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The Diamond Industry and the Jewelry Industry should take a serious stand on this issue of Synthetic Diamonds filtering in and Contaminating the Natural Diamond Supply Chain and Seriously undermining the Honesty and Integrity of the entire Diamond and Jewelry Industry as a whole.

This can all be solved using a very simple and nearly invisible solution.

Every Single Synthetic Diamond should have a 1.00mm Deep or 1/3rd the Total Depth of the Lab Grown, Man-Made, Synthetic Diamond, whichever, is greater, Laser Drill Hole in the top corner of the table.

This simple procedure would not hurt or harm the Synthetic Diamond's Beauty or Durability.

This would also counter-act unscrupulous diamond cutters from easily and quickly removing the Synthetic Diamond's Laser Inscription that is usually on the girdle of the diamond and then trying to pass it off either in the industry or passing it off to the unsuspecting public as a natural diamond.

Even Melee Synthetic Diamonds should be Laser drilled as they will be the first to be passed off, through the industry by salting them in large parcels of loose melee, as that is already happening, world-wide.

If the Synthetic Diamond Manufacturers are really and truly interested in protecting the integrity of the Diamond Industry as a whole then they should all publicly sign a pledge of Professional Responsibility to laser drill all of their products as a show of good faith.

If not, the Retail Jewelry Industry should avoid and outright refuse to deal with those companies that refuse to do the right thing in protecting our industry as a whole.

Additional Security & Protective Measures and Method:

Laser Inscription placed on one of the crown facets, Star Facet, Bezel Facet or Upper Girdle Facet.

This would instantly make it infinitely harder and more expensive for Criminal, Dishonest and Unethical Diamond Polishers to remove the laser inscription on one of the crown facets as the entire crown would have to be re-polished and that would take several hours.

I would also suggest that ALL LASER INSCRIPTIONS Natural or Synthetic be moved to one of the crown facets as a Counter against unscrupulous diamond cutters easily and quickly removing laser inscriptions on the girdle of the diamonds in a matter of a couple of minutes and relocate laser inscriptions on one of the crown facets.

By placing the laser inscription on one of the crown facets it makes it harder and more time consuming to re-polish the entire crown, therefore less profitable for the criminal element to deal with stolen laser inscribed diamonds.

There are already several companies that laser inscribe their diamonds on one of the crown facets, Tiffany and Company is one of them, Oved is just another as well.

It is way past time to move away from Girdle Laser Inscriptions on all diamonds.