

SPINEL

"The great potential of high value gemstone"
Spinel is a hard, tough stone that's suitable for daily wear in any type of jewelry. It will always be popular with customers who like beautiful and unusual gems.

COLOR: Red can be rival to fine ruby.
The best blue is "cobalt blue."
Color range includes violet, blue, orange, red, pink, and purple.

DURABILITY:

HARDNESS (Mohs scale):.....8

TOUGHNESS:.....Good

STABILITY:

Heat.....Stable

Light.....Stable

Chemical.....Stable

CARE and CLEANING:

Type of Cleaning *Advisability*

Ultrasonic cleaning.....Usually safe

Steam cleaning.....Usually safe

Warm, soapy water.....Safe

MAJOR SOURCES/ORIGINS:

Cambodia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Vietnam

OTHER FACTS:

- Spinel usually come in the same alluvial as corundum.
- The trade name "Balas ruby" is spinel.
- There are "color-change spinel" and "star spinel" but very rare.

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NATURAL SPINEL



GCI REPORT
2507SNB0414

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Identification	Natural Spinel
Species	Spinel
Color	Blue
Cut	Heart Mixed
Carat Weight	2.71 carats
Dimensions	7.90 x 9.35 x 5.66 mm
Enhancement	N/A
GCI Code	2507SNB0414
Comment	The stone has only been tested using standard gemological equipment.

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