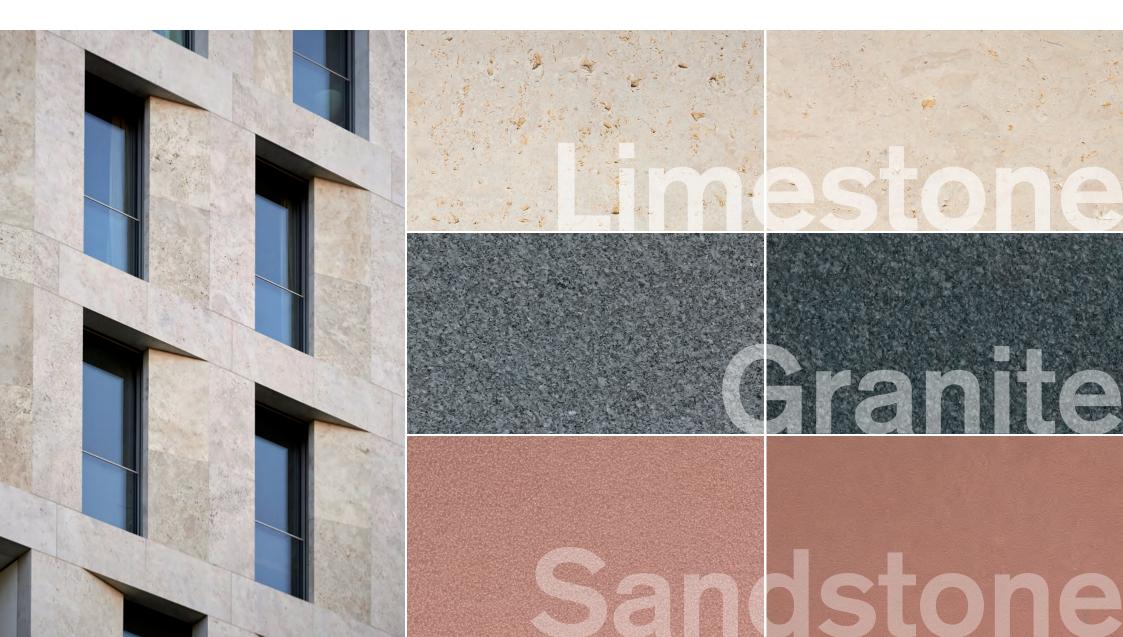


Overview of our natural stones





Stone overview



Granite



Glossary of surface finishes

Aquapower®:

Aquapower[®] is a new kind of surface finish. The stone is processed with high-pressure water at up to 2000 bar. This makes the surface rough to the touch at the same as intensifying the colour of the stone.

Bush hammered:

The bush-hammering of the surface by a machine gives the stone a rough look with a lighter colour shade.

Chiseled:

The stone is processed by machine, giving the surface wither a horizontal or vertical profile depending on choice.

Handsplit:

The surface is split by hand using appropriate tools, giving façades a high-quality and unique appearance. The surface processing of the façade slabs during the manufacturing process by our stonemasons lends each stone a unique look and feel. The appearance varies depending on the cast of light and the viewing angle. The land width can be selected individually.

Honed C30 / C60 / C120 / C220:

The following applies to honed surfaces: The larger the grain size of the honing tool used in the honing line, the finer the surface will be. Coarsely honed surfaces create a uniform and brighter appearance. Finely honed surfaces reveal more of the colour and texture.

Polished:

Polishing is the final finishing process applied to the previously honed surface. It produces a totally smooth surface which may shine or have a mirror effect, depending on the stone.

Flamed:

A flame from the flame-cutting torch installed on the production line briefly heats the stone surface to such a high temperature that expansion causes stone particles to be blasted off. The even spalling effect creates a even, rough-split surface in which the crystalline structure is clearly apparent. The stone must contain quartz in order for this surface finish to be applied.

Water Jet:

The freshly sawn surface is blasted with a water jet at 300 bar.

Blasted:

The surface is created using round plates and rolls on the honing line. The look corresponds to that of a sand-blasted surface.

Sandblasted:

The surface finish is achieved with a sandblaster. As with a blasted surface, the result is a bright and uniform look with aslightly rough feel.

Brushed:

The surface of the stone is made smooth using brushes. This makes the surface softer to the touch. The degree and colour shade can be varied by using different brushes.

Sand Cut:

The surface generated on steel grit gang saws is left unchanged following sawing.

It is also possible to combine surface finishes, for example the combination of hand-split and Aquapower is often selected, because it combines a rough feel with an intensive colour shade.



Limara surfaces WHITE LIMESTONE



aquapower

honed C60



Creme Royal® surfaces WHITE LIMESTONE



aquapower

honed C60

blasted



Waldstein Grey surfaces WHITE-GREY GRANITE





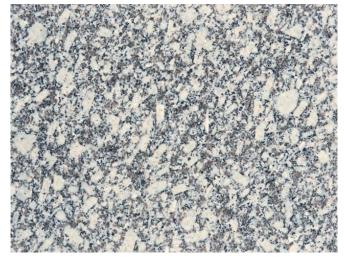




water jet



Crystal White surfaces WHITE-GREY GRANITE







aquapower



water jet

flamed and brushed



Creme Sintra[®] surfaces BEIGE LIMESTONE





aquapower

honed C120

honed C60





Pierre de Bordeaux surfaces BEIGE LIMESTONE





honed C60





Trosselfels surfaces BEIGE LIMESTONE



honed C120

honed C60





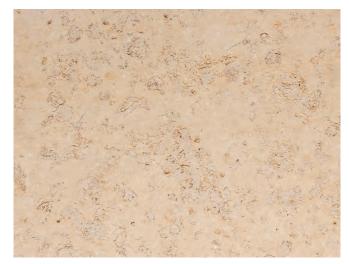
honed C30



blasted



Dietfurt Limestone surfaces BEIGE LIMESTONE



aquapower



honed C120



honed C60



honed C30

plate-hammered



Roman travertine Pantheon BEIGE LIMESTONE



honed C120

honed C30



Waldstein Light surfaces BEIGE GRANITE









aquapower



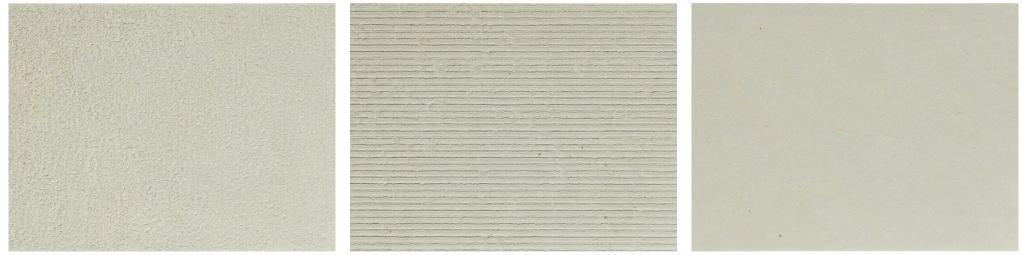




water jet and fine-brushed



Warthauer Light surfaces LIGHT YELLOW SANDSTONE



bush hammered

chiselled

honed



Hohernzollernpark surfaces® YELLOW SANDSTONE



honed C120

bush hammered

chiselled



Waldstein Yellow surfaces Yellow GRANITE













Warthau Yellow surfaces Yellow SANDSTONE



honed C120

bush hammered



Waldstein SC surfaces YELLOW-BROWN GRANITE

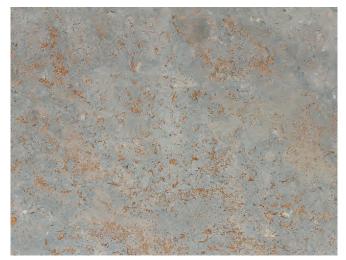


flamed

bush hammered



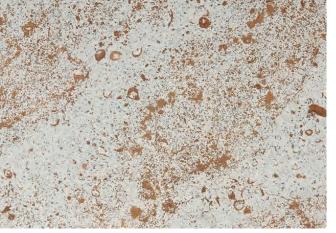
Kirchheimer Muschelkalk surfaces GREY-BROWN LIMESTONE







honed C30



blasted



Muschelkalk Grigio Alpi surfaces GREY-BROWN LIMESTONE



aquapower



honed C220







coarse-brushed



fine-brushed



Flosser surfaces GREY-YELLOW GRANITE





aquapower



honed C120





Noble Grey surfaces GREY SANDSTONE



aquapower

honed C120

bush hammered



Fürstensteiner surfaces GREY GRANITE





water jet



Celtic Blue surfaces BLUE GRANITE





aquapower



water jet



flamed



Kösseine surfaces BLUE GRANITE





aquapower



water jet



flamed



Cape Green surfaces GREEN GRANITE









polished







water jet



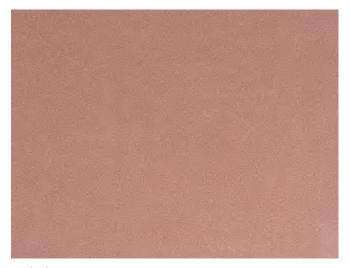
Wüstenzeller surfaces RED SANDSTONE



aquapower

honed C120

bush hammered





Wiking Red surfaces RED GRANITE





aquapower

flamed



water jet



Champagne surfaces BROWN GRANITE



polished



aquapower

water jet



Nero Assoluto surfaces BLACK GRANITE





aquapower

honed C120

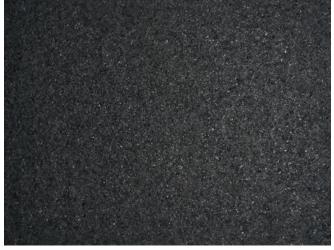


polished

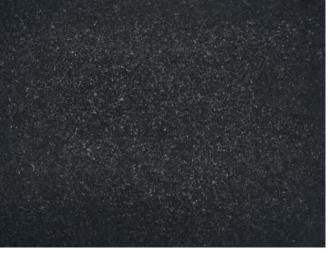


Swedish Black surfaces BLACK GRANITE





flamed



honed C120



handsplit and brushed



From planning through to installation and maintenance: Our range of services

Preconstruction Services	Engineering Services	Stone Mining	Production & Assembly	Installation	Façade Management
 Digital design-detail library Stone selection/geology Sample service Pre-dimensioning of stone formats Budget prices Support with preparation of tender invitations Mock-up façades 	 Technical expertise Production & installation planning Façade technology Anchoring technology Slab and anchor structural engineering CAD 3D modelling Laboratory tests on stone Standards expertise 	 Geologist and stone mining experts Extraction in our own quarries Quarry operations Quality control in own & third party quarries Block storage Block transport 	 Processing in our own plants State of the art production lines Sculpting department In-plant production monitoring (IPM) acc. to EN 1469 In-house quality assurance system (OA) Prefabrication of unitized curtain walls in our factories Storage capacities for large-scale projects 	 Site management Installation of natural stonefaçades, insulation and anchoring Transport & logistics QA expertise Project management 	 Façade monitoring Rejuvenation Exchange of old façades without interrupting operations Maintenance/cleaning Subsequent explosion protection

Integrated Turnkey Solution

Consulting for our customers

We are at your side as an experienced partner in each project phase. Right from the selection, this expertise will prove to be just as useful as our stone library with 5,000 samples and large mock-up façades.

Selection

With its many colours, structures, textures and surface variants, our natural building material of natural stone offers architects and clients the most diverse range of fascinating application options.

Extraction of unprocessed blocks and quality control

Extraction of unprocessed blocks in our own quarries as well as contracted quarries, together with the associated painstaking checking right at the source by our geologists, guarantee the best possible quality and reliability for our customers.

Technology and planning

Our engineering department puts the design concept prepared by architects into practice as production plans using CAD techniques. They contain all the necessary information as well as a structural engineering verification for the natural stone and the anchoring.

Production

Our manufacturing process starts with the unprocessed block. The project data established by production planning is used for controlling the latest CAM systems in our three production plants. All kinds of surface processing methods such as "Aquapower" or "Hand-split" lend the natural stone its character. The individual workpieces are provided ready for installation following the finishing process. Timely deliveries are assured by our large production capacities and reliable logistics.

Installation and site management

Trained setters carry out the installation work on-site. Our qualified site managers are responsible for controlling their work and ensuring that specifications and deadlines are complied with.

Our QA experts monitor the execution.

Façade management

Our expertise provides you with support throughout the entire lifecycle of your façade.



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