



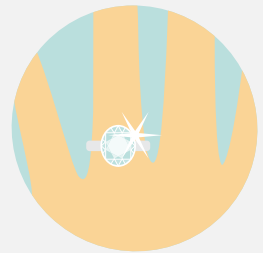
# VVS1 VS VVS2 DIAMONDS



VVS (very very slightly included) diamonds have **tiny imperfections** that are undetectable to the human eye.



As one of the highest clarity grades (second only to FL or IF), these stones are some of the rarest and **most valuable diamonds**.



Diamonds with a clarity grade of VVS or higher **appreciate in value** at a higher rate than lower clarity grades

## VVS DIAMONDS ARE SPLIT INTO TWO CATEGORIES: VVS1 AND VVS2.

		VVS1	VVS2
<b>NUMBER OF INCLUSIONS</b>	The individual imperfections within a diamond are called "inclusions."  The number of inclusions in a VVS diamond can vary, but is most commonly...	1-2 Inclusions	1-5 Inclusions
<b>INCLUSION SIZE</b>	Inclusions within a VVS diamond are microscopic. VVS1/2 diamonds are differentiated by how difficult they are to spot <b>under 10x magnification:</b>	Not Visible	Barely Visible
<b>INCLUSION POSITION</b>	The location of any inclusions affect how visible they are (with imperfections near the top of the stone being the easiest to spot) which in turn affects their clarity grade.	<p>Edge of stone</p> <p>Pavilion (bottom point)</p>	<p>Center of the stone</p> <p>Crown (upper diamond)</p>
<b>CHARACTERISTICS</b>	Different types of inclusions will have a different visual impact on a diamond. Common inclusions on VVS diamonds include..		
	PINPOINTS	✓	✓
	NATURAL	✓	✓
	INTERNAL GRAINING	✗	✓
	TAINT CLOUDS	✗	✓
	FEATHERS AND CHIPS	✗	✓

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