

# AMAZONITE

Named after the Amazon River (even though it was unlikely to have been sourced from there). Called the 'Amazon Stone' by the south American Indians, they claimed Amazonite to be from a land where only women existed.

<b>Other Names</b>	Green Feldspar, Amazon Stone, Microcline
<b>Composition</b>	$KAlSi_3O_8$ potassium aluminium silicate
<b>Crystal System</b>	Triclinic
<b>Formed/Found in</b>	Magmatic, sedimentary or metamorphic rocks
<b>Variety</b>	Feldspar
<b>Transparency</b>	Translucent to opaque
<b>Lustre</b>	Vitreous to pearly
<b>Streak</b>	White
<b>Hardness</b>	6-6.5
<b>Colouring agent</b>	Copper
<b>Common Colours</b>	Green, blue-green sometimes with white striations



## Amazonite Metaphysical Properties

<b>General</b>	Creativity; friendship; healing professions, protection from energy emitted from technological devices (phone, microwave, computer etc.)
<b>Emotional</b>	Alleviates anger, fear, irritability; and worry; boosts happiness in relationships; soothing and calming
<b>Mental</b>	Communication; clarity; clears negativity
<b>Spiritual</b>	Balancing; unconditional love
<b>Physical</b>	Back; cramps; maintain health; nervous system; osteoporosis; tooth decay