



## 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 saphiēros, 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

3.52 carats

### Measurements

9.77 x 7.94 x 5.25 mm

### Shape

Oval

### Color

Blue

### Transparency

Transparent

### Cutting Style: Crown

Modified Brilliant Cut

### Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

## Results

### Species

Natural Corundum

### Variety

Natural Sapphire

### Geographic Origin

Sri Lanka

### Additional Results

No Indications of Heating

## Comments

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

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