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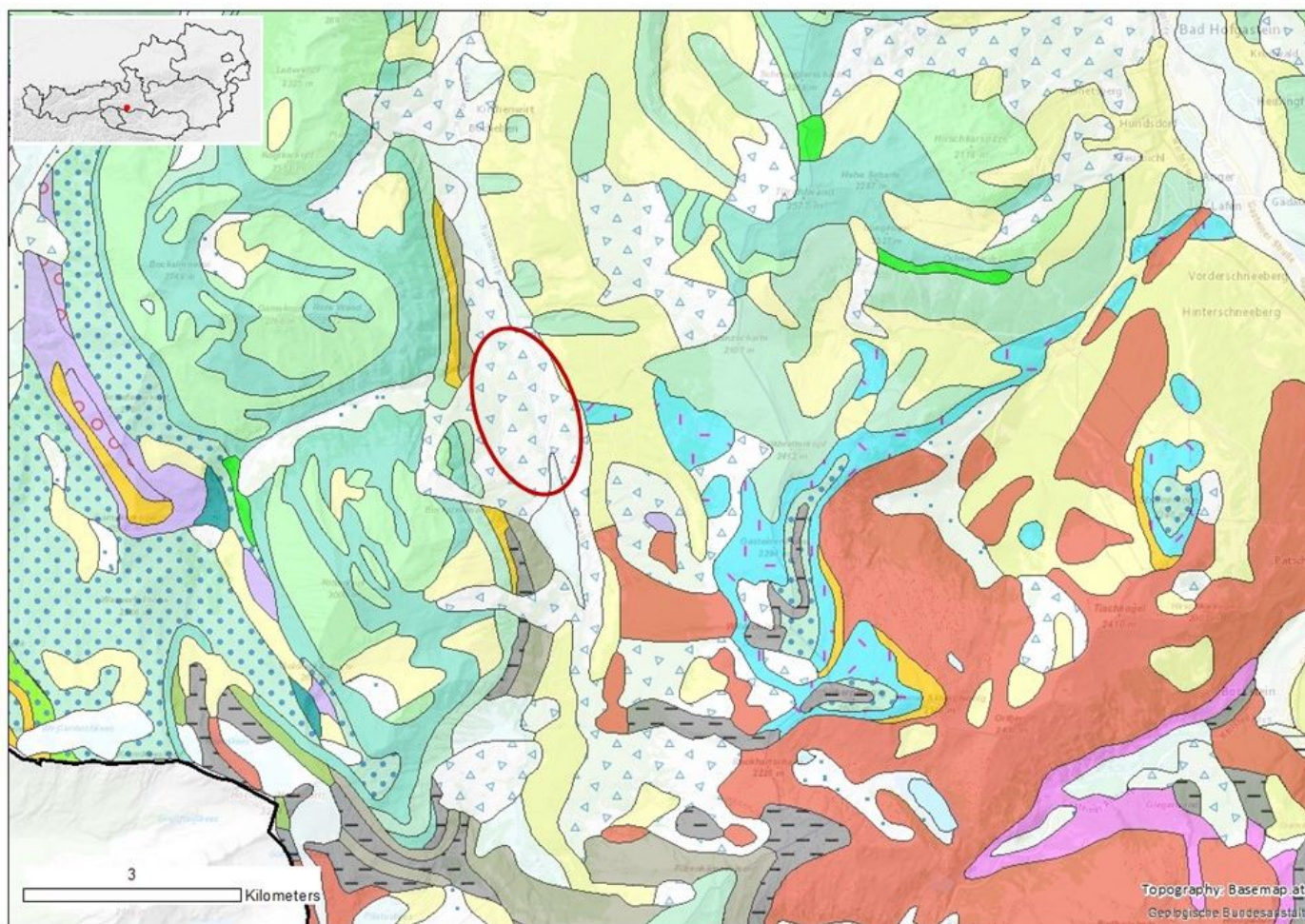


4 cm

Short description: greenish, very finely banded and tightly folded chorite-albite-epidote gneiss or phengite-quartzite

Commodity (vocabulary)	Lithology (vocabulary)	Typical colour (code list)	Place of origin			
			Country	County / District / Province	Municipality / Community	Place/town / Village
Commercial Sandstone	Quarzite	Green	Austria	Zell am See / Salzburg	Rauris	Hüttwinkeltal Lohningeralm

Geological setting



Geology: The quarrying area is located in a postglacial rock avalanche mass of about 1.5 ha (light grey signature with blue triangles on the map) in the rear Rauris valley (Salzburg). The rock avalanche blocks consist of chlorite-albite-epidote gneiss, arkose gneiss or phengite quartzite.

Production: The quarry is located in the area of the Lohninger Alm (red marking). From the rock avalanche mass, blocks of gneiss up to 5 m³ in size or blocks of quartzite up to 1-2 m³ in size are extracted and processed into ashlars and slabs.

Geological age: Rock avalanche: Pleistocene; blocks: Permian to Lower Triassic

Geological unit:

Application, use and heritage

Description: The material is mainly used for decorative slabs in the interior and exterior, for garden architecture and as hydraulic engineering stone.

Petrography

Description:

Source of information:

Mineral composition

If no accurate number, use MM=main minerals, SM = Subordinate minerals, AM=accessory minerals

Mineral 1 (%)	Mineral 2 (%)	Mineral 3 (%)	Mineral 4 (%)	Mineral 5 (%)	Mineral 6 (%)	Mineral 7 (%)
Mineral 8 (%)	Mineral n (%)					

Source of information:

Physical properties

Apparent density (EN 1936) kg/m ³	Open porosity (EN 1936) % vol	Water absorption at atmospheric pressure (EN 13755) % wt	Uniaxial Compressive strength (EN 1926) MPa	Flexural strength under concentrated load (EN 12372) MPa

Real density (EN 1936) kg/m ³	Total porosity (EN 1936) % vol	Water absorption coefficient by capillary (EN 1925) (g/m ² x s ^{0,5})	Flexural strength under constant moment (EN 13161) MPa

Frost resistance (EN 12371)				
Technological Test (Test A)				Identification Test (Test B): Number of cycles completed prior to stone failure
Flexural strength (EN 12372) after freeze-thaw cycling, MPa	Number of cycles	Uniaxial compressive strength (EN 1926) after freeze-thaw cycling, MPa	Number of cycles	

Resistance to ageing by thermal shock (EN 14066)			
Change in dynamic modulus of elasticity (increase: +; decrease: -) %	Change in open porosity (increase: +; decrease: -) %	Change in ultrasound pulse velocity (increase: +; decrease: -) %	Change in flexural strength under conc. load (increase: +; decrease: -) %

Abrasion resistance (EN 14157)			Resistance to salt crystallisation (EN 12370)	Breaking load at dowel hole (EN 13364)	
Method A - Wide Wheel Abrasion Test, mm	Method B - Böhme Abrasion Test, cm ³ / 50cm ²	Method C - Amsler Abrasion Test, mm	Change in mass (increase: +; decrease: -), %	Breaking load, N	Thickness of the test specimens, mm

Slip resistance by means of the pendulum tester (EN 14231 / CEN/TS 16165)			Rupture energy (EN 14158), Joule	Thermal Conductivity (EN 1745), W/m·K
Tested surface finish	Slip Resistance Value — SRV			
	Dry test condition	Wet test condition		

Source of information:

Chemical properties

Main elements

SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	TiO ₂ (%)	MgO (%)	CaO (%)	Na ₂ O (%)	K ₂ O (%)	MnO (%)	P ₂ O ₅ (%)	SO ₃ (%)	LOI (%)
69,8	14,25	1,96	0,15	1,98	3,32	0,30	5,03	0,04	0,12	0,01	1,6

Trace elements

V (ppm)	Cr (ppm)	Mn (ppm)	Co (ppm)	Ni (ppm)	Cu (ppm)	Zn (ppm)	As (ppm)
Sr (ppm)	Cd (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	Pb (ppm)	Be (ppm)	Rb (ppm)	Bi (ppm)	U (ppm)
Sc (ppm)	Y (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Sb (ppm)	Ta (ppm)	Nb (ppm)	Zr (ppm)	Sn (ppm)
Ag (ppm)	B (ppm)	Mo (ppm)	W (ppm)	Ga (ppm)	Ge (ppm)	Se (ppm)	Cs (ppm)
Tl (ppm)							

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La (ppm)	Ce (ppm)	Pr (ppm)	Nd (ppm)	Sm (ppm)	Eu (ppm)	Gd (ppm)	Tb (ppm)
Dy (ppm)	Ho (ppm)	Er (ppm)	Tm (ppm)	Yb (ppm)	Lu (ppm)		

Methods applied and source of information: average value from 2 samples; analysis of major and minor elements: energy-dispersive X-ray fluorescence analysis; gravimetric determination of the loss on ignition; Geological Survey of Austria (GBA)

Sources of more information

Type of information	Name of provider	URL
This data sheet	Geological Survey of Austria (GBA)	https://www.geologie.ac.at
Non-commercial directory		
Commercial directory		
Scientific publication		
Other publication		

Kieslinger, A. (1963): Die nutzbaren Gesteine Salzburgs.- Mitteilungen der Gesellschaft für Salzburger Landeskunde: Ergänzungsband, xi+435 S., Bergland-Buch, Salzburg.

Picture of stone surfaces: Source: Werbegemeinschaft der Steinmetzmeister im Rahmen der österreichischen Bundesinnung unter Mitarbeit der Landesinnungen Wien, Niederösterreich, Oberösterreich und Steiermark (Ed., 1994): Naturstein II.- Natursteinkatalog, 96 Bl., Wien.

Geological map: Pestal, G., Hejl, E. & Braunstingl, R. (2005): Geologische Karte von Salzburg 1:200.000.- 1 Bl., Geologische Bundesanstalt, Wien.

Topographic map: Basemap.at (<https://basemap.at>)

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