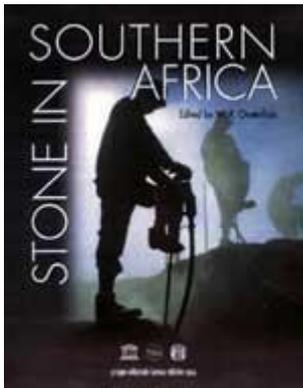


UNESCO publications on stones

STONE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

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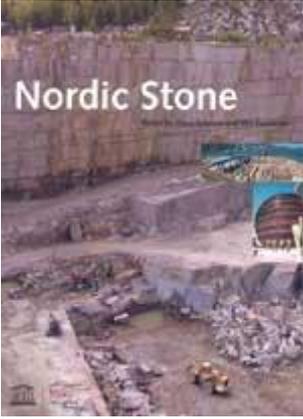


NORDIC STONES

An invaluable resource on natural stones found in the Nordic countries (Norway, Sweden and Finland), providing descriptions of all the main stone types, with information on their geology and technology. It also includes chapters that examine the history and heritage of stone in these countries, describe the methods for exploration, extraction and processing. It takes a close look at the environmental issues in stone production.

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STONE IN SCOTLAND

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The rich diversity of Scotland's geology has strongly influenced the diversity of its built heritage, and in a nation with such a long history and distinctive culture there is an increasing need for a modern understanding and reassessment of its stone resources. This book reinforces the links between the natural environment and society at a time when sustainable management of resources must be considered alongside planning for development.

This unique reference to the stone resources of Scotland and their geotechnical characteristics should not only appeal to those interested in preserving and promoting Scotland's natural and built heritage, but also be useful for future assessment, exploitation and economic regeneration of a widespread and diverse national resource.

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