# CARAT WEIGHT

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| .03 | .05 | .07 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .25 | .33 | .40 | .50 | .65 | .75 | .85 | 1.00 | 1.25 |
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| 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
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mm WIDTH

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| 1.50 | 1.75 | 2.00 | 2.25 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 7.00 | 8.00 |
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| 7.4 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 12.4 | 13.0 |
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mm WIDTH
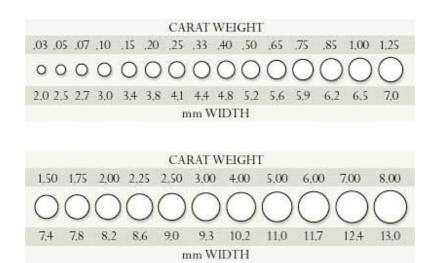
The word "carat" originated from a natural unit of weight: the seeds of a carob tree. Diamonds were traditionally weighted against these seeds until the system was standardized and one carat was fixed at one-fifth of a gram. A carat is divided into 100 "points," so that a diamond of 50 points weighs half of a carat.

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