#### **SOME CUTTING STYLES**











Cushion

Oval

Triangle

Pear

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 Biaxial positive

This certificate is the opinion of the grader at the specific time of inspection. It is not an evaluation. The customer shall have no claim against the grader, its principal, distributor or retailer for any inaccuracies or errors contained herein. Please Note: Most gemstones have been heated to improve their colour.

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# **TANZANITE**



representation only - not the item graded

## GEMMOLOGICAL GRADING REPORT

No. 4T01179

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## **GRADING REPORT**

Identification NATURAL TANZANITE		
Origin Tanzania - Merelani Hills		
Weight 3.18 ct		
Dimensions 12.03 x 8.08 – 4.76mm		
Shape PEAR		
Colour Hue Blueish Violet (bV1)		
Tone DARK		
Saturation INTENSE		
Clarity EYE CLEAN		
CutVERY GOOD		
Brilliance 80%		

Final Grade ..... PREMIER .....

### **EXPLANATION OF REPORT**

**WEIGHT:** 1 carat = 200mg = 100 points

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

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	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 degree of darkness or lightness of the colour

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

**SATURATION:** Describes the intensity (strength) of the primary colour.

very 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.

Excellent very good good average

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

**FINAL GRADE** 

PREMIER PLUS - PREMIER - GOOD - AVERAGE - POOR