

# **Spinel**

## **Sri Lanka**

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### **Spinel Sri Lanka**

Deep red with raspberry highlights.

Approx 8.1 x 9.85 mm weights approx 2.86 ct.

SL0146 Price \$ 225

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**Spinel Sri Lanka.** Purple with lavender highlights in this stunning round brilliant cut. Approx 6.9 mm, weighs approx 1.54 ct. SL0088 Price \$ 60

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**Spinel Sri Lanka.** A rare deep blue with 'fountaining' electric blue flash.. Awesome gem. Approx 6.45 x 4.6 x 2.85 mm, weighs approx .69 ct. SL0049 Price \$ 400

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Spinel Sri Lanka. Blue round brilliant cut with excellent brilliance. Approx 3.6 mm, weighs approx 0.29 ct. SL0069 Price \$ 165

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Spinel Sri Lanka. Purple round brilliant cut with very good brilliance. Approx 6.3 mm, weighs approx 1.09 ct. SL0066 Price \$ 50

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Spinel Sri Lanka. Blue round brilliant cut with excellent brilliance. Approx 3.85 mm, weighs approx 0.32 ct. SL0059 Price \$ 180

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## SPINEL

Spinel has a long history; it is an excellent gem with 8 hardness MOHS. Extraordinarily bright and lively when properly cut, spinel takes a great polish, and with a hardness of 8, it is among the top choices for jewelry. Our sources for Spinel is Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon), which is also known for producing the finest variety of Sapphire, Garnet, Tourmaline, and Ruby. All colors of Spinel are highly prized with blue and red being quite rare in large, clean stones. Blue Spinel rivals blue sapphire in color. Red Spinel has been confused with Ruby throughout history. Gemologists have identified Red Spinel in the Crown Jewels of England, Russia and Iran. Fine red spinels are found less frequently than rubies, but they are less costly per carat. As with ruby, the larger and higher chroma, the higher the cost per carat. Our stones are priced according to the size and the depth of color.

**Treatment**- Typically Spinel is not treated. It is usually safe to clean in an ultrasonic cleaner, but we advise using a steamer. Warm, soapy water and a soft brush is the best way to clean most gems.

Paypal and certified check payments ship immediately. Personal checks must clear before we ship. If you are not completely satisfied after receiving your shipment, return it within 7 days after receipt for a full refund, excluding shipping.

**Note: Items must be returned in the same condition as received.**

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