
| Clarity | **VVS2** |
| Cut | **8X** |

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| Certificate No | **GCAL LG353636004** |
| Identification | **Lab Grown Diamond** |
| Shape and Cutting Style | **Marquise Brilliant** |
| Measurements | **14.55 x 7.10 x 4.43mm** |
| Fluorescence | **None** |
| Girdle | **Sl.Thick, Faceted** |
| Culet | **None** |
| Inscription | **LAB GROWN, GCAL 8X LG353636004** |
| 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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This laboratory grown diamond was created by the CVD (Chemical Vapor Deposition) method and has the same chemical, physical, and optical properties as a mined diamond. This diamond is Type IIa.

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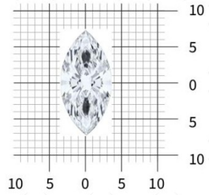
## Laser Inscription

Illustration depicts approx. girdle appearance

## Actual Size




Measurements in millimeters (mm)

## Photomicrographs

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

Clarity Characteristics and Locations

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|---|---|
| Pinpoints | Table |
| Cloud | Pavilion |

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

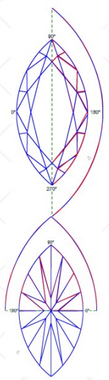
results when white light travels through a diamond and is dispersed into its rainbow of spectral colors. These flashes of color contribute to sparkle and are best viewed as the diamond moves.

## 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

analyzes features unique to Marquise:

The outline and axis symmetry of every 8X® marquise diamond is assessed to confirm that the stone has a balanced tapered ellipse shape, with each curved side cascading elegantly to pointed tips. The axis symmetry images shown here are part of this assessment.

The dark area of blocked light return sometimes seen in the center of marquise-shaped 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.

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**GCAL LG353636004 MQ 2.57 D VVS2 8X**
Scan QR code to view photos and videos of this lab grown diamond, and the 8X grading scale, or go to https://www.gcalusa.com/c/353636004

**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. Shape Aesthetics**
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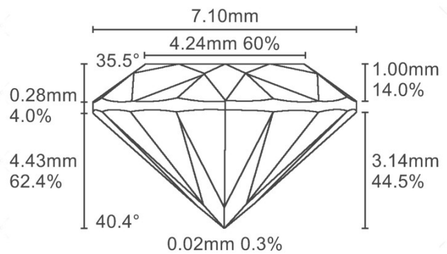
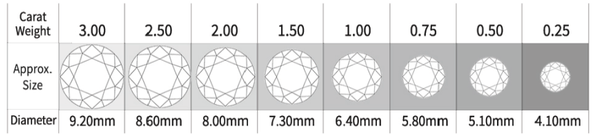
## Proportion Diagram

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

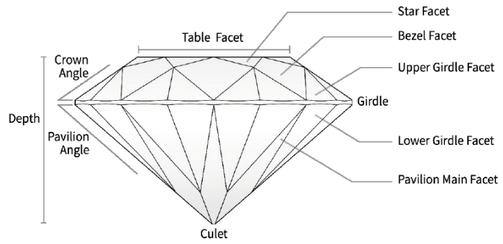
## DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE

D - Z DIAMOND COLOR GRADING SCALE

## DIAMOND FLUORESCENCE GRADING SCALE

## DIAMOND POLISH & SYMMETRY GRADING SCALE

## BRILLIANT CUT DIAGRAM

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This is why your lab grown diamond is protected by a zero tolerance, money-backed grading guarantee. You should be aware, and proud of the fact that GCAL is the only diamond grading lab in the world that fully guarantees the accuracy of its grading. If the carat weight, or any of the cut, color, or clarity grades provided in this GCAL Guaranteed Certificate prove to be of less weight or lower quality, GCAL will reimburse you the difference between what you paid and the current, fair retail value in the market level where you purchased it, of a lab grown diamond with the newly-established grades. For full details of the GCAL Consumer Guarantee, visit GCALUSA.com

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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 proportion specifications for each shape, please visit our website GCALUSA.com

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| 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-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