

COMMERCIAL NAME <i>COUNTRY + STATE, PROVINCE</i>	COLOURS	PETRO- GRAPHIC TYPE	GEOLOGICAL AGE	WATER ABSORPTION IN WEIGHT	OTHER NAMES AND VARIETIES	SIMILAR STONES
<u>BARRE GRAY</u> <i>USA, Vermont</i>	light grey, dark grey	granite group - granodiorite	Devonian	0.2-0.3%	BARRE GRAY GRANITE, BARRE GREY	STANSTEAD GREY Canada, KURU GREY Finland, GEORGIA GRAY – USA, SIRA GREY India, SIERRA WHITE - USA, PADANG China
<u>BELFAST BLACK</u> <i>South Africa, Gauteng</i>	black	gabbro group - dolerite	Proterozoic	0.05-0.1%	NERO ASSOLUTO BELFAST, BELFAST, not quite correct: ABSOLUTE BLACK	JET BLACK India, NERO ZIMBABWE, SWEDISH BLACK Sweden, PREMIUM BLACK India, IMPERIAL BLACK Australia, and all stones with names: ABSOLUTE BLACK, NERO ASSOLUTO
<u>BETHEL WHITE</u> <i>USA, Vermont</i>	white, grey- brownish	granite up to quartz monzonite	Devonian	0.2-0.3%	BETHEL WHITE GRANITE	partially SOLAR WHITE - USA, ASA BRANCA Brazil, BLANCO CRISTAL Spain
<u>BIANCO REGINA</u> <i>Brazil, Bahia</i>	white-ivory, grey with brown-red (dark green) spots	gneiss group, probably granulite	uppermost Proterozoic to Cambrian	(0.2-0.4%)	REGINA WHITE, MACROPONTO, WHITE CARAVELAS, BRANCO CARAVELAS, variety: probable PANNA FRAGOLA (MICROPONTO, BRANCO ITAUNAS)	WHITE GALAXY India, partially KASHMIR WHITE India SAMBA WHITE and BIANCO ROMANO Brazil
<u>BIANCO ROMANO</u> <i>Brazil, Espirito Santo</i>	white-ivory, grey with brown-red spots (and black streaks)	gneiss group or pegmatite	uppermost Proterozoic to Cambrian	(0.2-0.4%)	BRANCO ROMANO	partially KASHMIR WHITE India, SAMBA WHITE and ARAN WHITE Brazil, AZUL ARAN Spain
<u>BIANCO SARDO</u> <i>Italy, Sardegna</i>	ivory, grey, white, black	granite	Carboniferous	0.25-0.45%	SARDINIAN WHITE, varieties: LUNA PEARL (BIANCO SARDO LUNA PEARL), GRIGIO SARDO (SARDINIAN GREY)	BLANCO PERLA Spain, partially GRIS PERLA and BLANCO BERROCAL Spain, GRIGIO PERLA and GRIGIO MALAGA Italy, TARN France, OCONEE - USA, MONDARIZ Spain

BALMORAL RED <i>Finland, Turku - Pori</i>	rose to light red, dark grey	granite	Proterozoic	0.15%	BALMORAL, ROSSO BALMORAL	partially ROSSO TOLEDO Ukraine, CAPAO BONITO Brazil
BALTIC BROWN <i>Finland, Kymi</i>	brown, dark grey, greenish grey	granite	Proterozoic	0.15-0.2%	BRUNO BALTICO	MONOLA BROWN Finland, BROWN UKRAINE Ukraine, partially CALEDONIA and AUTUMN BROWN Canada, only by structure BALTIC GREEN and CARMEN RED Finland
BALTIC GREEN <i>Finland, Kymi</i>	green-grey, dark grey	granite (quartz syenite)	Proterozoic	0.15-0.2%	VERDE BALTICO, VERDE MAGIC, MAGIC GREEN	partially BALMORAL GREEN Australia, VERDE FONTAIN South Africa, only by structure BALTIC BROWN and CARMEN RED Finland
BIG WHITE FLOWER <i>China, Guangdong</i>	white, grey, black	probably granite	Jurassic - Cretaceous	0.15-0.35%	G439, BIG FLOWER WHITE, FLOWER WHITE, ROYAL WHITE, ORIENTAL WHITE	partially HAZEL WHITE China, ROCKVILLE WHITE – USA, CINZA CORUMBA, Brazil TARN France
BLACK GALAXY <i>India, Andhra Pradesh</i>	black with brown spots	gabbro group- norite	probably Proterozoic	0.05-0.15%	GALAXY BLACK, STAR GALAXY	probably CHINA BLACK GALAXY, ANGOLA GOLD
BLACK PEARL <i>India, Andhra Pradesh</i>	black, dark grey	probably gabbro group	probably Proterozoic	(0.1-0.15%)	maybe SILVER PEARL DARK; BLACK PEARL is also from China	partially CAMBRIAN BLACK Canada, SILVER PEARL India, ANDES BLACK Brazil
BLANCO CRISTAL <i>Spain, Madrid</i>	white, grey, black	granite	Carboniferous	0.2-0.35%	BIANCO CRISTAL, BIANCO CRYSTAL; varieties: BLANCO CASTILLA, BLANCO BERROCAL	partially BETHEL WHITE and SOLAR WHITE - USA, BIANCO SARDO Italy
BLUE EYES <i>Canada, Newfoundland</i>	brown-grey with blue spots	gabbro group - anorthosite	Proterozoic	0.05-0.1%	not quite correct BROWN EYES	LABRADOR ANTIQUE Norway
BLUE KING <i>Zambia, North-western Province</i>	white-greenish (brownish), blue	sodalite syenite	Proterozoic	(0.05-0.2%)	AZUL KING, BLU KING	partially AZUL GUANABARA and AZUL BAHIA Brazil,
BLUE PEARL <i>Norway, Vestfold</i>	blue-grey	syenite group - larvikite	Carboniferous - Permian boundary	0.05-0.15%	LABRADOR BLUE PEARL, LABRADOR CHIARO, LABRADOR BLUE, variety: MARINA PEARL	partially EMERALD PEARL Norway, VOLGA BLUE Ukraine
BRAZILIAN BLACK <i>Brazil, Espirito Santo</i>	black, grey-black	norite to diorite	uppermost Proterozoic to Cambrian	0.05-0.15%	BRAZIL BLACK, PRETO SÃO GABRIEL, SAN GABRIEL BLACK, BLACK SAN GABRIEL, PRETO SAO GABRIEL; small part of BRAZILIAN BLACK is ANDES BLACK	CAMBRIAN BLACK Canada, BLACK PEARL India, partially ACADEMY BLACK