



# Aquamarine

**STONE:** Aquamarine

**COLORS:** Light Blue, Blue Green

**HARDNESS:** 7.5 - 8

## OPTIMAL

**CRITERIA:** It is not uncommon to find large Aquamarines. Therefore, clarity and intensity of color are most important. Bright sky or deep blue are optimal colors.

## CARE &

**MAINTENANCE:** Use a soft cloth with water or water and mild soap. Care must always be given to how the stone is handled.

**BACKGROUND:** Aquamarine in Latin literally means "Water" and "Sea". The Greeks were known to have unearthed the stone dating back to 480-300 BC.

**FOLKLORE:** Aquamarines were believed to make sailors fearless and it became a symbol of happiness and eternal youth.