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Sapphire Origin Report

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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
15.85 carats

Measurements
13.20 x 11.66 x 10.20 mm

Shape
Cushion

Color
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

Any statement on geographic origin is an expert opinion based on a collection of observations and analytical data.

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