



Gemstone Report



No.	15060097
Date	15 June 2015
Item	One faceted gemstone
Weight	3.62 ct
Shape	round
Cut	brilliant cut / step cut
Measurements	8.62 - 8.68 x 5.80 mm
Transparency	transparent
Colour	blue
Species	Natural corundum
Variety	Sapphire
Condition	No indications of heating (NTE). Important notes and limitations on the reverse.

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Information Sheet: Basaltic sapphires

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Basaltic sapphires were transported to the earth's surface by alkali-basalt magmas during volcanic surges. This type of basaltic sapphire deposit is known in several regions around the world, including eastern Australia, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, China and northern Madagascar, as well as several other sources across central Africa.

The combination of gemmological characteristics present in sapphires from such deposits does not typically permit a sufficiently secure determination of which basaltic source the sapphires have originated from. However, these characteristics clearly distinguish basaltic sapphires from those sapphires derived from metamorphic deposits, such as those found in Burma, Kashmir, Sri Lanka, southern Madagascar or Tanzania.

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