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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
3.22 carats

Measurements
10.97 x 7.82 x 5.12 mm

Shape
Cushion

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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