

## SCS-007 Certificate of Sustainability

Certificate Number	FILL IN
Carat Weight	FILL IN
Shape and Cutting Style	FILL IN
Diamond Measurements	FILL IN
Diamond Grader & Report No.	FILL IN
Producer	FILL IN
Production Location	FILL IN
Site Certification Date (M/D/YR)	FILL IN
Diamond Type	FILL IN
Production Date (M/D/YR)	FILL IN

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Certified under SCS 007 Jewelry Sustainability Standard Series – Sustainability Rated Diamond (Standard for Trial Use)

# Certified SUSTAINABILITY RATED DIAMOND

Your diamond was scored between o-100 of sustainability and earned an overall A<sup>+</sup> Sustainability Rating.

O Zero Sustainability

100
Full
Sustainability

### **PILLARS OF SUSTAINABILITY**

VERIFIED ORIGIN TRACEABILITY

Traceable all the way from its source through the entire chain of custody to you.

ETHICAL STEWARDSHIP

Environmental, social and governance practices protect workers, communities and ecosystems.

VERIFIED CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

Climate footprint from production has been fully offset.

SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION PRACTICES

"Net Zero" impact in more than 75% of all categories associated with diamond production.

SUSTAINABILITY INVESTMENTS

Strategic sustainability investments focus on funding artisanal and small-scale miners (ASM) and communities, and more.

Where elegance meets excellence



Source Certain International (SCI) are experts in forensic analysis, with technology so accurate that it can confirm the origin of a diamond from a specific mine shaft or from specific equipment at a laboratory grown diamond facility.

Using a sophisticated microscale technology known as "laser ablation inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry", SCI is able to identify specific elements in a diamond that links it precisely to the source.



SCI's technology, combined with the additional checks and balances built into the system throughout the chain of custody, takes the guesswork out of a diamond's origin.



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#### **VERIFIED ORIGIN TRACEABILITY**

## Your diamond's Origin Traceability Rating: XX

#### 1) Accredited Origin Testing Laboratory.

Source Certain International (SCI) conducted diamond origin verification, with technology accurate enough to achieve an unprecedented 99% confirmation of origin.

#### 2) Accredited Grading Laboratories.

Diamond grading specialists carefully measured the weight, size, and shape of your diamond, then inscribed it with a microscopic number using a laser.

#### 3) Accredited Diamond Handlers.

Each entity that took physical custody of your diamond is fully accredited and legally responsible for maintaining the chain of custody verifiable back to the point of origin.

## 4) Independent Surveillance Auditing & Sampling.

Third-party auditors oversaw the handling of your diamond from origin to your hands. This process included audits, monitoring of the supply chain, and independent testing to provide additional assurance.

### ETHICAL STEWARDSHIP

## Your diamond's Ethical Stewardship Rating: XX

- Compliance with 12 core environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles.\*
- Sets a new benchmark for the diamond sector, with more critical requirements than any other standard.
- Detailed accountability for the health, well-being and fair treatment of all workers, along with community and stakeholder engagement.
- Extensive protections for the environment.
- Fully aligned with the strictest internationally recognized norms of business integrity.
- Developed with the help of experts on social and environmental justice.

\*12 Core Principles: Business Integrity; Human Rights; Worker Rights; Free, Prior and Informed Consent; Occupational Health and Safety; Security; Community Engagement; Stakeholder Engagement; Management of Water and Energy Resources; Minimization of Emissions, Effluents, Wastes, Noise and Vibration; Ecosystem Protection; and Reclamation and Closure.

Your diamond is rated from 0-100 for each of the following: origin traceability, ethical stewardship, climate neutrality, and sustainable production practices. This diamond achieved a combined average score of XX out of 100.



Here are two ways your SCS-oo7 accredited diamond producer is working to protect the climate and environment and to help people in need.

## 1. Supporting the Lives and Livelihoods of Artisanal and Small-Scale Miners (ASM) and Communities

Twenty percent (20%) of registration fees is being directed to support independent initiatives aimed at improving the lives of workers and protecting the environment in artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) communities.



## **2.** Himalayan Brick Kiln Improvement A Project of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)

In many countries, the only building materials available for homes and most buildings are local clay soils that can be cheaply made into bricks using primitive brick kilns. Unfortunately, these kilns represent one of the single greatest sources of potent climate and toxic air pollutants. Eight countries in the Himalayan Mountains watershed are involved in the project, which is seeking investments in order to upgrade at least 100,000 brick kilns. Your diamond producer is supporting these upgrades.

## OFFSETTING THE ANNUAL U.S. CLIMATE FOOTPRINT

through CO<sub>2</sub> and black carbon pollution prevention



# HELPING PROTECT THE WATERSHED FOR 1.3 BILLION PEOPLE

by slowing the rate of melting of ice and snow from black carbon pollution



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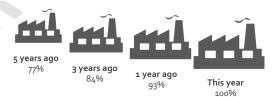
#### **CLIMATE NEUTRALITY**

## Your diamond's Climate Neutrality Rating: XX

A company's impact on climate is caused both by its annual climate emissions and a portion of its past greenhouse gas emissions that are still hanging around in the atmosphere. Yet these "legacy" emissions from the past are typically overlooked. The SCS oo7 climate footprint is the first to account for both.

## WHY ADDRESSING LEGACY EMISSIONS IS SO IMPORTANT

A portion of our past greenhouse gases remain in the atmosphere for decades or centuries, continuing to exert their influence on the climate each year. As a result, offsetting these legacy emissions is a huge and necessary part of the climate solution.



#### \*Accounting for legacy emissions

For every ton of carbon dioxide emitted 5 years ago, 77% remains in the atmosphere today. For every ton emitted 3 years ago, 84% remains, and for every ton emitted 1 year ago, 93% remains. Emissions of other greenhouse gases can also remain in the atmosphere for decades or even centuries.

### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTION PRACTICES

## Your diamond's Sustainable Production Rating: XX

Sustainable production practices entail eliminating or offsetting environmental and human health impacts from the industrial system.

Like all laboratory grown diamonds, the impacts of the production process largely center around the use of electricity. Different energy grids have different impacts, depending on their fuel sources. The SCS-007 assessment takes these regional differences into account.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE**

CLIMATE FOOTPRINT  Annual Emissions  Legacy Emissions	FILL IN FILL IN
AIR AND WATER POLLUTION IMPACTS Regional Air Quality Regional Water Quality Hazardous Emissions Ocean Acidification	FILL IN FILL IN FILL IN FILL IN
ECOSYSTEM IMPACTS FROM MINING Land Freshwater Bodies Marine Water Bodies	FILL IN FILL IN FILL IN
RESOURCE BASE IMPACTS Water Resources Non-Renewable Energy	FILL IN FILL IN

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