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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 mine workings within Bowers and Jordans mines have gradually been converging over time and are now only 100m apart. The Basebed coming from most of the working faces within Bowers mine is now identical in appearance to the Basebed coming out of working faces in Jordans Mine.

We are currently exploring the possibility of extending the Bowers mining operation into the Whitbed and are cutting a heading up into the Whitbed faces. If successful, we will be reducing the Bowers Basebed production. We still have the option to produce Bowers Basebed from faces at the southern end of Bowers Mine and some Bowers Basebed will remain in stock. Any projects that specifically require the Bowers Basebed rather than Jordans Basebed and can be supplied from this stock or limited production.

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

Block Orders:

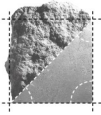
To discuss any individual block requirements or to place an order, please contact the Portland office on 01305 860369 or email enquiries@albionstone.com

Samples:

Typical samples of the various Portland stones are available for immediate despatch, please request via our online form: <https://www.albionstone.com/portland-stone/order-sample>

Please note:

- All packaging on our pallets, is now 100% recyclable! This includes the pallets, shrink wrap and packing sheets.
- Block loading requirements: for safety reasons all lorries 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.



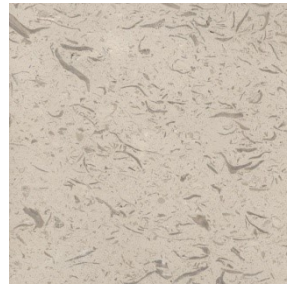
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Jordans Mine Portland

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Grove Whitbed



Fancy Beach Whitbed



Jordans Whitbed



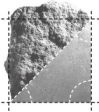
Jordans Basebed



Maximum Block Sizes	Overall Size	10.44m ³	6.98m ³	9.71m ³	7.04m ³
	Length	4.40m	4.00m	4.70m	3.45m
	Bed Height	2.90m	2.30m	2.50m	2.60m
Average Block Sizes	Overall Size	2.36m ³	1.33m ³	1.25m ³	0.93m ³
	Length	1.69m	1.46m	1.25m	1.18m
	Bed Height	1.20m	0.89m	1.07m	1.00m
Current Availability: <i>Shows the unallocated stock over the next 0-3 months.</i>		10,000 – 12,000m ³	1,000 – 2,000m ³	2,000 - 3,000m ³	500 — 750m ³
Future Availability: <i>Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.</i>		12,000 – 14,000m ³	1,500 – 3,000m ³	3,000 – 4,000m ³	750 – 2,000m ³

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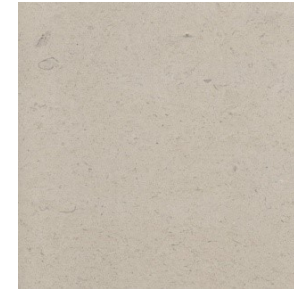
Bowers Roach



Bowers Whitbed



Bowers Basebed



**Ostrea Patch Reef
Whitbed**



Maximum Block Sizes	Overall Size	4.32m ³	2.03m ³	4.28m ³	6.19m ³
	Length	4.00m	2.40m	2.40m	3.05m
	Bed Height	2.00m	1.80m	1.95m	1.70m
Average Block Sizes	Overall Size	0.81m ³	0.42m ³	0.46m ³	2.78m ³
	Length	1.50m	0.94m	0.84m	1.78m
	Bed Height	0.55m	0.86m	0.99m	1.26m
Current Availability: <i>Shows the unallocated stock over the next 0-3 months.</i>		500 – 750m ³	50—100m ³	500—750m ³	250—500m ³
Future Availability: <i>Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.</i>		750 – 1,000m ³	500—750m ³	500 – 750m ³	500—750m ³

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