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C1



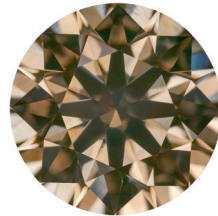
C2



C3



C4



C5



C6



C7



C1

Light Champagne



C2



C3

Medium Champagne



C4



C5

Dark Champagne



C6



C7

Cognac

## Champagne Diamonds

Brown is the most common colour in Natural Fancy Coloured Diamonds. The colour palette ranges from delicate to dark brown, and includes deep orangey, greyish or reddish browns. The now internationally recognised term “Champagne Diamonds” and the C1 – C7 colour scale were introduced in the 1980s by the Argyle mine, located in the north of Western Australia, to better market brown diamonds.

## Sources and Causes of Colour

Most Champagne Diamonds, and especially the most attractive stones, come from the Argyle mine, also well known for its exceptional pink diamonds. Champagne Diamonds are also found in other mines around the world.

Champagne and pink colours in diamonds have the same origin of colour. Very high pressure and extreme heat beneath the earth's surface cause structural distortions in the diamond lattice producing the effect of brown or pink colours.

Prices have risen due to increased demand, higher prices for rough diamonds and a lower flow rate. Nevertheless, Champagne Diamonds are still among the least expensive Natural Fancy Coloured diamonds available.