Graue Diamanten / Gray Diamonds / Diamants Gris



fancy white



light gray



fancy light gray



fancy gray



fancy dark gray



fancy brownish gray



fancy dark brownish gray



fancy white

Gray Diamonds

Gray diamonds are both versatile and fashionable!



light gray

fancy gray

fancy dark gray

Pure gray diamonds with a certain degree of colour saturation are rare. Gray diamonds exist in all shades, ranging from Faint Gray to Fancy Dark Gray.

fancy light gray

Stones with yellow, green or brown secondary colours are the most common. A blue modifier, however, makes the stone rare and increases its value. Brown and yellow give the stone a warm tone, while blue and green modifiers will make the diamond appear cool and elegant.



Origins of Colour



One reason for a gray colour in diamonds is deposits of boron or hydrogen atoms in the crystal lattice causing certain wave lengths of white light to be absorbed. Another reason can be the presence of tiny dark inclusions, like, for example, small concentrations of carbon graphite, in the transparent diamonds.



Colourless diamonds with a gray colour effect due to larger dark inclusions are marketed under the name of "Silvermist Diamonds".



This colour grading card is based on the internationally recognised GIA terminology.

fancy dark brownish gray