

Colored Stone Services

(South African Rand)

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COLORED STONE REPORTS

GIA Colored Stone Reports describe the type of gemstone, if your stone is natural or laboratory-grown, and if there are any detectable treatments. May be loose or mounted gemstones. For mounted items, the gross weight will be measured in grams and carat weight will be approximated to determine the appropriate fee.

COLORED STONE IDENTIFICATION REPORT (LOOSE OR MOUNTED)

Contains a detailed description of the gemstone such as cutting style, shape, weight, measurement, and color, and includes a photograph of the gemstone. Loose and mounted fees are for items of all cutting styles. For mounted items, the carat weight will be approximated to determine the appropriate fee. Items weighing over 50 kilograms are not accepted for submission. Discount available for additional stones on the same report.

Alexandrite, Cat's-Eye Chrysoberyl, Demantoid, Emerald, Opal, Peridot, Ruby, Sapphire, Spinel, Tourmaline	Fee
0.01 to 1.99 ct	R1,290
2.00 to 3.99 ct	1,550
4.00 to 5.99 ct	1,805
6.00 to 7.99 ct	2,235
8.00 to 9.99 ct	2,665
10.00 to 19.99 ct	3,165
20.00 to 29.99 ct	3,610
30.00 to 39.99 ct	4,060
40.00 to 49.99 ct	4,525
50.00 to 199.99 ct	4,970
200.00 to 499.99 ct (40 to 99.99g)	5,780
100.00 to 999.99 g	6,690
1.00 to 9.99 Kg	8,135
10.00 to 29.99 Kg	11,750
30.00 to 50.00 Kg	19,865

Jade and Carvings	Fee
0.01 to 49.99 ct	R1,550
50.00 to 99.99 ct	1,890
100.00 to 299.99 ct	2,355
300.00 to 999.99 ct (60 to 199.99 g)	2,890
200.00 to 999.99 g	3,610
1.00 to 9.99 Kg	8,135
10.00 to 29.99 Kg	11,750
30.00 to 50.00 Kg	19,865

Other Materials (Tanzanite, Chrysoberyl, Turquoise, Quartz, Coral, etc.)	Fee
0.01 to 14.99 ct	R1,290
15 to 29.99 ct	1,635
30 to 49.99 ct	1,980
50 to 99.99 ct	2,615
100 to 199.99 ct	3,250
200 to 499.99 ct	4,040
100 to 999.99 g	4,990
1 to 9.99 Kg	8,170
10 to 29.99 Kg	11,780
30 to 50.00 kg	19,865
Additional Stones	Fee
After 1st stone on same report	R260 off regular fee for each stone

COLORED STONE IDENTIFICATION & ORIGIN REPORT (LOOSE OR MOUNTED)

Includes all information provided on the Identification Report plus geographic origin of the stone, if determinable. For Identification & Origin Reports, no additional stone discount is applied.

Alexandrite, Demantoid, Emerald, Opal, Paraiba Type Tourmaline, Peridot, Red Spinel, Ruby, Sapphire	Fee*
0.01 to 1.99 ct	R1,550
2.00 to 3.99 ct	2,065
4.00 to 5.99 ct	2,580
6.00 to 7.99 ct	3,610
8.00 to 9.99 ct	4,730
10.00 to 19.99 ct	6,775
20.00 to 29.99 ct	8,585
30.00 to 39.99 ct	10,560
40.00 to 49.99 ct	12,555
50 ct & above	14,450

Jade	*Fee
0.01 to 49.99 ct	R2,410
50.00 to 99.99 ct	2,750
100.00 to 299.99 ct	4,075
300.00 to 999.99 ct (60 to 199.99 g)	4,610
200.00 to 999.99 g	5,330
1.00 to 9.99 Kg	N/A
10.00 to 29.99 Kg	N/A
30.00 to 50.00 Kg	N/A

* If an opinion on geographic origin cannot be given, the report will be issued with the geographic origin result as “inconclusive” or "basalt related" and the Identification Report fee is charged based on the weight of the stone.

BEADS IN JEWELRY

Multiple beads on one report as a group description. Three bead minimum per report. For loose beads, refer to Loose or Mounted report fees.

Identification Report	Fee
Per bead, same material	R860
Per bead, different material	1,205
Identification & Origin Report	Fee
Per bead, same material	R1,720
Per bead, different material	2,065

LOOSE STONES IN A LAYOUT

Loose stones of same material of any cutting style laid out as a design in wax or similar prior to mounting. One report per layout, minimum four stones per report.

Identification or Identification and Origin Report	Fee per stone
Including 1st stone on same report	R430 off regular fee for each stone

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ADD-ON SERVICES

GIA Add-On Services must accompany a Report Service or Follow-Up Service unless otherwise indicated.

LASER INSCRIPTION

Available for faceted rubies and sapphires 0.50 carats and above.

Report Number	R600
Graphics, up to 15 characters	600
Additional, up to 15 characters	600

EXPRESS SERVICE

Expedite Identification Report services to 48 hours. Identification & Origin Report services will be 72 hours. Certain circumstances or large submissions may require a longer turnaround service time. Excludes items over 10 kilograms, Quality Assurance and Colored Stone Sorting services.	
Based on Availability	add 100% of total service charges

EMERALD CLARITY ENHANCEMENT FILLER IDENTIFICATION SERVICE

Identify the type of filler such as oil, wax, natural resin or artificial resin that has been used to enhance the clarity of an emerald. For loose, natural emeralds only.	
In addition to report fee	R600

FOLLOW-UP SERVICES

GIA Follow-Up Services verify, re-evaluate or update results from your original GIA report. The original report must accompany all Follow-Up Service requests.

RECHECK RESULTS OR FINAL OBSERVATION

A re-assessment of the color, treatment, identification or geographic origin. Fee only charged if results do not change.	
Within 60 days of original report service	50% of Identification Report fee

RECHECK OTHERS OR FINAL OBSERVATION

A re-assessment of the weight, shape, cutting style or measurements. Fee only charged if results do not change.	
Within 60 days of original report service	25% of Identification Report fee

UPDATE

Gemstone will go through the full identification process and a new report will be issued. The old report will not be returned. Update only available for reports issued within the last five years.	
Within 1 year of original report service	50% of Identification Report fee
Between 1-5 years of original report service	75% of Identification Report fee

SPECIALTY SERVICES

GIA Specialty Services offer further analysis and information on your noteworthy gemstones. Contact your Client Services Representative for more information.

MONOGRAPH™

For qualifying gemstones, comes complete with photographs, detailed identification information, spectroscopic analysis, historical background and other supporting content. In addition, a high-resolution PDF version of the GIA Monograph will be delivered through the GIA client portal.	
In addition to report fee	R103,200

PORTRAIT™

Sets out all the data that supports the conclusions reached in an Identification or Identification & Origin Report in a hard-bound portfolio.	
In addition to report fee (Subject to cancellation fees)	R25,800

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Determines if a gemstone has been damaged since its last polishing. Letter accompanies GIA report.	
In addition to report fee	R4,300

REPORT CONVERSION

Convert your Identification Report to an Identification & Origin Report or vice versa. An additional Update service fee may apply for stones that have been mounted or recut after the original report service is complete.	
Within 60 days of original report service	Fee difference between Identification Report and Identification & Origin Report fee
After 60 days of original report service	Full Identification & Origin Report fee
If Geographic Origin is Inconclusive (for Conversion service only)	Fee
0.01 to 1.99 ct	R260
2.00 ct and above	515

REPORT VERIFICATION

Confirm that your GIA report matches your stone. Must be submitted along with original GIA Report.	
Letter accompanying original report	50% of full Identification Report fee

NOTABLE LETTER

For qualifying gemstones, a letter detailing the key attributes of especially noteworthy or unique gemstones.	
In addition to report fee	R4,300

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BATCH SERVICES

GIA Batch Services analyze and/or sort multiple gemstones based on varying test types. Minimum stone submissions vary by service. Not available for amber, turquoise or any rough gemstones.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Up to two test criteria may be requested per submission. Results presented in table format. Test offered when applicable and must be for the same material. Not available for items that have already received an Identification or Identification & Origin Report. For loose gemstones only.

Beryllium (Be) (ruby and sapphire only)	R1,030	per stone
Burma/Non Burma Origin (ruby only)	1,030	per stone
*Testing for beryllium and heat treatment will be performed if required and charged accordingly.		

Available Tests for Stones Weighing 0.10 Carat and Above:

Clarity Enhancement	Color Designation (Pigeon's		
Heat Treatment	Blood, Padparadscha*, Royal		
Lead Glass Filled	Blue)		
Level of Clarity Enhancement (emerald only)	Impregnation (jade only)	2,065	for up to 10 stones, per test
Natural or Laboratory-Grown	Presence of Copper		
Presence of Dye	(tourmaline only)		
Surface Treatment	Residue from Heating		
	Titanium (Ti) Testing		

COLORED STONE SORTING

Up to two test criteria may be requested per submission. Gemstones that pass pre-specified test criteria will receive an Identification or Identification & Origin Report and are charged accordingly. Minimum submission quantity of 5 colored stones. For loose gemstones only.

Available Tests:

Clarity Enhancement	Color Designation (Pigeon's		
Heat Treatment	Blood, Padparadscha, Royal		
Lead Glass Filled	Blue)		
Level of Clarity Enhancement (emerald only)	Impregnation (jade only)	100% of Identification or Identification & Origin Report fee, if stone meets criteria	
Natural or Laboratory-Grown	Presence of Copper		
Residue from Heating	(tourmaline only)		
	Titanium (Ti) Testing		
Stones not meeting specified test criteria		R120	per stone

GIA CANCELLATION POLICY

A GIA service may be cancelled in the following instances and is subject to cancellation fees. Once grading or testing has been completed, the full service fee is charged. Services for items that have been inscribed or require advanced testing may not be cancelled.

Prior to grading or gemological testing	R170
Grading or gemological testing has begun	50% of service fee

SHIPPING AND HANDLING

Shipping instructions are available at GIA.edu. Please note that return shipping fees will apply if a client does not make specific arrangements beforehand. If arranged by GIA, the client will be charged accordingly. For more information about shipping items internationally, please contact us and your local air/armored courier. If the submitting location does not provide the requested service(s), your items may be shipped to another location for services and shipping charges will be applied.

Per item handling fee	R17
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