### **AUBERON GEMS INFOGRAPHICS**

#### WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF





#### **EMERALD (GREEN VARIETY OF BERYL)**

COLOURED BY: CHROMIUM / VANADIUM (SOMETIMES IRON, MAKING IT SLIGHTLY BLUISH GREEN)

NOTABLE SOURCES: COLOMBIA / BRAZIL / ZAMBIA / ZIMBABWE TREATMENT(S): FRACTURE FILLING / COATING / DYEING

#### AQUAMARINE (BLUE VARIETY OF BERYL)

COLOURED BY: IRON TO IRON INTERVALENCE CHARGE TRANSFER NOTABLE SOURCES: BRAZIL / CHINA / PAKISTAN / NIGERIA

TREATMENT(S): HEATING





## **MORGANITE (PINK VARIETY OF BERYL)**

COLOURED BY: MANGANESE

NOTABLE SOURCES: BRAZIL / MADAGASCAR / AFGHANISTAN / USA TREATMENT(S): HEATING / IRRADIATION FOLLOWED BY HEATING

# HELIODOR (GOLDEN VARIETY OF BERYL)

COLOURED BY: OXYGEN TO IRON CHARGE TRANSFER NOTABLE SOURCES: BRAZIL / MADAGASCAR / SRI LANKA

TREATMENT(S): IRRADIATION





#### RED BERYL (RED VARIETY OF BERYL)

COLOURED BY: MANGANESE

SOURCE: USA (WAH WAH MOUNTAINS, UTAH)

TREATMENT(S): FRACTURE FILLING

\*ONLY SOURCE HAS CLOSED

# GOSHENITE (COLOURLESS BERYL)

COLOURED BY: NIL (ORIGINAL COLOUR)

NOTABLE SOURCES: BRAZIL / USA / MADAGASCAR

TREATMENT(S): NONE





#### MAXIXE (DARK BLUE BERYL)

COLOURED BY: IRON (COLOUR CENTER, NATURAL IRRADIATION)
NOTABLE SOURCE: BRAZIL

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\*DARK BLUE COLOUR WILL FADE RAPIDLY UNDER SUNLIGHT, CAN UNDERGO IRRADIATION TREATMENT TO RESTORE THE BLUE (NON PERMANENT TREATMENT)

#### **GREEN BERYL (WEAKER TONE / SATURATION)**

COLOURED BY: IRON (MAYBE SOME CHROMIUM)

NOTABLE SOURCES: BRAZIL / ZIMBABWE / AUSTRALIA

TREATMENT(S): HEATING (BLUE GREEN) / IRRADIATION (YELLOW GREEN)
\*NOT ALL GREEN VARIETIES ARE CLASSIFIED AS EMERALD, WEAK TONE /

SATURATION ARE CLASSIFIED AS GREEN BERYL



# BERYL

(HEXAGONAL CRYSTAL Be<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>18</sub>)

BERYL IS A MINERAL COMPRISING OF BERYLLIUM ALUMINIUM SILICATE. TRACE ELEMENTS INFLUENCE COLOUR VARIATIONS, GIVING RISE TO ITS MANY VARIETIES.

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