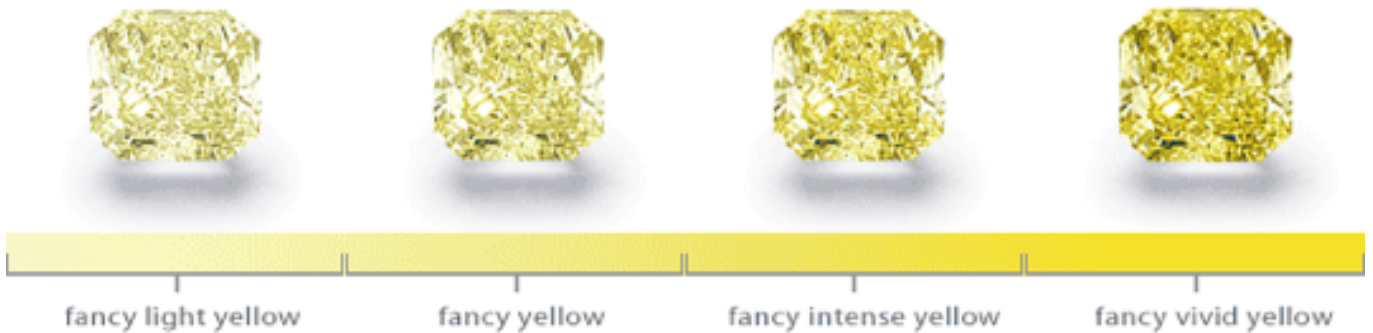


YELLOW DIAMONDS



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yellow diamonds get their color due to the existence of nitrogen molecules which absorb blue light. This impurity is also what gives orange diamonds their color.



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Tiffany Yellow Diamond

The Tiffany Yellow Diamond is one of the largest yellow diamonds ever discovered; its carat weight is 287.42 carats (57.484 g) in the rough when discovered in 1878 in the Kimberley mine in South Africa, and was cut into a cushion shape of 128.54 carats (25.708 g) with 82[1] facets—24 more than a traditional round brilliant—to maximize its brilliance. It was purchased by Charles Lewis Tiffany for a total of \$18,000



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The rare 100.09ct fancy vivid yellow diamond, known as 'The Graff Vivid Yellow' was auctioned at \$16.28mio at Sotheby's Genève in May 2014.