

COMMERCIAL NAME COUNTRY + STATE, PROVINCE	COLOURS	PETRO- GRAPHIC TYPE	WATER ABSORP- TION IN WEIGHT	GEO- LOGICAL AGE	OTHER NAMES AND VARIETIES	SIMILAR STONES
MAKRANA MARBLE <i>India, Rajasthan</i>	white, grey, (brown)	marble, fine- to medium- grained	Proterozoic	(0.05%)	MAKRANA WHITE, MAKARANA MARBLE, TAJ MAHAL MARBLE, varieties: MAKRANA ALBETA, M. DOONGARI (DOONGRI), M. KUMARI, M. BROWN, M. PINK	<i>MAKRANA ALBETA</i> : partially PELE DE TIGRE (Portugal), STATUARIO VENATO (Italy), <i>M. DOONGARI</i> and <i>M. KUMARI</i> : partially PEARL GREY and SOLAR GREY (USA), <i>M. BROWN</i> : partially PALISSANDRO (Italy), VOLAKAS (Greece)
MARRON EMPERADOR <i>Spain, Valencia and Murcia</i>	brown (greyish), beige (whitish)	brecciated dolomite	probably Cretaceous	0.35-0.45% (0.25- 0.7%)	EMPERADOR MARBLE, EMPERADOR BROWN, EMPERADOR; varieties: EMPERADOR DARK (E. SCURO, E. OSCURO, not quite correct DARK E.), EMPERADOR LIGHT (E. CHIARO, E. CLARO, not quite correct LIGHT E.), MARRON IMPERIAL, RAMORA BROWN	partially BRECHA TAVIRA (Portugal), CHIOS BROWN (Greece), BRECHA PORTUGUESA (Portugal), BRECHE NOUVELLE (France), BRECCIA PARADISO (Italy), RASOTICA (Croatia), MYSTIQUE BROWN (China)
MING GREEN <i>China</i>	grey – light green	marble, medium- to coarse- grained		(0.1-0.2%)	VERDE MING	VERDE VIANA (Portugal), VERDE PINTA (Brazil), partially ARCTIC GREEN (Norway), CAMPAN VERT (France), GREEN SHADOW (Greece)
MOCA CREME <i>Portugal, Santarém</i>	cream, beige	fossiliferous (oolitic) limestone	Jurassic	2.5-3.5%	MOCHA CREAM, MOCHA CREME, MOCCA CREME, not quite correct MOCA CREAM, MOKA CREME; varieties: MOCA CREME GRAO GROSSO, M. C. GRAO MEDIO, M. C. GRAO FINO (RELVINHA, ST. HUBERT)	MOLEANOS CREME, MIRABELLE and SEMI-RIO (Portugal), BEIGE OF MISSOLONGI and BEIGE OF IOANNINA (Greece), CREMA EUROPA (Spain), CHIAMPO (Italy), SINAI PEARL (Egypt), BEAUMANIERE (France)
MOLEANOS <i>Portugal, Leiria</i>	cream, beige, greyish	fossiliferous - oolitic limestone	Jurassic	0.65-0.8%	MOLIANOS, VIDRAÇO (DE) MOLEANOS; varieties: MOLIANOS CREME (MOLEANOS, M. BEIGE, GASCOGNE BEIGE, PORTO BEIGE), M. AZUL (M. BLUE, VIDRAÇO (DE) MOLEANOS AZUL, GASCOGNE BLUE)	<i>M. CREME</i> : partially MOCA CREME and SEMI-RIO (Portugal), BEIGE OF MISSOLONGI and BEIGE OF IOANNINA (Greece), CREMA EUROPA (Spain), CHIAMPO (Italy), BEAUMANIERE (France); <i>M. AZUL</i> : partially AZUL CASCAIS