

MILLEWELS utilizes exclusively certified diamonds from top institutions to ensure excellence and the highest quality to its Clients: with us you always have the best from a unique, high end and high value jewel.

MILLEWELS can also supply the single stone with the features you desire, certified by top global institutes, sealed and with best price warranty: we secure your investment through quality and excellence.

An authentic diamond must always be accompanied by the certification of a well-known gem institute, as a proof of authenticity. A diamond certificate is the stone's id and has to report its weight, color, dimensions, cut features, and quality.

If we started documenting around diamond certifications, we would quickly get to know the HRD or the IGI certifications. Both types of certificate have international value. There are many other types of certifications, depending on the geographic areas we are talking about. In the US, for example, there are the GIA and the AGS certificates. If we wanted to buy a quality diamond and preserve our investment, it would be key that our stone was certified by a world-class lab, and these are the ones mentioned above. These laboratories have similar and recognized standards, one more reason to choose their certifications. Lesser-known laboratories may have very different standards and make the interpretation of the certificate difficult or poorly exportable. The certification of a diamond makes it easy to compare and evaluate it against other stones. By reading the certificates it is indeed fairly simple and quick to evaluate and compare two stones. Never buy a diamond without an accompanying certification! You'd risk to have to rely on the evaluation of a third-party who might be unknowingly skilled, and likely not specialized in gem evaluation.

The main certificates: The best known certificates in Italy are the HRD (Hoge Raad voor Diamant) and the IGI (International Gemological Institute) certificate. As mentioned above, the first is released by the Council of Diamonds, based in Antwerp, Belgium. The High Council of Diamonds issues three types of certification: one that proves its authenticity, one that analyzes the color, analyzing luminescence and color type, and finally the HRD identification ratio. The International Gemological Institute is also headquartered in Antwerp, and this is why this beautiful city is considered the world capital of diamonds. The institute has other venues spread all over the world. The IGI certificate proves the authenticity of the diamond. A team of gemologists analyzes purity, color, cut, brilliance, shapes and sizes. The lab seals diamonds and does not set any carotage limit. The GIA (Gemological Institute of America) certificate is of American origin. It is based in Los Angeles and is the inventor of the international classification system. The lab examines the stone and marks the certificate number on the belt, but does not seal it.