



## GEMMOLOGICAL REPORT

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Item

One faceted gemstone

Weight

3.78 ct

Shape

cushion-shape

Cut

brilliant cut / step cut

Measurements

8.34 x 7.94 x 6.34 mm

Transparency

transparent

Colour

blue

Species

Natural corundum

Variety

Sapphire

Condition

Indications of heating (TE).

Important notes and limitations on the reverse.

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## Sapphires, origin not determinable

The sapphire described in the above mentioned Report possesses a combination of gemmological characteristics which does not permit a sufficiently secure identification of origin.

Conclusions regarding origin are drawn based on comparisons with the internal characteristics, as well as physical and chemical properties recorded for reference stones of known identity, the results of continuing research led by the Gübelin Gem Lab, and gemmological knowledge published to date. Gemstones from different geological sources may reveal a telltale combination of characteristic inclusion patterns, absorption spectra and trace-element compositions that allows for the determination of their origin.

However, the combination of data may not, in all instances, provide the necessary basis for an origin determination. When such a case arises, the Gübelin Gem Lab does not comment as to the origin of the gemstone.

It may be stated, however, that the above mentioned sapphire does possess characteristics indicative of sapphires which are derived from metamorphic deposits, such as those in Sri Lanka or Madagascar. At this moment it is not possible to classify the probable source any further.