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## Sapphire Origin Report

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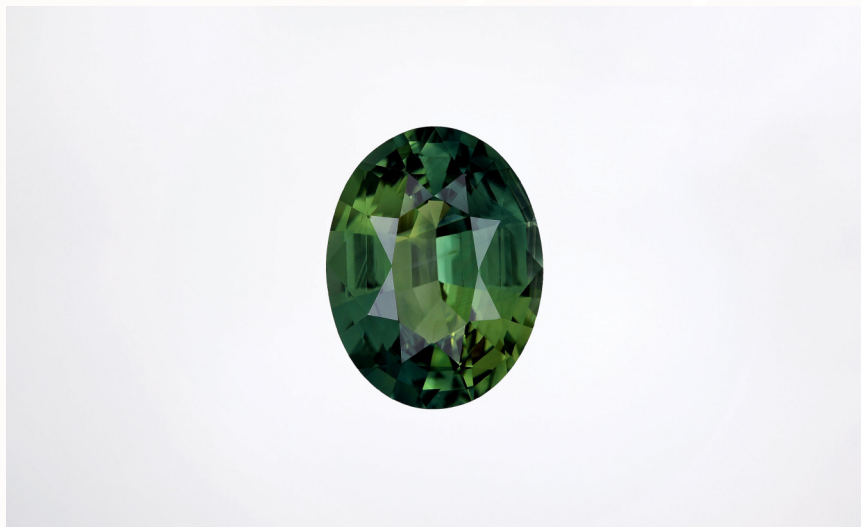


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## Sapphire

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

5.01 carats

### Measurements

11.87 x 9.12 x 5.75 mm

### Shape

Oval

### Color

Green-Blue

### Transparency

Transparent

### Cutting Style: Crown

Modified Brilliant Cut

### Cutting Style: Pavilion

Step Cut

## Results

### Species

Natural Corundum

### Variety

Natural Sapphire

### Geographic Origin

Basalt Related

### Additional Results

No Indications of Heating

## Comments

Basalt related sapphires from different origins often have similar characteristics. In many cases it is not possible to determine their geographic origin, which may include Australia, Thailand, Nigeria and others.

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

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