



RUBY CERTIFICATION UPDATE

Effective 6th November 2025, IIGJ Lab (A Project by GJEPC India) sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India has updated description for ruby treatments to harmonise with major gemmological laboratories, maintaining highest levels of scientific analysis and transparency.

Rubies are commonly heated using substances like fluxes (e.g. borax), which often are mixed with silica-based materials or high-density glass containing elements like lead (Pb), bismuth (Bi), barium (Ba), yttrium (Y), zirconium (Zr), etc. Under the current policy all these components are mentioned separately, which is now updated to reflect more unified and simplified descriptions on the ruby reports issued by the IIGJ Lab.

Following are the updated description / treatment comments mentioned on the ruby reports issued by IIGJ Lab:

Treatment Type and Features	Description
Indications of heating with residues and silica-based substance in fissures or, high-density glass (Pb, Ba, Bi, Y, Zr) in fissures where no flash effect is observed	Var.: Natural Ruby Spe.: Natural Corundum Comments: Indications of heating and clarity enhancement with residue in fractures and cavities. Extent: (TE1-TE5) / (F1-F3) – as applicable Remarks (if lead is detected): Lead glass was detected.
Presence of High-density glass in fissures / cavities with flash effect, numerous gas bubbles, indistinct single crystal	Var.: Glass-Filled Ruby Spe.: Natural Corundum Comments: Indications of clarity enhancement by lead/bismuth/barium glass in fractures and cavities. No quantification in this case
High density coloured glass in fissures with flash effect, numerous gas bubbles, colour concentrations	Var.: Glass-Filled Ruby / Sapphire Spe.: Natural Corundum Comments: Indications of clarity enhancement with coloured glass in fractures and cavities No quantification in this case

Fees

GJEPC Member INR 1300 | Non GJEPC Member INR 1600
 Jewellers Association Member INR 1600 less 10% Discount

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EMERALD CERTIFICATION UPDATE

Effective 12th September 2025, IIGJ Lab has updated Emerald Certification Service in lines with the major gemmological laboratories worldwide. The updated service is applicable only for single stone certification, and is divided into two parts, as given below.

Service Type	Deliverable	Comments	Fees (in Rs.) – incl GST	
			Members (GJEPC)	Non-members
Primary Service	Check for: 1. Absence/ presence of clarity enhancement 2. Extent of filler material	Indications of clarity enhancement. Extent: Insignificant / F1 (Minor) / F2 (Moderate) / F3 (Significant) – as applicable	1300	1600
Add On Service	Check for: 1. Absence/ presence of clarity enhancement 2. Extent of filler material 3. Type of filler material i.e., oil or resin	Indications of clarity enhancement with oil or resin in fissures. Extent: Insignificant / F1 (Minor) / F2 (Moderate) / F3 (Significant) – as applicable	1800	2100

Notes:

For urgent category, 50% will be charged extra on the above-mentioned charges.

CDC and Jewellers Association discount will remain applicable on above-mentioned charges.

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