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Tourmaline Origin Report

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Tourmaline

Tourmaline comes in every color of the rainbow and can even have multiple colors in the same stone, such as "watermelon" tourmaline, displaying pink on the inside and green on the outside. Tourmaline's name comes from the Sinhalese word *tōrmalli*, which translates to "stone with mixed colors." Significant sources of tourmaline include Brazil, Namibia, Nigeria, Mozambique, and the United States.

Characteristics

Mineral	Mohs Hardness	Toughness	Birthstone
Tourmaline	7-7.5	Good	October

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Details

Item Description

One loose stone

Weight

1.86 carats

Measurements

9.19 x 6.68 x 4.90 mm

Shape

Oval

Color

Greenish Blue

Transparency

Transparent

Cutting Style

Modified Brilliant Cut

Results

Species

Tourmaline

Geographic Origin

Mozambique

Additional Results

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Comments

This copper and manganese bearing tourmaline may be called "paraíba tourmaline" in the trade. The name "paraíba" comes from the Brazilian locality where this gem was first mined, however today it may come from several localities.

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