

## Colored Stone Services

(Hong Kong Dollar)

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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, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Spinel, Tourmaline | Fee     |
|---|---------|
| 0.01 to 1.99 ct   | HK\$545 |
| 2.00 to 4.99 ct   | 740     |
| 5.00 to 19.99 ct  | 1,055   |
| 20.00 to 199.99 ct  | 1,405   |
| 200.00 to 499.99 ct (40.00 to 99.99 g)  | 1,755   |
| 100.00 to 999.99 g  | 2,145   |
| 1.00 to 9.99 kg   | 2,575   |
| 10.00 to 29.99 kg   | 4,290   |
| 30.00 to 50.00 kg   | 8,580   |

| Jade and Carvings                       | Fee     |
|---|---------|
| 0.01 to 49.99 ct                        | HK\$665 |
| 50.00 to 299.99 ct                      | 935     |
| 300.00 to 999.99 ct (60.00 to 199.99 g) | 1,170   |
| 200.00 to 999.99 g                      | 1,560   |
| 1.00 to 9.99 kg                         | 2,575   |
| 10.00 to 29.99 kg                       | 4,290   |
| 30.00 to 50.00 kg                       | 8,580   |

| Other Materials (Tanzanite, Chrysoberyl, Turquoise, Quartz, Coral, Opal, etc.) | Fee     |
|--|---------|
| 0.01 to 19.99 ct   | HK\$545 |
| 20.00 to 49.99 ct  | 740     |
| 50.00 to 99.99 ct  | 1,055   |
| 100.00 to 199.99 ct  | 1,405   |
| 200.00 to 499.99 ct (40.00 to 99.99 g)   | 1,755   |
| 100.00 to 999.99 g   | 2,145   |
| 1.00 to 9.99 kg  | 2,575   |
| 10.00 to 29.99 kg  | 4,290   |
| 30.00 to 50.00 kg  | 8,580   |

| Additional Stones              | Fee                                    |
|--------------------------------|--|
| After 1st stone on same report | HK\$115 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, Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire, Paraiba Type Tourmaline, Red Spinel | Fee*    |
|---|---------|
| 0.01 to 1.99 ct   | HK\$665 |
| 2.00 to 3.99 ct   | 1,285   |
| 4.00 to 6.99 ct   | 1,640   |
| 7.00 to 9.99 ct   | 2,145   |
| 10.00 to 19.99 ct   | 3,005   |
| 20.00 to 29.99 ct   | 3,705   |
| 30.00 to 39.99 ct   | 4,565   |
| 40.00 to 49.99 ct   | 5,420   |
| 50 carat and above  | 6,240   |

\* If an opinion on geographic origin cannot be given, the report will be issued with the geographic origin result as "inconclusive" 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        | HK\$390 |
| Per bead, different material   | 545     |
| Identification & Origin Report | Fee     |
| Per bead, same material        | HK\$780 |
| Per bead, different material   | 935     |

#### 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 Report              | Fee per stone                          |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Including 1st stone on same report | HK\$195 off regular fee for each stone |
| Identification & Origin Report     | Fee per stone                          |
| 0.01 to 1.99 ct                    | HK\$470                                |
| 2.00 to 3.99 ct                    | 700                                    |
| 4.00 to 9.99 ct                    | 1,170                                  |
| 10.00 to 19.99 ct                  | 1,950                                  |
| 20.00 to 29.99 ct                  | 2,730                                  |
| 30.00 to 39.99 ct                  | 3,510                                  |
| 40.00 to 49.99 ct                  | 4,290                                  |
| 50 carat and above                 | 5,070                                  |

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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                   | HK\$275 |
| Graphics, up to 15 characters   | 275     |
| Additional, up to 15 characters | 275     |

#### 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.

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| Based on Availability | HK\$3,005 | or 100% of service fee<br>(whichever is lower) |
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### 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.

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| Within 60 days of original report service | 50% of Identification Report fee |
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#### RECHECK OTHERS OR FINAL OBSERVATION

A re-assessment of the weight, shape, cutting style or measurements. Fee only charged if results do not change.

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| Within 60 days of original report service | 25% of Identification Report fee |
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#### 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.

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| 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.

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| In addition to report fee | HK\$46,800 |
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#### PORTRAIT™

Sets out all the data that supports the conclusions reached in an Identification or Identification & Origin Report in a hard-bound portfolio.

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| In addition to report fee | HK\$11,700 |
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#### DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

Determines if a gemstone has been damaged since its last polishing. Letter accompanies GIA report.

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| In addition to report fee | HK\$1,950 |
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#### 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.

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| 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   |
| <b>If Geographic Origin is Inconclusive (for Conversion service only)</b> | <b>Fee</b>  |
| 0.01 to 1.99 ct   | HK\$115   |
| 2.00 ct and above   | 235   |

#### REPORT VERIFICATION

Confirm that your GIA report matches your stone. Must be submitted along with original GIA Report.

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| <b>Letter accompanying original report</b> | 50% of full Identification Report fee |
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#### NOTABLE LETTER

For qualifying gemstones, a letter detailing the key attributes of especially noteworthy or unique gemstones.

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| In addition to report fee | HK\$1,950 |
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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

### 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) | HK\$390 | per stone |
| Burma/Non Burma Origin (ruby only)      | 390     | 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 | Impregnation (jade only)    | 585 | for up to 10     |
| (emerald only)               | Presence of Copper          |     | stones, per test |
| Natural or Laboratory-Grown  | (tourmaline only)           |     |                  |
| Presence of Dye              | Residue from Heating        |     |                  |
| Surface Treatment            | 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)                       | 100% of Identification or Identification & Origin |           |
| Level of Clarity Enhancement               | Impregnation (jade only)    | Report fee, if stone meets criteria               |           |
| (emerald only)                             | Presence of Copper          |   |           |
| Natural or Laboratory-Grown                | (tourmaline only)           |   |           |
| Residue from Heating                       | Titanium (Ti) Testing       |   |           |
| Stones not meeting specified test criteria |                             | HK\$40  | 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.

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| Prior to grading or gemological testing  | HK\$80             |
| 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.

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| Per item handling fee | HK\$8 |
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For information about laboratory services, or to download copies of this schedule, visit our website at GIA.edu, email [labservice@gia.edu](mailto:labservice@gia.edu) or call Client Services. Fees subject to change without notice.

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