

SOME CABOCHON STYLES



Dendrites are fern-like inclusions of iron, manganese, or other metallic oxides

GEMMOLOGICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mineral	Quartz
Chem. Composition:	SiO ₂
Specific Gravity	2.66
Hardness	7
Refractive Index	1.544 –1.553
Birefringence	0.009
Fluorescence	Inert
Pleochroism	Weak
Optic character	Uni-axial positive

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DENDRITIC QUARTZ



the item graded

GEMMOLOGICAL GRADING REPORT
No. XQTZ 007

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GRADING REPORT

Identification..... DENDRITIC QUARTZ

Weight..... 25.05 ct

Dimensions ... 26.5 x 22.2 – 5.8 mm

Shape OVAL CABOCHON

Colour Hue CLEAR

Tone n/a

Saturation n/a

Clarity ... iron and manganese dendrites

Cut VERY GOOD

Polish VERY GOOD.....

FINAL GRADE ... PREMIER PLUS.....

EXPLANATION OF REPORT

WEIGHT 1 carat = 200mg = 100 points

COLOUR – has three components:

1.Hue: Describes the colour the eye sees. eg. yellowish green.

2.Tone: Indicates to the lightness or darkness of the colour..

Very light	Light	Medium	Dark	Very dark
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3.Saturation: Indicates to the intensity and purity of the colour.

Poor	Medium	Strong	Vivid
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CLARITY indicates the amount of internal and external blemishes visible with the trained naked eye

Eye clean	Slightly included	Moderately Included	Heavily Included
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CUT AND POLISH describes the quality of the stone's symmetry, its polish and proportions

Very good	Good	Average
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FINAL GRADE

Premier plus	Premier	Good	Average	Poor
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