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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 sapheiros, 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
3.08 carats

Measurements
10.25 x 7.46 x 4.96 mm

Shape
Oval

Color
Violet changing to Purple

Transparency
Transparent

Cutting Style: Crown
Brilliant Cut

Cutting Style: Pavilion
Modified Brilliant Cut

Results

Species
Natural Corundum

Variety
Natural Sapphire

Geographic Origin
Sri Lanka

Additional Results
No Indications of Heating

Comments

This stone exhibits a change of color when viewed under daylight or fluorescent vs incandescent light.
Any statement on geographic origin is an expert opinion based on a collection of observations and analytical data.

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