

COMMERCIAL NAME COUNTRY + STATE, PROVINCE	COLOURS	PETRO- GRAPHIC TYPE	WATER ABSORP- TION IN WEIGHT	GEO- LOGICAL AGE	OTHER NAMES AND VARIETIES	SIMILAR STONES
<a href="#">PALISSANDRO</a> <i>Italy, Piemonte</i>	white-cream, beige-brown, grey (bluish)	dolomitic marble, fine-grained	probably Mesozoic dolomites metamorphosed in Paleogene	(0.15-0.4%)	incorrect name with PALISANDRO, varieties: PALISSANDRO CLASSICO, P. BLUETTE, P. ONICIATO, P. BLU(E) NUVOLATO, P. CHIARO	<i>PALISSANDRO CLASSICO</i> , <i>P. ONICIATO</i> : partially CREMO DELICATO (Italy), BRECCIA ONICIATA (Italy), CHOCOLATE (Brasil), <i>P. BLUETTE</i> , <i>P. BLU(E) NUVOLATO</i> : partially VOLAKAS and ALOIDES (Greece)
<a href="#">PENTELIKON MARBLE</a> <i>Greece, Attiki</i>	white (greish, yellowish)	marble, fine-grained	limestones metamorphosed in Terciery	(0.1%)	DIONYS(S)OS MARBLE, PENTELICON MARBLE, PENTELIKON, PENTELICON, DIONYS(S)OS PENTELIKON, varieties: WHITE OF DIONISSOS-PENTELEI (DIONYSSOS WHITE), SEMI-WHITE OF D.-P., incorrect with PENTHELKON	AFYON (Turkey), BLANCO MACAEL (Spain), WHITE OF NESTOS, WHITE OF VERIA, WHITE OF TRANOVALTOS, WHITE OF NIKISIANI, WHITE OF GRANITI-DRAMA, THASSOS, NESTOS WHITE and PAROS MARBLE (Greece), BIANCO ACQUABIANCA (Italy), AGARIA (India), MUGLA W. (Turkey)
<a href="#">PERLATO ROYAL</a> <i>Italy, Lazio</i>	beige, cream, (brown)	fossiliferous limestone with oncoids	Neogene	0.2-0.4%	PERLATO (DI) CORENO, PERLATO ROYAL CORENO, varieties: PERLATINO (ROYAL), MEZZA PERLA, NOCCIOLATO CHIARO	partially BIANCO AVORIO, DAINO REALE and BOTTICINO (Italy), KARNEZEIKA and BEIGE OF LIGOURIO (Greece)
<a href="#">PERLATO SICILIA</a> <i>Italy, Sicilia</i>	beige-cream with brown-red spots	fossiliferous limestone with shell pieces	Cretaceous	(0.4-0.9%)	PERLATO DI SICILIA, variety: PERLATINO (DI) SICILIA	partially VESELJE UNITO, VALTURA, GROZNJAN and VINKURAN (Croatia), BANCO DE BAIXO (Portugal), SINAI PEARL (Egypt)
<a href="#">PERLATO SVEVO</a> <i>Italy, Puglia</i>	cream, beige, (gold)	fossiliferous limestone with shells	Cretaceous	0.2-0.3%		partially LIOZ ABANCADO (Portugal), PEARLY YELLOW and SILVIA (Egypt), CREMA NUOVA (Turkey)
<a href="#">PETIT GRANIT</a> <i>Belgium, Hainaut</i>	black with white points	fossiliferous limestone (mainly with crinoids)	Carboniferous	0.1-0.15%	BELGIAN FOSSIL, not quite correct names: PIERRE BLEUE, BELGISCH GRANIT, PETIT GRANITE, BELGIAN GRANITE, B. BLUESTONE, PETIT GRANIT BELGE	CHAMPLAIN BLACK (USA), partially BLACK OF VYTINA (Greece)
<a href="#">PIETRA LESSINIA</a> <i>Italy, Venet</i>	rose or beige - cream	nodular to micritic limestone	Jurassic	0.45-0.5%	PIETRA DI PRUN, PIETRA DELLA LESSINIA, LESSINIA STONE, PRUN STONE; varieties: PIETRA LESSINIA ROSA, P.L. BIANCA	partially NEMBRO ROSATO, ROSA PERLINO, ROSSO VERONA, ROSSO ASIAGO

<p><b><u>PORTLAND STONE</u></b>  <i>United Kingdom,</i></p>	<p>cream (beige, grey)</p>	<p>oolitic limestone (some with shells)</p>	<p>Jurassic</p>	<p>4-7%</p>	<p>PORTLAND, P. LIMESTONE, varieties: P. WHITBED, P. BASEBED (P. BOWERS B.), P. ROACH, P. BLUE</p>	<p><i>P. BASEBED</i>: partially CREMA EUROPA and CALIZA CAPRI (Spain), MOLEANOS and SEMI-RIO (Portugal), CHASSAGNE (France), INDIANA LIMESTONE (USA), TRANI CLASSICO (Italy), <i>P. WHITBED</i>: partially CORDOVA SHELL (USA), AURISINA (Italy), VALTURA (Croatia)</p>
<p><b><u>PURBECK STONE</u></b>  <i>United Kingdom,</i></p>	<p>beige-cream (gold) to light grey (bluish)</p>	<p>fossiliferous limestone mainly with shells</p>	<p>Cretaceous</p>	<p>0.2-2.5%</p>	<p>PURBECK LIMESTONE, PURBECK, varieties: P. CAP, P. GRUB, P. THORNBACK, P. SPANGLE, P. FREESTONE, P. MARBLE</p>	<p><i>P. CAP, P. GRUB, P. THORNBACK</i>: partially JERUSALEM GOLD (Israel), GIALLO PROVENZA (Italy), <i>P. FREESTONE</i>: PORTLAND (UK), CREMA EUROPA and CALIZA CAPRI (Spain), MOLEANOS (Portugal), CHASSAGNE (France), partially <i>P. MARBLE</i>: partially KERNSTEIN (Germany)</p>