

ZIRCON

Mohs Hardness: 6.5 - 7

Birthstone: December (along with Turquoise, Tanzanite, and Topaz)

Color: Blue, Red, Pink, Yellow, Orange, Champagne, Brown, Green, White (Colorless), Color-Change

Common Origins: Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Burma), Madagascar, Brazil, Tanzania

Treatments and Enhancements:

- Color produced by heat treatment is stable
- Blue and red zircon are typically heat-treated
- Champagne, light pink, and white zircon may be heated or unheated
- Color-change zircon is usually unheated

Jewelry Use:

- Suitable for all types of jewelry
- Wear with care; avoid sharp impacts or rough handling

Care and Cleaning:

- Store separately to prevent contact with harder gemstone
- Clean using warm, soapy water and a soft toothbrush
- Do **not** use ultrasonic or steam cleaners