Pearl Services

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PEARL SERVICES

GIA Pearl Services provide information on the identity of pearls (natural or cultured), the mollusk (when determinable) they originated from and the environment they formed in (saltwater or freshwater), and also state whether the pearls have undergone treatment, as well as providing classification information based on the GIA 7 Pearl Value Factors, depending on the service type chosen.

PEARL IDENTIFICATION REPORTS

Details the quantity, weight, size, shape, color, overtone, identity, mollusk (when determinable), environment and any detectable treatments. Report includes a digital image.

Weight (gross carats)	Loose Pearl(s)	Loose Pearl(s) (Bead Cultured)*	Mounted Pearl(s)[1]	Mounted Pearl(s)[1] (Bead Cultured)*
0.25 to 2.99	¥10,560	10,560	17,600	17,600
3.00 to 5.99	21,120	10,560	28,160	17,600
6.00 to 9.99	26,400	13,200	33,440	20,240
10.00 to 19.99	35,200	17,600	42,240	24,640
20.00 to 49.99	52,800	26,400	59,840	33,440
50.00 to 99.00	70,400	35,200	77,440	42,240
100.00 and above	88,000	44,000	95,040	51,040

Maximum number of loose pearls on one report	20 pearls
Multiple pearls on one report	Fees calculated per gross carat weight
Mounted fees are based on one piece of mounted jewelry per report.	

[1] For mounted items, the approximated carat weight will be to determine the appropriate fee.

Strands or Strand Layouts (up to 25 Inches)	Strung Pearls	Bead Cultured*	Additional Strands (Maximum 10 per reports)
Single Strand on one report. Service fee based on strand length and largest diameter of pearl.			
<4.99 mm diameter	¥35,200	17,600	50% of service fee per strand
5.00 to 8.00 mm diameter	52,800	26,400	
8.01 mm diameter and above	70,400	35,200	
Each extra 10 inches	17,600	8,800	

*Only if all pearls (loose, mounted, or strung) are shell bead cultured pearls, fee will be charged as Bead Cultured. Mixtures are charged as Strung Pearls.

Tassels		
16 strands or less	¥26,400	per tassel
17 strands or more	44,000	per tassel

Special Items		
Traditional long necklaces (usually multiple strands) that suspends a tassel or other ornament, approval required.		
Sautoir/Meshlah	¥211,200	per item
Multiple strands (usually 10 or more) tied together in one hank or bunch, usually between 16 to 20 inches, can be either uniform or graduated in size, approval required.		
Hanks/Bunches	¥211,200	per item

Loose pearls in Lots[2] (uniform pearl sizes only, over 50 pearls per report permitted) (India only)	
Up to 100 ct	¥26,400
Each Additional 100 ct	¥17,600

[2] *Pearls should be submitted as one loose group. Contact MumbaiLab@gia.edu for full details.*

Blister pearls attached to shells, approval required for items above 1.00 kg		
<1.00 kg	¥10,560	per pearl/shell

RANDOM SAMPLE

Report issued on a small sample of pearls from the same item. Only applicable for items where it is not possible to test all pearls. Pricing varies, a quote will be provided after evaluation.

Minimum Fee	¥44,000

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PEARL IDENTIFICATION & CLASSIFICATION REPORT

Includes all Identification Report information and a detailed classification of cultured pearl(s) based on the GIA 7 Pearl Value Factors (size, shape, color, luster, surface, nacre and matching). Report includes a digital image. Not applicable for random testing.

For Cultured Akoya, South Sea and Tahitian Pearls Only	Add additional 10% on quoted applicable fee under Pearl Identification Reports.

CULTURED PEARL CLASSIFICATION REPORT

Includes a detailed classification of cultured pearl(s) based on the GIA 7 Pearl Value Factors (*size, shape, color, luster, surface, nacre and matching*) as well as a digital image of the submitted item(s). Submitted known cultured pearls (Akoya, South Sea and Tahitian pearls) can be mounted, loose or strung. Classification Report Only. Limited tests to verify the disclosed mollusk type and color origin are performed. Not applicable for random testing.

	Fee	Additional Strands
Loose (maximum of 10 related loose pearls)	¥7,040	
Mounted (one item of jewelry or layout)	7,040	
Single strand or layout (up to 25 inches)	8,800	50% of service fee per strand
Single strand or layout (>25 inches)	10,560	
Jewelry Suite (Maximum 2 items per report. Example: a pair of earings and necklace). Must be same species and matching in quality in terms of grade.	10,560	

ADD-ON SERVICES

GIA Add-On Services must accompany a Report Service or Follow-Up Service unless otherwise indicated.

EXPEDITED SERVICE

Expedite turnaround service time to 48 hours. Certain services or large submissions may require a longer turnaround service time. Contact your Client Services Representative for details.

Based on availability	¥61,600
	or 100% of the service fee (whichever is lower)

NACRE THICKNESS MEASUREMENT

A comment regarding the calculation of average nacre thickness will be shown in the comments section of the report. Bead cultured pearls only.

Fee per pearl	¥2,640
Fee per strand	¥13,200

MIXED PEARLS SEPARATION

Necklaces or strands where standard identification testing shows there is a mix (20% or more of a different “type”) of natural and cultured pearls or untreated and treated pearls (specifically modified color) and where the client chooses to separate the pearls rather than opt for a more generically worded report (i.e. stating “contains cultured pearls” or “mixture”, etc.). The pearls will be returned loose when necessary.

Minimum fee in addition to report fee	50% of the original report fee

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FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

GIA Follow-Up Services verify, re-evaluate or update results from your original GIA Report. The original report must accompany all Follow-Up Service requests.

UPDATE / RECHECK

Full re-evaluation of your pearl's original report results and a new report will be issued. The old report will not be returned. Update or recheck only available for reports issued within the last five years.

Within one year of original report	50%	of report fee
One to five years of original report	75%	of report fee

REPORT CONVERSION

Convert your current Pearl Identification Report to a Pearl Identification & Classification Report and vice versa.

Within 60 days of original report service	¥8,800

SPECIALTY SERVICES

GIA Specialty Services offer further analysis and information on your noteworthy pearls. Contact your Client Services Representative for more information.

MONOGRAPH™

For qualifying pearls, comes complete with photographs, detailed identification and classification information, spectroscopic analysis, historical background and other supporting content. In addition, a high-resolution PDF version of the GIA Monograph will be delivered through the GIA client portal.

In addition to report fee	¥1,056,000

PORTRAIT™

Includes all the data that supports the conclusions reached in an Pearl Identification Report or Pearl Identification & Classification Report in a hard-bound portfolio.

In addition to report fee (Subject to cancellation fees)	¥264,000

NOTABLE LETTER

For qualifying pearls, a letter detailing the key attributes of especially noteworthy or unique pearls.

In addition to report fee	¥44,000

BATCH SERVICES

GIA Batch Services analyze and/or sort multiple pearls based on varying test types. For loose pearls only.

PEARL SORTING

Pearls that pass the specified test criteria (Identification and/or Environment) will receive a Pearl Identification Report or Pearl Identification & Classification Report and be charged accordingly. Report type must be specified at time of submission. Minimum submission quantity of 5 pearls. Maximum submission quantity of 50 pearls.

Available tests:	
Identification (required), Environment	100% of Identification Report or Identification & Classification Report fee, if pearl meets criteria
Pearls not meeting specified test criteria	¥1,232 per pearl

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

Shipping instructions are available at GIA.edu. Please note that return shipping fees will apply if a client does not make specific arrangements beforehand. If arranged by GIA, the client will be charged accordingly. For more information about shipping items internationally, please contact us and your local air/armored courier. If the submitting location does not provide the requested service(s), your items may be shipped to another location for services and shipping charges will be applied.

Per item handling fee	¥176

GIA CANCELLATION POLICY

A GIA service may be cancelled in the following instances and is subject to cancellation fees. Once grading or testing has been completed, the full service fee is charged. Services for items that have been inscribed or require advanced testing may not be cancelled.

Prior to grading or gemological testing	¥1,760
Grading or gemological testing has begun	50% of service fee

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For information about laboratory services, or to download copies of this schedule, visit our website at GIA.edu, email labservice@gia.edu or call Client Services. Fees subject to change without notice.

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