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# NATURAL STONE FOR ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS. ROMANIAN ORNAMENTAL AND HERITAGE STONES

**Abstract:** The purpose of this paper is to offer the minimal information necessary for future architects, builders and people working in monuments restoration, regarding the types of rocks that can be used for buildings and monuments, their main characteristics and some details about the influence of the weathering processes on the stone elements put in the work. Also, for the same target group, information was provided about the ornamental stones from Romania that are known and/or are available for sale, as well a selection and presentation of Romanian stones with national and global heritage value.

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