

## Price Indications for 6- to 9-Carat Stones

Asking Price Indications Based on Rapaport Cut Specification A-3 or Better

### Approximate Price Indications for Larger Sizes

Approximate percentage increases from 5-carat prices for 6- to 9-carat stones.

**These indications should only be used as guidelines.**

Large stones are very thinly traded and prices may vary significantly from dealer to dealer and stone to stone. Availability of large, better-quality stones may be limited and buyers may find that asking prices and/or transaction prices may be significantly higher or lower than these price indications. This price information should only be used as a general indication of the current market. ♦

## Price Indications For Blue Fluorescent Diamonds

The impact of fluorescence on price depends on its noticeability. For some higher-color stones, fluorescence gives the stone a milky white appearance, which greatly lowers value. In some instances, the fluorescence is hardly noticeable and has minimal impact on the stone's brilliance. Blue fluorescence may add value to lower-color stones as it gives the stones whiter, brighter face-up appearance. Some buyers regularly pay better prices for highly blue fluorescent J and lower-color diamonds. Yellow or white fluorescence is problematic and may require an additional 5 percent to 10 percent discount. Generally, the higher the quality and price per carat, the more fluorescence lowers value. ♦

### APPROXIMATE % INCREASE OVER 5-CARAT PRICES

6 CARAT RAPAPORT		IF-VVS	VS	SI	I1	I2-I3
	D-F	0%	0%	7%	5%	5%
G-H	5	5	3	3	3	
I-K	5	5	3	3	3	
L-M	5	5	3	2	2	

7 CARAT RAPAPORT		IF-VVS	VS	SI	I1	I2-I3
	D-F	15%	12%	12%	7%	7%
G-H	15	15	12	7	7	
I-K	15	15	12	5	5	
L-M	15	15	12	5	5	

8 CARAT RAPAPORT		IF-VVS	VS	SI	I1	I2-I3
	D-F	25%	23%	20%	15%	15%
G-H	20	20	20	15	15	
I-K	20	20	20	10	10	
L-M	20	20	20	10	10	

9 CARAT RAPAPORT		IF-VVS	VS	SI	I1	I2-I3
	D-F	30%	25%	25%	20%	20%
G-H	30	25	25	20	20	
I-K	30	25	25	15	15	
L-M	25	25	25	15	15	

### APPROXIMATE % CHANGES FROM NONFLUORESCENT

COLOR	BLUE FLUORESCENCE	IF-VVS	VS	SI
	D-F	Very Strong	-15 to -25%	-15 to -25%
	Strong	-10 to -15	-10 to -15	-8 to -15
	Medium	-5 to -10	-5 to -10	-3 to -8
	Faint	-2 to -4	-2 to -4	-2 to -4

G-H	Very Strong	-15 to -25%	-15 to -25%	-15 to -20%
	Strong	-10 to -15	-10 to -15	-8 to -15
	Medium	-5 to -10	-5 to -10	-3 to -8
	Faint	-1 to -3	-1 to -3	-1 to -3

I-K	Very Strong	-15 to -20%	-13 to -18%	-12 to -18%
	Strong	-8 to -12	-8 to -12	-8 to -12
	Medium	-3 to -8	-3 to -8	-3 to -8
	Faint	0 to -2	0 to -2	0 to -2

L-M	Very Strong	-10 to -13%	-10 to -13%	-8 to -12%
	Strong	-8 to -10	-5 to -8	-4 to -7
	Medium	0 to -5	0 to -5	0 to -3
	Faint	0 to -2	0 to -2	0 to -2