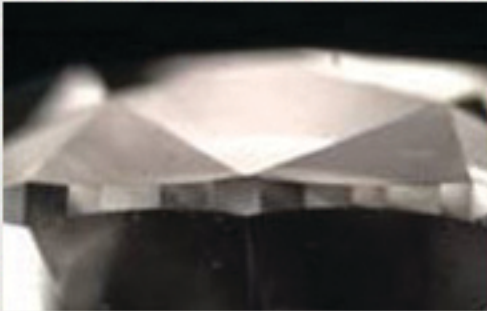


GIRDLE

The outer edge of a diamond which forms a band around the stone. The girdle can be faceted or non-faceted.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	IMAGE
(F) FACETED	A faceted girdle consists of a small series of polished facets. Diamond cut in a way to include many facets. The multiple facets structure increases light reflection and gives the stone a bright and shining look.	
(NF) NON-FACETED	Diamonds that do not have geometrically shaped flat polished facets are graded as non faceted	