

# AGL

# sapphire

# brief™

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Identification:

Natural Sapphire

Measurements:

9.82 x 8.11 x 5.21mm

Weight:

4.10 cts

Shape / Style:

Cushion Mixed Cut

Color:

Blue

Enhancement

Standard:

Heat

Additional:

None

GB 1109772

Comments: Sapphires are commonly heated to modify their color and appearance.

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Sapphire is the blue color variety of the mineral corundum. Other members of the corundum family include ruby and fancy sapphire (including padparadscha). One of the first known deposits of sapphire was found on the island of Ceylon (Sri Lanka). Presently, however, sapphires are recovered from a number of countries including Australia, Burma, Cambodia, China, India, Madagascar, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand and the USA, as well as elsewhere.

Enhancement Stability Index: Consumer Reference

A five-step comprehensive system from Excellent to Poor ranks the stability of standard treatments under normal conditions of wear.