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Item: Loose Stone
Weight: 1.69 ct(s)
Shape/Cut: Pear Mixed
Measurements: 8.53 x 6.01 x 4.53 mm

Color: Orangy Pink
Transparency: Transparent

Conclusion

Species: Corundum
Variety: Natural Padparadscha Sapphire

Comments: Specimen shows indications of thermal enhancement.

FGX FULL GEMSTONE EXAMINATION



Description: One loose Natural Padparadscha Sapphire described in detail.

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LD / BD	Clarity enhancement with color induced by (Lattice / Beryllium) diffusion of chemical elements from an external source
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C	Coating
D	Dyeing
E	Enhancement
F	Fracture / Fissure Filling
GF	Glass Filling
I	Impregnation
IR	Irradiation
O	Oiling
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