

Why You Shouldn't Buy a Pear-Shaped Diamond

But I like pears, you say. Wipe away your pear-shaped tears and read on. You will learn something of value.

- They amplify the stone's color
- They're flashy
- The dreaded bow tie effect
- They break and are easily damaged

Pear-shaped diamonds amplify the color of the stone and will brilliantly show off how not close you are to true white. The better the color grade is, the closer you'll get to a true white.

It is a brilliant cut. You'll be sparkling all over the place. If attention is what you seek, the pear-shaped diamond won't keep you meek. If, however, you want a more subdued look, you'd go for something like an asscher or an emerald cut.

If you see a brilliant guy in a bow tie, you might nod your head. But not if he's in your diamond. **Pear-shaped diamonds have bow ties**, but they're more pronounced if they have misaligned facets and are a poor cut. So when the light hits these abused diamonds, they imperfectly reflect and refract the light displaying in the diamond's inner shadows the unwanted bow tie. Get that fancy cut. If you skimp on this, the bow tie, though cute on a little boy and a well dressed man, will ruin your diamond's look. And why would you do that to your best friend?

Of all the cuts, pear-shaped diamonds break the most. It's just the tip, and if you heard that before, you know how important it is to pay attention and use protection. At Keyzar, we set them in a way that protects that tip and makes sure your diamond (should you pick this cut) is safe and secure from future oopsies.

Those oopsies are many, if you're not careful because the pear-shaped diamond can be susceptible to chipping and damage. Any kind of activity that has you using your hands a lot such as exercising, gardening, washing dishes, showering, or punching people that tell you pear-shaped diamonds are ugly, take the ring off. It's not a durable diamond and even if it has the protection of the setting, its shape still makes it vulnerable to damage.

If all of these reasons do not bother you, then you are *pre-peared* and that's all I wanted to do.