

ALBION STONE

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## Portland Mine Report No.91 – Summer 2018



### Range Panels

Albion Stone has constructed 3m x 2m panels containing stones from our mines for each individual bed of stone, which have been cut from different blocks which have been manufactured through our own factory and rejection process has taken place to produce a more pleasing visual appearance.

The Range Panels are designed to show a good representation of what the different stones will look like on a building façade and gives the project team the opportunity to select their own choice of Portland Stone with confidence.

Even though a photograph of the panel is available on the website, whichever stone is selected Albion Stone strongly recommend that all customers come to our factory at Portland to view these Range Panels.

The panels show the range of typical geological characteristics that are naturally present in the stone. It is important to remember that not all features are equally distributed across the entire mine and concentrations of some characteristics may be more prevalent from time to time and these geological features should not become a reason for rejection unless their concentration becomes so excessive that the typical character of the stone is lost.

The Jordans Mine extraction faces are now moving under the road much closer to the Bowers Quarry site, which is being worked in the direction towards Jordans mine. We are predictably noticing that the geological characteristics of these stones are becoming very similar. We have therefore changed the Basebed Panels to have a single panel representing both stones as the difference are visually undetectable. The technical data remains separate, but confirms the similarity of the two stones.

### Technical Manual:

Albion Stone has written the technical manual with the assistance from key experts in the stone industry. The manual seeks to provide information relating to the typical uses of Portland Stone which include cladding, internals, landscaping and ornate decorative stonework. Please look at the website: [www.albionstone.com/technical-manual](http://www.albionstone.com/technical-manual)

### Block Orders:

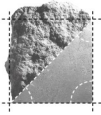
To discuss any individual block requirements or to place an order, please contact the Portland office on +44 (0)1305 860369 or email [enquiries@albionstone.com](mailto:enquiries@albionstone.com)

### Samples:

Typical samples of the various Portland stones, 170mmx100mm, are available for immediate despatch, please request via our online form [www.albionstone.com/portland-stone/order-sample/](http://www.albionstone.com/portland-stone/order-sample/)

### Please note:

- The plastic shrink wrap packaging on our pallets is recyclable
- Loading requirements for blocks: for safety reasons all deliveries must have timbers (these can be purchased from us) and all loads must be strapped down. Lorries will not be loaded without them
- The Roach bed in Jordans Mine is now a low bed height, the remaining stock will be used on small restoration projects. All future projects will be in Bowers Roach from the new mine in Bowers



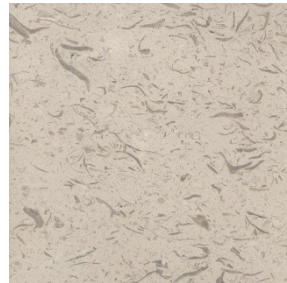
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## Jordans Mine Portland

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**Grove Whitbed**



**Fancy Beach Whitbed**



**Jordans Whitbed**



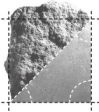
**Jordans Basebed**



<b>Maximum Block Sizes</b>	Overall Size	10.44m <sup>3</sup>	6.98m <sup>3</sup>	9.71m <sup>3</sup>	7.04m <sup>3</sup>
	Length	4.40m	4.00m	4.70m	3.45m
	Bed Height	2.90m	2.30m	2.50m	2.60m
<b>Average Block Sizes</b>	Overall Size	2.75m <sup>3</sup>	1.56m <sup>3</sup>	1.66m <sup>3</sup>	1.35m <sup>3</sup>
	Length	1.92m	1.54m	1.44m	1.40m
	Bed Height	1.24m	1.03m	1.21m	1.07m
<b>Current Availability:</b> <i>Shows the unallocated stock over the next 0-3 months.</i>		10,000 – 12,000m <sup>3</sup>	1,000 – 2,000m <sup>3</sup>	1,000m <sup>3</sup> - 2,000m <sup>3</sup>	100 — 250m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Future Availability:</b> <i>Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.</i>		12,000 – 14,000m <sup>3</sup>	1,500 – 3,000m <sup>3</sup>	2,000 – 4,000m <sup>3</sup>	500 – 1,500m <sup>3</sup>

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## Bowers Mine Portland

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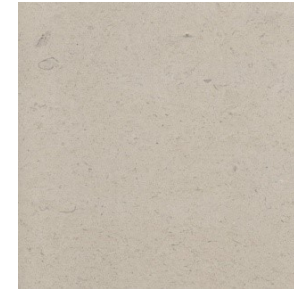
**Bowers Roach**



**Bowers Whitbed**



**Bowers Basebed**



**Ostrea Patch Reef  
Whitbed**



<b>Maximum Block Sizes</b>	Overall Size	4.18m <sup>3</sup>	2.03m <sup>3</sup>	4.08m <sup>3</sup>	6.00m <sup>3</sup>
	Length	3.70m	2.40m	2.40m	3.20m
	Bed Height	2.00m	1.80m	1.95m	1.50m
<b>Average Block Sizes</b>	Overall Size	1.02m <sup>3</sup>	0.42m <sup>3</sup>	0.83m <sup>3</sup>	2-5m <sup>3</sup>
	Length	1.54m	0.94m	1.05m	1.50m
	Bed Height	0.70m	0.86m	1.11m	1.10m
<b>Current Availability:</b> <i>Shows the unallocated stock over the next 0-3 months.</i>		500 – 750m <sup>3</sup>	50—100m <sup>3</sup>	100—250m <sup>3</sup>	250—500m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Future Availability:</b> <i>Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.</i>		750 – 1,000m <sup>3</sup>	500—1,000m <sup>3</sup>	500 – 1,500m <sup>3</sup>	500—750m <sup>3</sup>

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