

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 and value. Blue fluorescence may add value to lower-color stones as it gives the stones a whiter, brighter appearance. Some buyers regularly pay better prices for highly blue fluorescent J and lower-color diamonds. Yellow or white fluorescence may require an additional 5 to 10 percent discount. Generally, the higher the quality and price per carat, the more fluorescence lowers value. ♦

APPROXIMATE % CHANGES FROM NONFLUORESCENT

	BLUE COLOR	FLUORESCENCE	IF-VVS	VS	SI-I3
D-F	Very Strong	-10 to -15%	-6 to -10%	0 to -3%	
	Strong	-7 to -10	-3 to -5	0 to -1	
	Medium	-3 to -7	-1 to -2	0	
	Faint	-1	0	0	
G-H	Very Strong	-7 to -10%	-3 to -5%	0%	
	Strong	-5 to -7	-2 to -3	0	
	Medium	-1 to -3	0 to -2	0	
	Faint	-1	0	0	
I-K	Very Strong	0 to +2%	0 to +2%	0 to +2%	
	Strong	0 to +2	0 to +2	0 to +2	
	Medium	0 to +2	0 to +2	0 to +2	
	Faint	0	0	0	
L-M	Very Strong	0 to +2%	0 to +2%	0 to +2%	
	Strong	0 to +2	0 to +2	0 to +2	
	Medium	0 to +2	0 to +2	0 to +2	
	Faint	0	0	0	