



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 Corundum	Mohs Hardness 9	Toughness Excellent	Birthstone September
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Details

Item Description

One loose stone

Weight

4.50 carats

Measurements

9.69 x 7.88 x 5.99 mm

Shape

Octagonal

Color

Yellow-Orange

Transparency

Transparent

Cutting Style

Step Cut

Results

Species

Natural Corundum

Variety

Sapphire

Geographic Origin

Sri Lanka

Additional Results

Heated

Comments

This stone passed GIA's color stability test.

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

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