

NATURAL TOPAZ

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Topaz name comes from Topazios, the old Greek name for an island in the Red Sea, now called Zabargad.

COLOR: All colors are possible.

DURABILITY:

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

TOUGHNESS:.....Poor (because of cleavage)

STABILITY:

Heat.....High heat can alter color.

Light.....Generally stable, but some brown stones fade
Chemical.....Very slightly.

CARE and CLEANING:

Type of Cleaning *Advisability*

Ultrasonic cleaning.....Never

Steam cleaning.....Never

Warm, soapy water.....Safe

MAJOR SOURCES/ORIGINS:

Australia, Brazil, Madagascar, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, US

OTHER FACTS:

- Imperial topaz is the trade term for pink-orange to red-orange topaz, which is the most popular and valuable topaz colors
- Topaz has been said to be an ideal stone for travelers, protecting them from homesickness and danger.
- Treated blue topaz is available in a variety of shades from light to dark blue. The treatment is stable and the stones are very reasonably priced.
- Topaz is a birthstone for November.

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GCI REPORT

21077PBR020

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Identification	Natural Topaz
Species	Topaz
Color	orangy Brown
Cut	Oval Modified Brilliant
Carat Weight	22.39 carats
Dimensions	18.04 x 15.08 x 10.98 mm
GCI Code	21077PBR020

Comment
The stone has only been tested using standard gemological equipment.

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