

Cushion Ov

Triangle

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Round

#### **GEMMOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Mineral Zoisite

Chem.Composition: Ca<sub>2</sub>A1<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub>(OH)

Specific Gravity 3.35 Hardness 6-7

**Refractive Index** 1.691 – 1.700 **Birefringence** .008 - .013

Fluorescence UV light Inert (LW/SW)

Pleochroism Strong Trichroic Optic character Bi-axial positive

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# **TANZANITE**



representation only - not the item graded

## GEMMOLOGICAL GRADING REPORT

No. 4T01074

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### **GRADING REPORT**

Identification NATURAL TANZANITE		
Origin Merelani Hills, Tanzania		
Weight 4.16 ct		
Dimensions 11.31 x 8.70 x 5.86mm		
Shape OVAL		
Colour Hue VIOLETISH BLUE (vB2)		
Tone MEDIUM		
Saturation INTENSE		
Clarity SLIGHTLY INCLUDED		
Cut VERY GOOD		
Brilliance 85%		
Final Grade PREMIER		

#### **EXPLANATION OF REPORT**

WEIGHT: 1 carat = 200mg = 100 points

COLOUR HUE: "vB" indicates that the colour is predominantl blue, while "bV" indicates a predominantly violet colour.

bV1+ or vB1+ exceptional	bV1 or vB1 = excellent
bV2 or vB2 = very good	bV3 or vB3 = good
bV4 or vB4 = moderate	bV5 or vB5 = light

**TONE:** Describes the darkness or lightness of the colour

colourless -- light - medium - dark - very dark -- black

**SATURATION:** Describes the strength of the primary colour.

verv light - light - moderate - strong - intense - vivid

**CLARITY:** indicates the amount of internal and external blemishes visible with the trained naked eye

eye clean slightly included included

**CUT:** Describes the quality of the gem's symmetry, polish and proportions

very good good average

**BRILLIANCE**: The percentage of light reflected to the eye with the gemstone in the face-up position.

**FINAL GRADE** 

PREMIER PLUS - PREMIER - GOOD - AVERAGE - POOR