

COMMERCIAL NAME <i>COUNTRY + STATE, PROVINCE</i>	COLOURS	PETRO- GRAPHIC TYPE	WATER ABSORP- TION IN WEIGHT	GEO- LOGICAL AGE	OTHER NAMES AND VARIETIES	SIMILAR STONES
<u>NAXOS MARBLE</u> <i>Greece, Cyclades Islands</i>	white, greyish	marble, coarse- grained	limestones metamor- phosed in Terciery	0.1%	NAXOS, BIANCO N., N. WHITE, CRYSTALLINA OF NAXOS, varieties: WHITE CRYSTALLINA OF N. (N. WHITE), SEMI-WHITE CRYSTALLINA OF N. (N. SEMI- WHITE)	CRYSTALLINA OF THASSOS and CRYSTALLINA OF CHALKERO-KAVALA (Greece), partially CRYSTALLINA OF MANI and SEMI-WHITE OF VERIA (Greece), MURA (Bulgaria)
<u>NEGRO MARQUINA</u> <i>Spain, Basque Country</i>	black with white spots and veins	micritic limestone with fossils (rudists) and veinlets	Cretaceous	0.15-0.2%	NERO MARQUINA, MARQUINA, M. BLACK, NEGRO MARKINA, not quite correct BLACK MARQUINA	BLACK OF VYTINA (Greece), partially BLACK OF LEVADIA (Greece), NOIR SAINT LAURENT (France), CHINA BLACK (China), TOROS BLACK (Turkey)
<u>NERO PORTORO</u> <i>Italy, Liguria</i>	black with gold veins and spots	micritic limestone with stylolites	Triassic - Jurassic	0.7-0.85%	PORTORO, NEGRO PORTORO, PORTORO BLACK (& AND) GOLD, not quite correct: BLACK PORTORO, PORTOR, PORT ORO, BLACK (AND, &) GOLD	partially PORTORO LEONARDO (Dominican republic), MYSTIQUE DARK (China), some NOIR SAINT LAURENT (France)
<u>NOIR SAINT LAURENT</u> France, Languedoc – Roussillon	black with white (gold) veins	micritic limestone with veinlets	Devonian	0.1-0.15%	NOIR ST. LAURENT, NERO ST. LAURENT, ST. LAURENT BLACK	partially NEGRO MARQUINA (Spain), CHINA BLACK (China), partially BLACK OF DAMASTA and BLACK OF CRESTA (Greece)
<u>NORWEGIAN ROSE</u> <i>Norway, Nordland</i>	rose, pink, white, grey- green	brecciated (dolomitic) marble, medium- grained	Paleozoic	0.1-0.15%	ROSA NORVEGIA, incorrect with NORWEGIA	partially KASTORIA PINK and VOLOS PINK (Greece), ROSA LAGOA (Portugal)