



COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: AUSTRALIA



Brilliant Earth sources sapphires from the Australian states of Queensland and New South Wales.

Environment • Australia enforces strict environmental protection laws that require zero impact on water quality and restoration of all mined land. The government requires miners to pay a deposit that is not returned until land is properly restored. Laws also limit the use of high-powered equipment like tunneling machines and mechanical diggers on sapphire mining claims. As a result, sapphire mining is among the lowest impact types of mining.

Labor • We only source from mines that follow fair trade practices and protect the well-being of workers. Australia has strict legislation on health and safety in the workplace that mines are required to follow. In addition, employees receive competitive wages and benefits.



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