



# Precious Topaz

**STONE:** Precious Topaz

**COLORS:** Blue, Pale Green, Yellow,  
Sherry Orange, Pink, Red

**HARDNESS:** 8

## OPTIMAL

**CRITERIA:** Topaz is sought after for its color and clarity.  
Pink and Red are very rare and therefore  
the most valuable.

## CARE &

**MAINTENANCE:** Use a soft cloth with water or water and mild  
soap. Care must be given to how the stone is  
handled as it has a weak plane, which is apt to break.

**BACKGROUND:** Topaz dates back to ancient Egypt and  
Rome but wasn't popular until the 18th  
century when it was used by Spanish and  
French jewelers with diamonds.

**FOLKLORE:** During the Middle Ages, Topaz was believed  
to strengthen the mind and prevent mental  
disorders.