



## 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

10.09 carats

### Measurements

12.61 - 12.74 x 8.26 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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