

# **PL-Mini**



## Overview

PL-Mini is a desktop diamond verification instrument for loose and mounted diamonds, designed to separate natural diamonds, synthetic diamonds and diamond simulants. PL-Mini is manually operated and requires the user to interpret the test results.

PL-Mini uses photoluminescence spectroscopy technology where the instrument collects the luminescence spectrum of the stones after they have been excited by a laser. The operator makes a qualitative analysis of the instrument readings to determine the nature and type of each stone. Here are examples of the conclusions based on the analysis:

- i) Natural type Ib yellow diamond
- ii) Natural type Ia diamond
- iii) Natural type IIa diamond
- iv) HPHT synthetic diamond
- v) CVD synthetic diamond

# **Stone Testing Capabilities**

Weight range: All
Size of Stones: All
Colour range: D-J
Stone shape: All
Diamond simulants: Yes

Mounted stones: Yes not yet ASSURE tested

## **Instrument Capabilities**

Automated feed:

Automated results:

No
Automated dispense:

No
Detect or Refer (synthetic diamonds):
Detect or Refer (diamond simulants):

Refer
Multiple stones at once:

No
Training required:

Yes

#### **Instrument Performance**

The results demonstrate the performance of the PL-Mini tested by an expert operator:

	Core Sample	Smalls Sample
Diamond False Positive Rate Optimal rate 0%	1.0%	0.5%
Diamond Referral Rate Optimal rate 0%	9.1%	4.1%
Diamond Accuracy Rate Optimal rate 100%	80.0%	77.9%
Speed Stones tested per hour	517	517

## **Instrument Specifications**

18 cm (W) x 15 cm (D) x 9 cm (H)

1.3 kg

Price: 7,500 USD January 2021

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