

## Lab-grown Diamonds Still a Risk to Supply Chain

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Undisclosed diamonds pose a tremendous threat to industry players as some of the disreputable traders trying to mixing CZs, YAG with naturals. Regardless how advanced the screening and detection equipment is, melee is always the concern of manufacturers and retailers as this is rarely sent to a lab for testing. Whereas composites aren't likely to pose detection challenges as it is proved difficult and not economical to manufacture. However, while detection technology keeps improving, bad guys can still find a way out.