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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
2.00 carats

Measurements
8.77 x 6.22 x 3.22 mm

Shape
Octagonal

Color
Deep Blue

Transparency
Transparent

Cutting Style
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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