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SINCE 1840

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Welcome to Coster Diamonds

Coster Diamonds is Amsterdam's oldest operating diamond factory founded in 1840. About 340.000 visitors come to see Coster Diamonds craftsmen at work every year. During free guided tours (available in more than 25 languages), the process of cutting and polishing a diamond is explained in detail. After the tour you can shop for watches, jewellery (numerous brands and exquisite jewellery collections), shop for souvenirs, or visit the Diamond Museum Amsterdam.

Coster was the first diamond company in Holland to use steam powered machines to cut and polish diamonds and has been stated in the Guinness Book of Records for polishing the world's tiniest brilliant cut diamond. Coster Diamonds has been entrusted with the polishing of numerous famous diamonds. They were commissioned by Prince Albert of England with the repolishing of the fabulous 'Koh-i-Noor' or the 'Mountain of Light', a blue-white diamond which is part of England's crown jewels.



Thank you and have a pleasant stay in Amsterdam - the city of diamonds

Coster Diamonds and Diamond Museum Amsterdam are located between the Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum which is next to the Fashion district. Underneath the Museum Square is a large parking. Coster Diamonds is very easy to reach by tram (2 or 5) and other means of public transport. The company even has a canal boat dock only a few minutes away if visitors wish to continue their journey by boat.

We are open 7 days a week from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Openinghours Diamant Museum Amsterdam: from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. including weekends.

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The Royal 201 by Coster Diamonds

For centuries Coster Diamonds polishers have worked to optimize the beautiful sparkle of the traditional 'Amsterdam cut' which is known as the brilliant cut.

With the help of modern technology and years of experience Coster Diamonds developed a new breathtaking cut. In comparison with the brilliant cut we added 144 facets to the diamond.

We proudly present the next step to perfection, The Royal 201.





5 Cts.



4 Cts.



3 Cts.



2 Cts.



1.5 Cts.



1 Cts.



0.75 Cts.



0.5 Cts.



0.25 Ct.



0.10 Ct.



0.05 Ct.

Carat Weight

The carat weight of a diamond is a measurement of weight. A diamond's weight is expressed in carats and points. A carat equals 100 points, 50 points measure a 0.5 carat, 25 points is 0.25 ct, etc. Because larger diamonds are more rare, they generally have a higher price per carat.



A diamond is crystallized pure carbon that have been created by nature through millions of years of intense heat and pressure. During this process imperfections or inclusions can be formed. A diamond's clarity can range from flawless to included (pique).

Although naturally flawless diamonds are very rare and highly treasured, inclusions are "Mother Nature's fingerprints". Inclusions may appear as tiny crystals, clouds or feathers barely visible to the naked eye or may require a magnifier to be seen. The position and size of the inclusions can affect the value of the diamond. The chart below illustrates, at 10 times magnification, the various clarity grades available.

Clarity



FL IF



VVS1 VVS2



VS1 VS2



SI1 SI2 SI3



I1



I2









I3



River		Top Wesselton	
D	E	F	G
			

Wesselton	Top Crystal	Crystal		Top Cape	
H	I	J	K	L	
					

Cape						
M	N	O	P	Q	R	S-Z
						

Color

In the case of a diamond, color actually refers to the 'lack' of color (colorless).

White diamonds are graded on a scale that begins with D or River, then progress down the alphabet with each letter designating a more tinted white. Besides the above mentioned tablet, we have the so called fancy color diamonds. The most recognizable colors are yellow and orange, the most rare colors are blue, red and pink.



Certificate

With every product purchased a grading report will be given. The Coster Diamond certificate will assure you of the authenticity and quality of your diamond. It represents an objective description and assessment of all details of your diamond or jewellery.



ROUND BRILLIANT



PEAR



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EMERALD



OVAL



PRINCESS



MARQUISE



THE ROYAL 201

Cut

The shape of a diamond you select is a matter of personal preference. A well-proportioned diamond will have more fire and luster due to the skill in which it was polished. Ultimately making the diamond more valuable.

