Diamond – Weights & Measurements - Format

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# Diamond - Measurements & Weights - Format

This is something all professional appraisers should seriously consider adding to ALL of your Major Diamond Grading Format

#### **Measurements:**

Measurements: A: Length mm x Width mm x Depth mm

Measurements are: **B:** Method of Measurements

Length to Width Ratio: C:

Weight Adjustment Factor % D: % Girdle Thickness

Weight: E: Weight is: F: Scales Used: G:

As you can see it adds a perspective and context to what is being said and expressed It also clearly shows as to what the Measurements are and how they were derived and arrived at.

By listing other critical information directly below the measurements and how the measurements were taken.

Followed by Length to Width Ration for Fancy Shaped Diamonds As this too, is critical as being, Preferred, Acceptable, Too Short or Too Fat

Then Weight Adjustment Factor expressed in a percentage due to girdle thickness

Then listing the weight and how that was derived, Direct-Actual, Estimated, Calculated, Guesstament

I also list what scales I use as well to if they are State Certified or not, as well

This critical information should be clearly and prominently listed and not hidden in the body of the appraisal but clearly listed so there can be no mistake or misunderstanding or deception.

See the following page to see how I list my Pick List of possible information to choose from

## B: LSB - Approx\_actual measurements

(approximate)

(actual)

(actual) - Digital Diameter / Digital Depth

(actual) - Table Gauge Diameter / Digital Depth

(actual) - Table Gauge Diameter / Table Gauge Depth

(actual) - Digital Diameter / Table Gauge Depth

(actual) - Table Gauge Diameter / Estimated Depth

(actual) - Digital Diameter / Estimated Depth (approximate) - Estimated Diameter / Estimated Depth

(Estimated)

(actual) - Approximate Length, Approximate

Width, Approximate Depth

(actual) - Approximate Length, Digital Width,

Digital Depth

(actual) - Approximate Length, Table Width,

**Table Depth** 

(actual) - Approximate Length, Table Width,

**Estimated Depth** 

(actual) - Digital Length, Digital Width, Digital

Depth

(actual) - Table Length, Digital Width, Digital

Depth

(actual) - Table Length, Table Width, Table

Depth

## C: LSB - Length to Width Ratio

Preferred - 0.00 to 1

Acceptable - 0.00 to 1

Too Long - 0.00 to 1

Too Short - 0.00 to 1

# F: LSB - Weight Is - Actual \_ Estimated

Actual-Loose Calculated-Mounted Approximate - Mounted Estimated-Mounted

## G: LSB - Scales Used

Ohaus C305-P Gram/Penny Weight Scale, State Certified

Mettler - Toledo JB203 Legal-for-Trade, State Certified

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**Diamond Scale** 

Kassoy, Double-Pan, Diamond Balance