

Laser Inscribed Diamonds – Migrating away from the Girdle

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Laser Inscribing diamonds on the girdle for Identification and Brand Recognition has been around for well over 30+ years or so.

IGI was 1st if memory serves me correctly, anyway.

At first, the girdle seemed the most logical place to laser inscribe a diamond as it was located in an innocuous inconspicuous place

However, the Girdle is the easiest location where a laser inscription can be removed and re-polished with little to no evidence to prove or show that a laser inscription had been there just after a few minutes on the diamond scaif.

Those of us in the industry know this to be the cold harsh facts and truth that quite a few diamonds have been easily and quickly re-polished to remove the tell-tale signs that the stolen diamond has now been Laundered and is now a Clean Diamond that can be sold in the retail market at top dollar since its past has been removed and is now totally untraceable.

If we in the Diamond Industry and Jewelry Industry are really interested and more importantly dedicated in protecting our clients, retail consumers and our industries we should all be migrating all of our laser inscriptions to one or even several crown facets.

By doing this, criminal elements within the Diamond and Jewelry industry will have to basically re-polish the entire crown of the diamond and that takes a lot more man-hours to remove the laser inscriptions and then refashion the crown so that a stolen diamond doesn't look like it has been hacked on.

Tiffany and Company and Oved laser inscribe their diamonds on the crown facets.

The technology is widely available and it DOES NOT detract nor does it harm the diamond in any way.

It makes it infinitely harder, more costly and more labor intensive to re-cut and re-polish a stolen diamond so the end result in lower profitability and greater exposure as it takes more time on the wheel to Launder Dirty Stolen Diamonds.

Now with the advent of Lab Grown, Man-Made, Synthetic Diamonds entering the Supply Chain and also being widely sold to the retail consumers it make perfect sense to Laser Inscribe ALL Lab Grown, Man-Made, Synthetic Diamonds as well on the Crown Facets to help combat the problem of selling Lab

Grown, Man-Made, Synthetic Diamonds by the Criminal, Dishonest and Unethical Diamond Polishers who can quickly remove the laser inscription on the girdle of the diamond in a matter of minutes and knowingly pass-off a Synthetic Diamond as a Natural Diamond.

All Synthetic, Man-Made, Lab Grown, Diamonds should be Laser drilled in one corner of the table 1.0mm deep or at least 1/3 of the total depth of the Synthetic Diamond, or whichever is deeper.

This will instantly negate and make it nearly impossible to pass off Synthetic diamonds as Natural Diamonds and it doesn't hurt or harm the beauty or durability of the Synthetic Diamond in any way.

Consumer Confidence must be protected and strengthened at all cost.