



Sapphire Origin Report

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Image is not to scale. Color is approximate.

Sapphire

Sapphire is mostly thought of as blue in color, however the name refers to every color of the mineral corundum, except red (which is ruby). The name comes from the Greek saphheiros, which means "bright blue stone." Ancient Mediterranean cultures prized sapphire above all other gems. Today, the most highly prized blue sapphire is sourced from Kashmir, India. Other significant sources include Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Madagascar.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Corundum	9	Excellent	September

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Details

Item Description

One loose stone

Weight

3.06 carats

Measurements

7.97 - 8.05 x 5.72 mm

Shape

Round

Color

Deep Blue

Transparency

Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown

Modified Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

Results

Species

Natural Corundum

Variety

Sapphire

Geographic Origin

Sri Lanka

Additional Results

Heated

Comments

The color appearance of this stone is described in the trade as "Royal Blue."

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