

Laboratory-Grown Diamond Services

(South African Rand)

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LABORATORY-GROWN DIAMOND SERVICES

GIA laboratory-grown diamond services include an overall quality assessment for laboratory-grown diamonds. The GIA assessments for laboratory-grown diamonds have a distinct format to fully differentiate them from reports for natural diamonds. The laboratory-grown diamond’s girdle is laser inscribed with "Laboratory-Grown" and the GIA quality assessment number.

LABORATORY-GROWN QUALITY ASSESSMENT

GIA's Laboratory-Grown Diamond Quality Assessment provides an overall quality evaluation of loose, laboratory-grown diamonds. Each diamond is classified as either **Premium** or **Standard**, based on its criteria. This service applies to colorless to near-colorless laboratory-grown diamonds weighing 0.15 carats or more. Each diamond’s girdle is laser inscribed with the term “Laboratory-Grown” and the GIA quality assessment number.

- Pricing is determined by multiplying the total carat weight by the cost per carat. A minimum fee applies to each stone submission, as outlined below.
- Stones must be submitted in clean, unmarked parcel paper. Failure to comply will result in an additional fee.

Item	Fee
Cost Per Carat	R260
Minimum Fee, per stone submission	260
Rejection Fee	85
Unmarked Parcel Paper Fee, per stone	50

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LABORATORY-GROWN COLORED DIAMOND REPORTS

The GIA Laboratory-Grown Colored Diamond Reports are described on the same scale as the GIA Colored Diamond Grading Reports for natural diamonds, but do not correlate to nature's continuum of rarity. The laboratory-grown diamond's girdle is laser inscribed with the term "Laboratory-Grown" and its GIA report number. **Digital report only.**

LABORATORY-GROWN COLORED DIAMOND REPORT

Full quality assessment and a plotted clarity diagram and an assessment of growth-type and post-growth treatment. The laboratory-grown diamond's girdle is laser inscribed with the term "Laboratory-Grown" and its GIA report number. For loose, laboratory-grown colored diamonds, weighing 0.15 carats or more. **Digital report only.**

Weight (carats)	Fee
0.15 to 0.29	R2,615
0.30 to 0.49	2,665
0.50 to 0.99	2,700
1.00 to 1.19	3,095
1.20 to 1.49	3,180
1.50 to 1.99	3,630
2.00 to 2.99	5,055
3.00 to 3.99	7,360
4.00 to 4.99	9,875
5.00 to 5.99	13,965
6.00 to 7.99	16,305
8.00 to 9.99	19,365
10.00 to 11.99	26,985
12.00 to 14.99	31,650
15.00 to 19.99	39,080
20.00 to 24.99	51,135
25.00 to 29.99	59,960
30.00 to 39.99	72,515
40.00 to 49.99	85,520
50.00 and above	Available on request

LABORATORY-GROWN DIAMOND REPORT - COLOR IDENTIFICATION

Describes specifications for color and color distribution and an assessment of growth-type and post-growth treatment. The laboratory-grown diamond's girdle is laser inscribed with the term "Laboratory-Grown" and its GIA report number. For loose, laboratory-grown colored diamonds, weighing 0.15 carats or more. **Digital report only.**

Weight (carats)	Fee
0.15 to 0.99	R1,890
1.00 to 1.49	2,065
1.50 to 1.99	2,355
2.00 to 2.99	3,320
3.00 to 3.99	4,870
4.00 to 4.99	6,450
5.00 to 5.99	9,150
6.00 to 7.99	10,785
8.00 to 9.99	12,760
10.00 to 11.99	17,700
12.00 to 14.99	20,760
15.00 to 19.99	25,475
20.00 to 24.99	33,195
25.00 to 29.99	38,750
30.00 to 39.99	47,010
40.00 to 49.99	55,330
50.00 and above	Available on request

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ADD-ON SERVICES

GIA Add-On Services must accompany a Report Service or Follow-Up Service unless otherwise indicated. Below services are available for Laboratory-Grown Diamonds and Laboratory-Grown Colored Diamonds.

LASER INSCRIPTION

Inscription of the phrase "Laboratory-Grown", a vertically placed "LG", plus the GIA report number are included with all Laboratory-Grown Diamond Report services at no extra charge. Additional inscription fees apply for graphics or a single inscription up to 15 characters.

Weight (carats)	Graphics or up to 15 characters	Additional up to 15 characters
0.15 to 0.99	R260	R205
1.00 to 1.49	325	260
1.50 to 1.99	345	275
2.00 to 2.99	515	415
3.00 to 3.99	720	570
4.00 to 4.99	965	755
5.00 and above	Available on request	

AGS IDEAL® REPORT

The AGS Ideal® Report brought to you by GIA is a supplemental report that measures and assesses the light performance, proportions and finish of a diamond. Limitations apply.

AGS Ideal® Report (Digital Report)		R430
Custom Logo Inscription	addl	260
Printed Report	addl	85

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Determine if your laboratory-grown diamond has been damaged since its last polishing. Letter accompanies GIA report.

In addition to report fee	R4,300
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DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPH

Add an image of your laboratory-grown diamond to your report. For colored laboratory-grown diamonds only.

Digital image added on GIA report	R860
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DIAMOND COLOR TREATMENT LETTER

Describes the specific color treatment method.

Letter accompanying GIA report	R1,460
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RUSH SERVICE

Laboratory-Grown Diamonds: Some services for laboratory-grown diamonds (D-Z) may be completed in 24 hours.

Laboratory-Grown Colored Diamonds: Some services for laboratory-grown colored diamonds may be completed in 48-72 hours. GIA does not offer the Rush service on colored diamonds that may be considered green or blue in color.

Contact your Client Services Representative for more details.

Based on availability	Add 100% of total service
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FOLLOW UP SERVICES

Verify, re-evaluate or update results from your original GIA report. The original report must accompany requests for rechecks, final observations and verification services.

RECHECK AND FINAL OBSERVATION

Request a reassessment of your colored laboratory-grown diamond's grading results. Service must be requested before the item is returned.

Color or Clarity	50% of applicable report fee
Polish, Symmetry, Measurement, Fluorescence	25% of applicable report fee
AGS Ideal® Report	50% of applicable report fee
ASET® Map	100% of applicable report fee

REPORT VERIFICATION

Confirm that your GIA report matches your stone. Mounted items must be submitted directly to the Carlsbad Laboratory. Contact CarlsbadLab@gia.edu for details.

Letter accompanying original report	50% of applicable report fee
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BATCH SERVICES

GIA Batch Services utilize GIA-developed technology to analyze diamonds.

LABORATORY-GROWN DIAMOND QUALITY VERIFICATION

Identifies and provides results based on specified test criteria for laboratory-grown diamonds. Results are presented in a table format. Applicable for stones 0.20-3.99. Pricing is determined by the total carat weight multiplied by the cost per carat outlined below.

Item	Fee
Cost Per Carat	R140
Rejection Fee Per Carat	140

GIA CANCELLATION POLICY

A GIA service may be cancelled in the following instances and is subject to cancellation fees. Once grading or testing has been completed, the full service fee is charged. Services for items that have been inscribed or require advanced testing may not be cancelled.

Prior to grading or gemological testing	R170
Grading or gemological testing has begun	50% of service fee

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

Shipping instructions are available at GIA.edu. Please note that return shipping fees will apply if a client does not make specific arrangements beforehand. If arranged by GIA, the client will be charged accordingly. For more information about shipping items internationally, please contact us and your local air/armored courier. If the submitting location does not provide the requested service(s), your items may be shipped to another location for services and shipping charges will be applied.

Per item handling fee	R17
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UPDATES AND RE-EXAMINATIONS

Full re-evaluation of your laboratory-grown diamond's original grading report. Only valid for colored diamonds.

Laboratory-Grown Colored Diamond Reports

Within 1 year	50% of applicable report fee
After 1 year	75% of applicable report fee

RESUBMITTING FOR ADD-ON SERVICE

Request an Add-On Service within 60 days after your report service has been completed and returned. If request is after 60 days, or accompanying a Recheck or Final Observation service request, an Update service and associated fees are required.

Within 60 days	R515
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