

# FISH TERMINOLOGIES

## Building Materials Thesaurus

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## ABERDEEN GRANITE

- UF Balmoral Granite  
Rubislaw Granite
- SN Medium grained, dark bluish-grey stone. Quarried mainly from the Rubislaw Quarry.
- CL STONE
- BT GRANITE

Adamelite

- USE **SHAP GRANITE**

## ALABASTER

- SN Fine grained, whitish, granular variety of Gypsum. Suitable for carving.
- CL STONE
- RT MARBLE

Alps Grey Granite

- USE **GNEISS**

Alta Quartzite

- USE **SCHIST**

Altazite

- USE **SCHIST**

## ALUMINIUM

- UF Corrugated Aluminium
- SN Lightweight, strong metal with good corrosive resistance, normally used as an alloy.
- CL METAL
- NT ANODIZED ALUMINIUM

Amberley Stone

- USE **CHALK**

Ammonite

- USE **FOSSIL**

Ancaster Stone

- USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

ANIMAL

- SN Pertaining to or deriving from a living organism. See ANIMAL Class list for narrow terms.
- CL ANIMAL
- NT BONE  
FOSSIL  
LEATHER  
SHELL

## ANODIZED ALUMINIUM

- SN Aluminium coated by a protective film of oxides created by electrolysis.
- CL METAL
- BT ALUMINIUM

Anston Stone

- USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

Arabescato Marble

- USE **CARRARA MARBLE**

## ARTIFICIAL SLATE

- UF Asbestos Slate
- SN A rectangular sheet of roofing material created by a man made process (eg. asbestos cement slate) and made to look like, and used in the same way as, natural slate.
- CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

## ARTIFICIAL STONE

- UF Bradstone  
Empire Stone  
Imitation Stone
- SN Synthetically manufactured stone made from natural stone aggregate or reconstituted ceramics or clay, and made to appear natural. Used as solid stone for masonry or for sculptural and architectural ornament.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- NT COADE STONE  
PULHAMITE STONE
- RT SCAGLIOLA  
STONE

## ARTIFICIAL TIMBER

- SN Synthetic fibres and reconstituted materials imitating, or in the form of, timber created by a man-made process. Use carefully - do not confuse with mock and sham timber work.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

## ASBESTOS

- UF Asbestos Slate  
Corrugated Asbestos
- SN A mineral crystal of thin, tough fibres which can be woven. Used for high temperature insulation or as reinforcement in asbestos cement building board and corrugated roofing. If used to imitate slate, use artificial slate also.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

Asbestos Slate

- USE **ARTIFICIAL SLATE  
ASBESTOS**

Ashburton Marble

- USE **DEVONIAN LIMESTONE  
MARBLE**
- SN Use both terms.

## ASHLAR

- SN A square, hewn or worked, high class freestone which can be 'freely' cut and is laid in horizontal courses with vertical joints.
- CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

## ASPHALT

- SN Solid or viscous bituminous pitch of natural occurrence, or produced from petroleum mixed with sand or other aggregate filler, for use in roads or as a covering material
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT BITUMEN

Auchinlea Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

Australian Marble

- USE **MARBLE**

## BAKELITE

- SN An early thermosetting plastic commonly used for its properties of electrical insulation.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PLASTIC

Ballachulish Slate

USE **SCOTTISH SLATE**

Balmoral Granite

USE **ABERDEEN GRANITE**

#### **BAMBOO**

SN Tropical giant grass with hollow stem used structurally or as a covering material.

CL VEGETAL

BT WOOD

Bardiglio Marble

USE **CARRARA MARBLE**

#### **BARGATE STONE**

UF Burgate Stone

SN Hard, coarse grained, calcareous sandstone, coloured by iron oxide. Quarried in the Guildford and Godalming area of the South East.

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

Barge Quartzite

USE **SCHIST**

Barnack Stone

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

#### **BASALT**

UF Hurdw ick Stone

Killerton Stone

Volcanic Stone

Volcanic Trap

SN Basic, black coloured, fine grained, igneous rock.

CL STONE

RT GREENSTONE

RHYOLITE

SERPENTINE

WHINSTONE

Base Bed

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

Basebed

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

#### **BATH STONE**

UF Box Ground

Box Rubblestone

Bradford Stone

Combe Dow n Stone

Corsham Stone

Hartham Park Stone

Hazlebury Stone

Monks Park Stone

St Aldhelm Stone

Stoke Ground Stone

Westw ood Stone

Winsley Ground

SN Even grained, poorly fossiliferous, light brown/cream coloured, oolitic limestone. Quarried in the Bath area.

CL STONE

BT OOLITIC LIMESTONE

Battscombe Stone

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Baveno Granite

USE **GRANITE**

#### **BEER STONE**

SN Coarse, hard Chalkstone, light grey to white coloured, containing shell fragments.

CL STONE

BT CHALK

#### **BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE**

UF Bembridge Stone

Binstead Stone

Isle Of Wight Stone

Quarr Stone

SN Generic name for the hard, white/cream coloured, freshwater limestone. Quarried on the Isle of Wight.

CL STONE

BT TERTIARY LIMESTONE

Bembridge Stone

USE **BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE**

Berwyn Slate

USE **WELSH SLATE**

Bethersden Marble

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Binstead Stone

USE **BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE**

Biotite Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Birchover Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Birshover Gritstone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

#### **BITUMEN**

SN A semi solid mixture of complex hydrocarbons derived from coal or petroleum. Used as a waterproof binder or protective coating.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

NT ASPHALT

TAR

TARMACADAM

#### **BITUMINOUS FELT**

UF Roofing Felt

SN A material made of felted fibres bonded by bitumen. Often used as a roofing material.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

Black Granite

USE **DIORITE**

Bladon Cotswold Stone

USE **COTSWOLD STONE**

Blaxter Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Bletchingdon Marble

USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Blue Grey Slate

USE **WELSH SLATE**

#### **BLUE LIAS**

SN Hard white/grey coloured liassic limestone.  
Quarried on the Devon-Dorset border.

CL STONE

BT LIAS

NT KEINTON STONE

Blue Peterhead Granite

USE **PETERHEAD GRANITE**

Blue Welsh Slate

USE **WELSH SLATE**

Bluestone

USE **WEST COUNTRY SLATE**

Bognor Rock

USE **SUSSEX STONE**

Bolsover Moor

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

Bolton Wood Stone

USE **YORK STONE**

Bon Accord Red Granite

USE **GRANITE**

#### **BONE**

SN Any of the pieces of hard tissue consisting  
largely of calcium phosphate that make up the  
skeleton of a vertebrate animal.

CL ANIMAL

Borrowdale Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Box Ground

USE **BATH STONE**

Box Rubblestone

USE **BATH STONE**

Bradford Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

Bradstone

USE **ARTIFICIAL STONE**

Bramley Fall Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Brandon Hill Grit Rubble

USE **CONGLOMERATE**

#### **BRASS**

SN Easily formed metal alloy composed of copper  
and zinc.

CL METAL

Brathay Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

#### **BRECCIA**

SN Sedimentary rock consisting of angular fragments  
naturally cemented together.

CL STONE

RT CONGLOMERATE

HERTFORDSHIRE PUDDINGSTONE

PUDDINGSTONE

Breche Rose

USE **MARBLE**

#### **BREEZE BLOCK**

UF Thermalite

SN Lightweight building block traditionally made with  
coke breeze from gas works combined with sand  
and cement. Use this term generally to denote a  
light, modern concrete building block with man  
made characteristics.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT CONCRETE

RT RESIDUE

#### **BRICK**

UF Fletton Brick

Flint Lime Brick

Malm (Brick)

Ruabon Brick

Staffordshire Blue Brick

Vitrified Brick

SN Standard rectangular block or tablet bonded on  
mortar joints in a regular arrangement or pattern  
for strength or decoration. Made from clay or  
brick earth which may contain varying quantities  
of chalk, lime or iron oxide which effect colour or  
density.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

NT ENGINEERING BRICK

RT CLAY

MATHEMATICAL TILE

PEAT

#### **BRICKEARTH**

SN An unconsolidated geological deposit sometimes  
used as a bonding material in stone walls.

CL EARTH MIX

Britannia Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **BRONZE**

SN Hard, corrosive resistant alloy of copper and tin.

CL METAL

RT COPPER

TIN

Broughton Moor Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

#### **BUNGAROOSH**

UF Bungeroosh

SN Composed of a wide variety of substances and  
materials such as whole or broken bricks,  
cobblestones, flints, pebbles and sand which are  
set into hydraulic lime. Used most often to form  
external walls and is commonly found in the  
Brighton/Lewes region.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT CEMENT MIX

Bungeroosh

USE **BUNGAROOSH**

Bunter Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Burgate Stone

USE **BARGATE STONE**

Burlington Blue Grey

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Burlington Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Bursting Stone

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Burwell Stone

USE **CLUNCH**

Buttermere Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

#### **CAEN STONE**

SN Fine grained limestone, yellow or yellow /w hite in colour. Imported from France, mainly for ecclesiastical use.

CL STONE

BT CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE

Caerbw dy Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Caithness Flagstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Calcareous Spar

USE **LIMESTONE**

Calverley Stone

USE **SUSSEX STONE**

#### **CAMPAN MARBLE**

UF Campan Melange  
Campan Rose  
Campan Vert

SN White coloured marble. Imported from France.

CL STONE

BT MARBLE

Campan Melange

USE **CAMPAN MARBLE**

Campan Rose

USE **CAMPAN MARBLE**

Campan Vert

USE **CAMPAN MARBLE**

Campden Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

#### **CANVAS**

SN An unbleached cloth of hemp, flax or other coarse yarn.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

Car Stone

USE **CARSTONE**

#### **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

UF Battscombe Stone  
Cheddar Stone

Deepdale Fossil

Derbydene

Derbyshire Fossil

Dukes Red Limestone

Frosterley Marble

Hadene Stone

Hoptons Wood Stone

Orton Scar Limestone

Penmon Limestone

Pennon Marble

Salterw ath

Sw aledale Fossil

SN Limestones formed during the Carboniferous period. Many are cut, polished and used as marble.

CL STONE

BT LIMESTONE

RT MARBLE

SANDSTONE

SHALE

Cardeston Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **CARRARA MARBLE**

UF Arabescato Marble

Bardiglio Marble

Cipollino Marble

Pavonazzo

SN Imported Italian marble varying in colour from green, blue, purple to w hite.

CL STONE

BT MARBLE

#### **CARSTONE**

UF Car Stone

Ginger Bread Stone

SN Coarse hard sandstone often coloured w ith iron oxide creating its characteristic brow n shades.

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

RT IRONSTONE

Cary Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

#### **CAST IRON**

SN Dating from the 15th century, it is a hard alloy of iron and carbon, melted and shaped into various moulded forms.

CL METAL

BT IRON

Casterton Stone

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Catacleuse

USE **ELVAN**

#### **CEDAR**

SN Durable w ood from a non-native, evergreen conifer.

CL VEGETAL

BT WOOD

#### **CEMENT**

UF Cement Render

Cement Tile

Whitby Cement

SN Originally obtained by burning limestone to produce quicklime. Now a fine grey powder made from a mixture of limestone and clay used with water and sand to make mortar or with water, sand and aggregate to make concrete.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT CEMENT MIX  
 NT PORTLAND CEMENT  
 RT CONCRETE  
 LIME  
 MORTAR  
 SAND  
 SLURRY  
 WOODWOOL SLAB

**CEMENT MIX**

SN A binder combined with various aggregates which sets and holds together into a mass which then hardens and gains strength.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 NT BUNGAROOSH  
 CEMENT  
 CONCRETE  
 MORTAR  
 ROMAN CEMENT  
 SLURRY

**Cement Render**

USE **CEMENT  
 RENDER**

SN Use both terms.

**Cement Tile**

USE **CEMENT  
 TILE**

SN Use both terms.

**CERAMIC**

SN Designating or pertaining to hard, brittle substances produced by strong heating of clay.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 NT MAJOLICA  
 TERRACOTTA  
 RT CLAY  
 TILE

**CHALK**

UF Amberley Stone  
 SN A soft, porous, white to light grey coloured limestone.  
 CL STONE  
 BT CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE  
 NT BEER STONE  
 CLUNCH

**Channel Isle Granite**

USE **GRANITE**

**Charlbury Stone**

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

**Charlwood Stone**

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE  
 MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

**Charnwood Stone**

USE **FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)**

**Chatwell Stone**

USE **SANDSTONE**

**Cheddar Stone**

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

**CHERT**

UF Knapped Chert  
 Lyddite  
 SN A hard, silica rich rock, black or brown coloured, commonly found in nodular form.  
 CL STONE  
 NT FLINT

**Chilmark Stone**

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

**Chinley Moor Stone**

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

**Chudleigh Stone**

USE **DEVONIAN LIMESTONE**

**Cipollino Marble**

USE **CARRARA MARBLE**

**Clashach Stone**

USE **SANDSTONE**

**CLAY**

UF Clay Tile  
 SN A fine grained earth which becomes more plastic when water is added and can be moulded and dried to make bricks, tile, pottery, etc.  
 CL EARTH MIX  
 RT BRICK  
 CERAMIC  
 LIAS  
 PANTILE  
 TILE

**CLAY LUMP**

SN Large, moulded, unburnt blocks of clay type soil laid in a similar way to brick, but bedded in lime and clay 'mortar'. The walls produced are characteristically thinner than those of cob and pise.  
 CL EARTH MIX

**Clay Tile**

USE **CLAY  
 TILE**

SN Use both terms.

**CLINKER**

SN Fused ash from furnaces used as aggregate.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT RESIDUE

**Clipsham Stone**

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

**Clob**

USE **COB**

**CLUNCH**

UF Burwell Stone  
 Totternhoe Stone  
 SN A hard, gritty, grey/green coloured form of chalk.  
 CL STONE

BT CHALK

### COADE STONE

SN Durable artificial stone consisting of china clay, sand and finely ground stonew are cast from moulds and fired in a kiln. Commonly used for architectural ornament and facings.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT ARTIFICIAL STONE

### COB

UF Clob

SN Walls composed of clay, earth, straw, lime and sand, mixed with water. Constructed without shutters in layers upon a stone or brick plinth and usually covered with protective limewash.

CL EARTH MIX

NT WICHERT

### COBBLE

SN Naturally occurring glacial rock fragments (diameter 64-256mm) larger than pebble and smaller than boulder.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

RT STONE

Cobble Stone

USE LAKE DISTRICT SLATE

Collyweston Slate

USE LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE

Combed Down Stone

USE BATH STONE

### COMBED WHEAT REED

SN A form of thatching straw composed of stems that have been combed mechanically to remove grain and extraneous waste material without crushing the stem.

CL VEGETAL

BT STRAW

### CONCRETE

UF Concrete Block  
Concrete Tile  
Granolithic Concrete

SN Composed of sand, stones or other aggregate and cement mixed with water which sets in a hard mass. The material is usually associated with modern building but was developed by Romans where cement was obtained from quicklime.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT CEMENT MIX

NT BREEZE BLOCK  
LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE  
PRESTRESSED CONCRETE  
REINFORCED CONCRETE

RT CEMENT  
PANTILE  
SAND  
TILE

Concrete Block

USE CONCRETE

Concrete Tile

USE CONCRETE

### TILE

SN Use both terms.

### CONGLOMERATE

UF Brandon Hill Grit Rubble  
Dolomitic Conglomerate

SN Sedimentary rock consisting of rounded pebbles naturally cemented together.

CL STONE

NT PUDDINGSTONE

SEPTARIA

RT BRECCIA

### CONNEMARA MARBLE

SN One of only three 'true' British marbles, green and white in colour, predominantly used in large public buildings.

CL STONE

BT MARBLE

RT SERPENTINE

### COPPER

SN Metal used primarily for roofing and ornamental purposes, being lighter and stronger than lead.

CL METAL

RT BRONZE

Cor Ten Steel

USE WEATHERING STEEL

Coral Rag Limestone

USE OOLITIC LIMESTONE

Coralline Crag

USE TERTIARY LIMESTONE

Corfe Stone

USE PURBECK STONE

### CORK

SN Buoyant, light material obtained from the cork tree.

CL VEGETAL

BT WOOD

Cornbrash Limestone

USE OOLITIC LIMESTONE

Cornish Granite

USE GRANITE

Cornish Rustic

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

Cornish Slate

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

Correnie Granite

USE GRANITE

Corrugated Aluminium

USE ALUMINIUM

Corrugated Asbestos

USE ASBESTOS

Corrugated Iron

USE IRON

Corsehill Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Corsham Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

Cosgrove Stone

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Cotswold Slate

USE **COTSWOLD STONE**

#### **COTSWOLD STONE**

UF Bladon Cotswold Stone  
Cotswold Slate  
Guiting Stone  
Stanway Stone

SN Sandy, light brown (cream to golden) coloured limestone, easily worked and readily available.

CL STONE

BT OOLITIC LIMESTONE

Coxbench Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Craigeleith Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE**

UF Bethersden Marble  
Charwood Stone  
Istrian Stone  
Large Paludina Marble  
Laughton Marble  
Laughton Stone  
Petworth Marble  
Small Paludina Marble  
Sussex Marble

SN Limestone formed during the Cretaceous period.

CL STONE

BT LIMESTONE

NT CAEN STONE

CHALK

KENTISH RAGSTONE

RT SUSSEX STONE

Crosland Hill Stone

USE **YORK STONE**

Culm Measures Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Culm Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Cumberland Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Darley Dale Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Darney Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **DAUB**

SN Application of earth based plaster to a backing of lath or wattle used in internal or external walls. Composite mixture which may include clay soil, dung, straw, lime putty, sand or horsehair.

CL EARTH MIX

RT LATH

LIME

PLASTER

WATTLE

Davie Blocks Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Deal

USE **TIMBER**

#### **DECORATIVE PLASTER**

SN Ornate or patterned decoration, carved into or moulded from plaster.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT PLASTER

NT PARGETING

SCAGLIOLA

Deepdale Fossil

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Delabole Slate

USE **WEST COUNTRY SLATE**

Delph Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Derbydene

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Derbyshire Fossil

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Derbyshire Grit Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Derbyshire Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Devon Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Devon Marble

USE **LIMESTONE  
MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Devon Slate

USE **WEST COUNTRY SLATE**

#### **DEVONIAN LIMESTONE**

UF Ashburton Marble  
Chudleigh Stone  
Plymouth Limestone  
Plymouth Stone  
Torquay Limestone  
Torquay Marble

SN Limestone formed during the Devonian period, and found predominantly between the Exe and Tamar rivers in Devon. Varying in colour from black/grey to pink/white it was often polished to imitate, and be used as, marble.

CL STONE

BT LIMESTONE

Diamanzite

USE **QUARTZITE**



## DIORITE

- UF Black Granite
- SN Coarse grained, dark coloured, igneous rock.
- CL STONE

Doddington Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

## DOLERITE

- SN Medium grained, intrusive, black or dark green coloured, igneous rock.
- CL STONE
- RT GREENSTONE  
RHYOLITE  
WHINSTONE

## DOLOMITE

- UF Dolomitic Conglomerate
- SN Soft, often white, but may be transparent. Dolomite can be found on its own, but may also occur as a replacement mineral found in some rocks, particularly limestone, formed after action by magnesium-rich fluids.
- CL MINERAL
- RT MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE

Dolomitic Conglomerate

- USE **CONGLOMERATE**  
**DOLOMITE**
- SN Use both terms.

## DOUBLE ROMAN TILE

- SN A large rectangle roof tile with an upstand on one side, a roll in the centre and another roll on the other side, which fits over the upstand of the adjacent tile. The name does not denote a relationship with the Roman period.
- CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>
- BT TILE

Douling Stone

- USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

Drew steignston Stone

- USE **GRANITE**

Dukes Red Limestone

- USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Dundee Marble

- USE **GRANITE**  
**MARBLE**
- SN Use both terms.

Dundry Stone

- USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

Dunhouse Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

Dunleary Stone

- USE **GRANITE**

Dunston Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

## EARTH

- SN Combination of organic and inorganic material cohered to form a hard solid wall or covering. Use for structures created by the excavation and

piling up of earth, such as ice houses. Earth may be used in combination with other materials.

- CL EARTH MIX
- RT PEAT  
TURF

## EARTH MIX

- SN Unbaked clays and/or soil material often mixed with, or performing the function of an aggregate or binder. See EARTH MIX Class List for narrow terms.
- CL EARTH MIX
- NT BRICKEARTH  
CLAY  
CLAY LUMP  
COB  
DAUB  
EARTH  
MARL  
MUD  
PISE  
SAND

Efte Foil

- USE **ETHYL TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FOIL**

Eland Edge Flagrock

- USE **YORK STONE**

Eland Edge Stone

- USE **YORK STONE**

## ELM

- SN Deciduous wood from the native elm tree, commonly used for framing or cladding of lesser timber framed structures due to its poorer weathering qualities as compared to oak.
- CL VEGETAL
- BT WOOD

Elterwater Slate

- USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

## ELVAN

- UF Catacleuse  
Growan  
Pentewan Stone  
Trevise Porphyry  
Trevise Stone
- SN Miner's term for fine grained, often light grey/fawn coloured porphyritic rocks. Commonly found in Devon and Cornwall.
- CL STONE
- BT PORPHYRY
- RT GRANITE

Ematita Granite

- USE **GNEISS**

Empire Stone

- USE **ARTIFICIAL STONE**

## ENCAUSTIC TILE

- SN Glazed and decorated, patterned earthenware tile combining different coloured clays which are inlaid and burnt in. Mainly used for flooring and external decoration.
- CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>
- BT TILE

## ENGINEERING BRICK

- SN A dense, high strength, low absorption brick of uniform size, employed predominantly in industrial structures such as railway viaducts.
- CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>
- BT BRICK

## ETHYLTERAFLUOROETHYLENE FOIL

- UF Ete Foil
- SN Extremely thin foil made out of ethyltetrafluoroethylene, a modified copolymer which is extruded into a thin film and which is related to Teflon. It has a very high level of light transmission in visible and ultra violet range. Used instead of glass.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- Fabric
- USE TEXTILE

## FAIENCE

- UF Marmo
- SN Solid masonry slabs (tiles) of terracotta which are usually used as a cladding by bedding in concrete. Faience also refers to decorative glazed units.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT TERRACOTTA
- RT TILE

## FELDSPAR

- SN Hard, often coloured, can be transparent. Found on its own as crystals and veins but also as a major constituent of all three geological rock types.
- CL MINERAL

## FELT

- SN Fabric of fibrous materials consolidated by heat and mechanical action so that the fibres are matted together.
- CL TEXTILE

## FIBREBOARD

- UF Hardboard  
Medium Board  
Medium Density Fibreboard
- SN A sheet formed from wood which has been separated into its fibrous elements and reconstituted under pressure. The natural fibres produce resins which act as adhesive, but often additional adhesives are used.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PANEL BOARD
- RT WOOD

## FIBREGLASS

- SN Any material consisting of glass filaments woven into textiles, paper or board.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

## FIRESTONE

- SN Soft sandstone stained by iron oxide often used in the Surrey area.
- CL STONE
- BT SANDSTONE
- RT IRONSTONE

## Fletton Brick

- USE BRICK

## FLINT

- UF Knapped Flint
- SN Hard, durable, dark grey stone, the purest native form of silica, which can either be used decoratively or as a main material. Predominantly found in East Anglia and the South East.
- CL STONE
- BT CHERT

## Flint Lime Brick

- USE BRICK

## FLUORITE

- UF Fluorspar
- SN Soft mineral, colour varying from black/purple to yellow/green. Commonly found as a mineral vein.
- CL MINERAL

## Fluorspar

- USE FLUORITE

## Forest Marble

- USE JURASSIC LIMESTONE  
MARBLE
- SN Use both terms.

## Forest Of Dean Stone

- USE SANDSTONE

## Forest Stone (Gloucestershire)

- USE SANDSTONE

## FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)

- UF Charnwood Stone  
Swythland Slate
- SN Collective name for a series of rocks (granite, syenite, porphyry and slate) found in the Charnwood Forest of Leicestershire. Index with specific stone type where given.
- CL STONE
- RT PORPHYRY  
SCOTTISH SLATE  
SLATE  
SYENITE

## FOSSIL

- UF Ammonite
- SN The remains of living organisms preserved in stone over a long time period. This may be the internal or external moulds of, usually, the hard parts of an organism (shells, bones, etc.).
- CL ANIMAL
- RT MINERAL  
STONE

## Foxs Wood Rubble

- USE SANDSTONE

## Freebed

- USE LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE

## FREESTONE

- UF Hard York Freestone  
Langton Freestone  
Yorkshire Freestone
- SN Stonemason's term for any easily worked

sedimentary rock. Index with specific stone type  
w here given.

CL STONE  
Frosterley Marble

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE  
MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Gaisby Stone

USE **STONE**

Galvanised Iron

USE **GALVANIZED IRON**

Galvanised Steel

USE **GALVANIZED STEEL**

#### **GALVANIZED IRON**

UF Galvanised Iron  
SN Iron coated in zinc, giving good protection against  
w eathering.  
CL METAL  
BT IRON

#### **GALVANIZED STEEL**

UF Galvanised Steel  
SN Steel coated in zinc, giving good protection  
against w eathering.  
CL METAL  
BT STEEL

Gasston Stone

USE **REIGATE STONE**

Ginger Bread Stone

USE **CARSTONE**

#### **GLASS**

SN Transparent, hard substance made by fusing  
soda-silica w hich solidifies from a molten state.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
NT SOLAR CONTROL GLASS

#### **GNEISS**

UF Alps Grey Granite  
Ematita Granite  
Madreperla  
Verde Ematita  
SN Coarse grained, metamorphic rock in w hich the  
colour is dependent upon the predominant  
mineral.  
CL STONE  
RT GRANITE

Godstone Stone

USE **REIGATE STONE**

#### **GOLD**

SN A precious metal characterised by its yellow  
colour and resistance to tarnishing.  
CL METAL

#### **GORSE**

SN A spiny evergreen shrub of the pea family w hich  
can be utilized as a roof covering in areas of its  
predominance, eg. heathland.  
CL VEGETAL  
BT PLANT  
RT THATCH

#### **GRANITE**

UF Baveno Granite  
Biotite Granite  
Bon Accord Red Granite  
Channel Isle Granite  
Cornish Granite  
Correnie Granite  
Devon Granite  
Drew steignston Stone  
Dundee Marble  
Dunleary Stone  
Granolithic Concrete  
Graphic Granite  
Grey Royal Granite  
Hornblende Granite  
Imperial Mahogany  
Isle Of Man Granite  
Kemnay Granite  
Muscovite Granite  
New ham Stone  
Pink Granite  
Raddon Stone  
Rose Sw ede Granite  
Ross Of Mull Granite  
Scotch Granite  
Scottish Granite  
Virgo Granite  
SN A hard, coarse grained, durable igneous rock.  
Can be used decoratively or as a main material.  
Found throughout the country.  
CL STONE  
NT ABERDEEN GRANITE  
MOORSTONE  
MOUNTSORREL GRANITE  
PETERHEAD GRANITE  
SHAP GRANITE  
RT ELVAN  
GNEISS  
GREENSTONE  
PORPHYRY

Granolithic Concrete

USE **CONCRETE  
GRANITE**

SN Use both terms.

Graphic Granite

USE **GRANITE**

#### **GRASS**

SN Ground-covering herbage, some varieties of  
w hich can be used, especially w hen dried and in  
large quantities, as a construction material.  
CL VEGETAL  
BT PLANT

#### **GRAVEL**

SN Grains of rock fragment larger than coarse sand  
and finer than pebbles (diameter 2-4mm).  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
RT SAND  
STONE

Green Brae Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Green Ventnor Stone

USE **MALMSTONE**

Greenmoor Stone

USE **YORK STONE**

Greensand Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Greenslate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

#### **GREENSTONE**

SN Geologist's term for any dark coloured, slightly metamorphosed igneous rock. Index with specific stone type where given.

CL STONE

RT BASALT  
DOLERITE  
GRANITE

Grey Royal Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Greyweathers

USE **SARSEN STONE**

Grinshill Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **GRITSTONE (LIMESTONE)**

SN Specific English quarryman's term for any limestone abundant in shell fragments. Use this term with care. When only Gritstone is mentioned, unless otherwise specified, assume it to be Gritstone (Sandstone), since this is the most common usage.

CL STONE

BT JURASSIC LIMESTONE

#### **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

UF Birchover Stone  
Birshover Gritstone  
Chinley Moor Stone  
Darley Dale Stone  
Derbyshire Grit Stone  
Hall Dale Stone  
Matlock Stone  
Millstone Grit  
Revidge Grit  
Stancliffe Stone  
Watts Cliff Stone  
Wattsclyffe Stone  
Whatstandwell Stone

SN Carboniferous sandstone varying in grain size from coarse to fine and in colour from white, yellow, pink to brown. When only Gritstone is mentioned, unless otherwise specified, assume it to be Gritstone (Sandstone), as this is the more common usage.

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

Growan

USE **ELVAN**

Guiting Stone

USE **COTSWOLD STONE**

Hadene Stone

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Hailes Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Hall Dale Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

#### **HAM HILL STONE**

UF Ham Stone

SN Shelly, gold/brown, coloured liassic limestone containing large quantities of crystalline calcite.

CL STONE

BT LIAS

Ham Stone

USE **HAM HILL STONE**

Hard Rock

USE **YORK STONE**

Hard York

USE **YORK STONE**

Hard York Freestone

USE **FREESTONE**  
**YORK STONE**

SN Use both terms.

Hardboard

USE **FIBREBOARD**

Hardwite

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Hartham Park Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

Hatherleigh Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Hazlebury Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

Headington Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

#### **HEATHER**

SN A dwarf shrub of the heath family used as an alternative to straw as a roof covering in moorland regions. Cut with hilt in bloom and laid with the roots carefully entwined. The covering turns a characteristic black colour with age.

CL VEGETAL

BT PLANT

RT THATCH

Heathstone

USE **SARSEN STONE**

Heavitree Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **HERTFORDSHIRE PUDDINGSTONE**

SN A conglomerate rock comprising well rounded flint pebbles in a very hard matrix of fine pale coloured sand, bound together by hard natural silica cement. The pebbles are usually coloured ochre or red and have black rims.

CL STONE  
BT PUDDINGSTONE  
RT BRECCIA

#### HIGH TENSILE STEEL

SN A strong alloy of steel.  
CL METAL  
BT STEEL

Hollington Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Hoptons Wood Stone

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

#### HORNBLLENDE

SN Medium hard, green/black coloured. Found in many igneous and metamorphic rocks.  
CL MINERAL

Hornblende Granite

USE **GRANITE**

#### HORNTON STONE

SN Compact grained, brown/yellow/green/grey blue, coloured liassic limestone.  
CL STONE  
BT LIAS

Horsham Slab

USE **HORSHAM STONE**

#### HORSHAM STONE

UF Horsham Slab  
SN Hard, fissile sandstone which weathers to a dark brown colour. Mainly used as a stone roofing material (stone slate) throughout Sussex and Surrey.  
CL STONE  
BT SUSSEX STONE

Hovingham Stone

USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE**

Huddleston Stone

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

Hurdwick Stone

USE **BASALT**

Imitation Stone

USE **ARTIFICIAL STONE**

Imperial Mahogany

USE **GRANITE**

Industrial Waste

USE **RESIDUE**

#### IONA MARBLE

SN One of only three 'true' British marbles, pale green and white in colour.  
CL STONE  
BT MARBLE

#### IRON

UF Corrugated Iron  
SN A malleable, ductile ferromagnetic metal widely used for structural and decorative purposes.  
CL METAL

NT CAST IRON  
GALVANIZED IRON  
WROUGHT IRON

#### IRONSTONE

UF Northamptonshire Stone  
SN Collective name for any stone that has become impregnated with iron oxide. Index with specific stone type where given.  
CL STONE  
RT CARSTONE  
FIRESTONE  
LIAS  
MALMSTONE  
MARLSTONE  
OOLITIC LIMESTONE  
SANDSTONE

Isle Of Man Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Isle Of Wight Stone

USE **BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE**

Istrian Stone

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE  
MARBLE  
TERTIARY LIMESTONE**

SN Use all terms.

Italian Quartzite

USE **SCHIST**

Jaune Lamartine

USE **MARBLE**

#### JURASSIC LIMESTONE

UF Bletchington Marble  
Forest Marble  
Hovingham Stone  
Pink Verona Marble  
Verde Fraye  
Verona Marble  
Walling Stone  
Yeovil Marble  
SN Limestone formed during the Jurassic period. Provides many widely used building stones.  
CL STONE  
BT LIMESTONE  
NT GRITSTONE (LIMESTONE)  
LIAS  
OOLITIC LIMESTONE

#### KEINTON STONE

SN Hard, white/grey coloured liassic limestone. Quarried near Somerton in Somerset.  
CL STONE  
BT BLUE LIAS

Kemnay Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Kentish Rag

USE **KENTISH RAGSTONE**

#### KENTISH RAGSTONE

UF Kentish Rag  
Tonbridge Stone  
SN Sandy, rough blue to green/grey coloured

limestone. Quarried in Kent and widely used throughout the South East.

CL STONE  
BT CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE

Kerridge Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Ketton Stone

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Keuper Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **KILLAS**

SN Cornish miner's term for slates formed during the Carboniferous and Devonian periods.

CL STONE  
BT SLATE

Killerton Stone

USE **BASALT**

Kirkstone Green

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Knapped Chert

USE **CHERT**

Knapped Flint

USE **FLINT**

Ladycross Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

UF Borrow dale Slate  
Brathay Slate  
Broughton Moor Slate  
Burlington Blue Grey  
Burlington Slate  
Bursting Stone  
Buttermere Slate  
Cobble Stone  
Elterwater Slate  
Greenslate  
Kirkstone Green  
Lakeland Green  
Moss Rigg Slate  
Skiddaw Slate  
Spoutcrag  
Westmoorland Green  
Westmoorland Slate

SN Collective term for the Burlington (Silurian period) and Borrow dale (Ordovician period) groups of slates from the Lake District and parts of Cumbria, Lancashire. Hard, fine grained metamorphic rock, varying in colour from green/olive to black/blue black.

CL STONE  
BT SLATE  
RT SHALE

Lakeland Green

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Lane Head Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Langton Freestone

USE **FREESTONE**  
**PURBECK STONE**

SN Use both terms.

Large Paludina Marble

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE**  
**MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

#### **LATH**

SN Narrow strips of wood which can form the groundwork for slates, panels or plaster work.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT TIMBER  
RT DAUB  
PLASTER

Laughton Marble

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE**  
**MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Laughton Stone

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE**

Lazonby Red Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **LEAD**

SN Metal used primarily for roof coverings and window fittings. It is easy to work, can be worked cold and does not rust which makes it suitable for holding or repelling water.

CL METAL  
NT SHEET LEAD

#### **LEATHER**

SN Animal skin that has been hardened or treated by a tanning process.

CL ANIMAL

#### **LIAS**

UF Stoney Stone

SN Collective term for the building limestones formed during the Lower Jurassic period.

CL STONE  
BT JURASSIC LIMESTONE  
NT BLUE LIAS  
HAM HILL STONE  
HORNTON STONE  
MARLSTONE  
RT CLAY  
IRONSTONE  
SANDSTONE

#### **LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE**

SN A concrete which is either aerated or made from lightweight aggregate.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT CONCRETE

#### **LIME**

UF Lime Mortar

SN Calcium Oxide obtained by heating limestone in a kiln. Used as a constituent of modern mortar, or as slaked (non-hydraulic) lime in lime putty, daub, limewash and traditional lime plaster, mortar and renders.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT RESIDUE  
 RT CEMENT  
 DAUB  
 MORTAR  
 PLASTER  
 ROMAN CEMENT

Lime Mortar

USE **LIME MORTAR**

SN Use both terms.

**LIMESTONE**

UF Calcareous Spar  
 Devon Marble  
 Membury Stone  
 Moolham Stone  
 Todber Stone  
 SN Sedimentary rock consisting mainly of calcium carbonate. Varying in grain size, colour and hardness, quarried and used throughout the country.  
 CL STONE  
 NT CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE  
 CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE  
 DEVONIAN LIMESTONE  
 JURASSIC LIMESTONE  
 MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE  
 TERTIARY LIMESTONE  
 TUFACEOUS LIMESTONE  
 RT MALMSTONE  
 MARBLE  
 REIGATE STONE  
 SHALE

**LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

UF Ancaster Stone  
 Barnack Stone  
 Casterton Stone  
 Clipsham Stone  
 Collyweston Slate  
 Cosgrove Stone  
 Freebed  
 Hardwite  
 Ketton Stone  
 Stamford Stone  
 Weatherbed  
 Weldon Stone  
 SN Generic term for the oolitic limestones quarried in Northamptonshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland. Varying in grain size from medium to coarse, and colour from cream to pale brown.  
 CL STONE  
 BT OOLITIC LIMESTONE

Locharbriggs Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

**LONG STRAW**

SN Composed of loose uncombed lengths of harvested wheat which are formed into bundles for laying. Distinctive appearance with both ears and butts visible on the surface traditionally using hazel spars which hold the straw in place.  
 CL VEGETAL  
 BT STRAW  
 RT THATCH

Longford Rustic Slate

USE **SLATE**

Lower Greensand

USE **SANDSTONE**

Lyddite

USE **CHERT**

Madreperla

USE **GNEISS**

**MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

UF Anston Stone  
 Bolsover Moor  
 Huddleston Stone  
 Mansfield Woodhouse Stone  
 Roche Abbey Stone  
 Steetly Stone  
 Tadcaster Stone  
 SN Permian limestones which have had their chemical composition naturally altered with the calcium content being replaced by magnesium. Fine grained and varying from yellow/brown to cream in colour, although they weather to a dark grey.  
 CL STONE  
 BT LIMESTONE  
 RT DOLOMITE

**MAJOLICA**

SN Fine earthenware with raised patterns of coloured decoration in the form of an enamel or coloured opaque glaze. Use for decorative wall facings.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT CERAMIC

Malm (Brick)

USE **BRICK**

Malm (Stone)

USE **MALMSTONE**

**MALMSTONE**

UF Green Ventnor Stone  
 Malm (Stone)  
 SN A soft, grey to white coloured, sandstone formed during the Cretaceous period, whose sand grains are cemented together with lime.  
 CL STONE  
 BT SANDSTONE  
 RT IRONSTONE  
 LIMESTONE

**MAN MADE MATERIAL**

SN A material or combination of materials manufactured by human effort, or fashioned into shape by man or a man made industrial process (excluding metal). See MAN MADE MATERIAL Class List for narrow terms.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 NT ARTIFICIAL STONE  
 ARTIFICIAL TIMBER  
 ASBESTOS  
 BITUMEN  
 BITUMINOUS FELT  
 CEMENT MIX  
 CERAMIC

ETHYL TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE FOIL  
FIBREGLASS  
GLASS  
PANEL BOARD  
PAPER  
PLASTIC  
RENDER  
RESIDUE  
RUBBER

Mansfield Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Mansfield Woodhouse Stone

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

## MARBLE

UF Ashburton Marble  
Australian Marble  
Bethersden Marble  
Bletchingdon Marble  
Breche Rose  
Charlwood Stone  
Devon Marble  
Dundee Marble  
Forest Marble  
Frosterley Marble  
Istrian Stone  
Jaune Lamartine  
Large Paludina Marble  
Laughton Marble  
Parian Marble  
Pennon Marble  
Pentelic Marble  
Petworth Marble  
Pink Verona Marble  
Purbeck Marble  
Sicilian Marble  
Skyros Marble  
Small Paludina Marble  
Sussex Marble  
Teesdale Marble  
Tinos  
Torquay Marble  
Travertine  
Verde Antico  
Verde Fraye  
Verona Marble  
Yeovil Marble

SN Collective name for, in a true geological sense, a metamorphosed limestone, eg. Carrara marble, and, in the British sense any decorative stone that will take a polish, eg. Purbeck marble. In the latter's case index with specific stone type where given.

CL STONE

NT CAMPAN MARBLE  
CARRARA MARBLE  
CONNEMARA MARBLE  
IONA MARBLE  
SKYE MARBLE

RT ALABASTER  
CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE  
LIMESTONE  
POLYPHANT  
PURBECK STONE  
SCAGLIOLA

## MARL

SN A mixed earthy substance consisting principally of clay mixed with calcium carbonate and sand in very variable proportions.

CL EARTH MIX

## MARLSTONE

UF Uppingham Stone

SN Fine grained, iron rich, liassic limestone, found in Dorset, Somerset, Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire, Leicestershire and Rutland.

CL STONE

BT LIAS

RT IRONSTONE  
SEPTARIA

Marmo

USE **FAIENCE**

## MATERIAL <BY FORM>

SN A raw material determined by its form or a finished product material characterised by its end shape or form. See MATERIAL <BY FORM> Class List for narrow terms.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

NT ARTIFICIAL SLATE  
ASHLAR  
BRICK  
CANVAS  
COBBLE  
DECORATIVE PLASTER  
GRAVEL  
PEBBLE  
RUBBLE  
TESSERA  
THATCH  
TILE  
TIMBER

## MATHEMATICAL TILE

SN Tile nailed externally to a wall and usually laid in mortar designed to present a brick-like appearance.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

BT TILE

RT BRICK

Matlock Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Medium Board

USE **FIBREBOARD**

Medium Density Fibreboard

USE **FIBREBOARD**

Membury Stone

USE **LIMESTONE**

Merstham Stone

USE **REIGATE STONE**

## METAL

SN Class of elements and alloys that are characteristically lustrous, ductile, fusible and malleable. These are extracted from ore minerals originally existing in nature and processed before becoming a recognisable metal. See METAL Class List for narrow terms



CL METAL  
 NT ALUMINIUM  
 BRASS  
 BRONZE  
 COPPER  
 GOLD  
 IRON  
 LEAD  
 SILVER  
 STEEL  
 TIN  
 ZINC  
 RT PLYMETAL

Metamorphic Stone

USE **STONE**

Midhurst Stone

USE **SUSSEX STONE**

Mill Hill Slate

USE **WEST COUNTRY SLATE**

Millstone Grit

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

MINERAL

SN Natural inorganic substance possessing a definite chemical composition in a crystalline form. See MINERAL Class List for narrow terms.

CL MINERAL  
 NT DOLOMITE  
 FELDSPAR  
 FLUORITE  
 HORNBLende  
 QUARTZ  
 RT FOSSIL

Monks Park Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

Moolham Stone

USE **LIMESTONE**

**MOORSTONE**

SN Stonemason's name for granite found lying upon the moorland surface, as opposed to having been quarried, in the West Country and the Lake District. Used, as found, since prehistoric times, in later years was often dressed and shaped.

CL STONE  
 BT GRANITE  
 RT SARSEN STONE

**MORTAR**

UF Lime Mortar  
 SN A mixture of lime or more recently cement with sand and water used for bonding stones or bricks.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT CEMENT MIX  
 RT CEMENT  
 LIME  
 SAND

Mosaic

USE **TESSERA**

Moss Rigg Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Moulton Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Mount Sorrel Granite

USE **MOUNTSORREL GRANITE**

**MOUNTSORREL GRANITE**

UF Mount Sorrel Granite  
 Mountsorrel Stone  
 SN Very hard, rough medium/coarse grained, pink to grey coloured granite. Usually found and quarried in Leicestershire.  
 CL STONE  
 BT GRANITE

Mountsorrel Stone

USE **MOUNTSORREL GRANITE**

**MUD**

SN Wet soil, sand or other earthy matter combined with ballast and bonded with straw or other binding material. Walls are built in the absence of shuttering by the simple process of pitching in layers.

CL EARTH MIX

Mudstone

USE **SHALE**

Muscovite Granite

USE **GRANITE**

New ham Stone

USE **GRANITE**

Northamptonshire Stone

USE **IRONSTONE**

**OAK**

SN A native hardwood of the Beech family with hard and durable characteristics which traditionally made it appropriate for structural work.

CL VEGETAL  
 BT WOOD

Oolite

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

**OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

UF Campden Stone  
 Cary Stone  
 Charlbury Stone  
 Coral Rag Limestone  
 Cornbrash Limestone  
 Doultrey Stone  
 Dundry Stone  
 Headington Stone  
 Oolite  
 Oxford Stone  
 Painswick Stone  
 Stonesfield Slate  
 Taynton Stone  
 Wheatley Stone  
 SN Limestone formed during the Jurassic period. Composed of ooliths, literally small rock particles with the appearance of fish roe.

CL STONE  
BT JURASSIC LIMESTONE  
NT BATH STONE  
COTSWOLD STONE  
LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE  
PORTLAND STONE  
RT IRONSTONE

Orton Scar Limestone

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Otta Slate

USE **SCHIST**

Oxford Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

Painswick Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

#### **PAINTED PLASTER**

UF Painted Wall Plaster  
SN Plaster which has been painted either for decorative purposes or to protect it.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT PLASTER

Painted Wall Plaster

USE **PAINTED PLASTER**

#### **PANEL BOARD**

SN Large board used for covering the internal surfaces of a building, ie. floors, walls and ceilings. Some forms can be used as external cladding.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
NT FIBREBOARD  
PLYMETAL  
PLYWOOD  
WOODWOOL SLAB

#### **PANTILE**

SN Curved, interlocking roof tile of S-shaped section usually made of clay or concrete.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT TILE  
RT CLAY  
CONCRETE

#### **PAPER**

SN Thin flexible sheets made from the pulp of wood or other fibrous matter.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
RT WOOD

#### **PARGETING**

UF Pargetting  
SN External decorative plasterwork often incised or modelled with ornamental patterns. Usually applied to timber-framed houses, especially during 16th and 17th centuries.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT DECORATIVE PLASTER  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT DECORATIVE PLASTER

Pargetting

USE **PARGETING**

Parian Marble

USE **MARBLE**

Pavonazzo

USE **CARRARA MARBLE**

#### **PEAT**

UF Peat Brick  
SN Part-decomposed vegetable matter formed under waterlogged conditions into a firm, brown deposit resembling soil. Used as a brick for infilling in timber framed walls.

CL VEGETAL

RT BRICK  
EARTH

Peat Brick

USE **PEAT**

#### **PEBBLE**

SN Rock fragment (diameter 4-64mm) larger than gravel and smaller than cobble, combined with other material e.g. flint, for decorative effect.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

RT PEBBLEDASH  
STONE

#### **PEBBLEDASH**

SN A render with small washed stones added as aggregate. Popular in the early 20th century.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT RENDER

RT PEBBLE

Pencaemaur Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Penmon Limestone

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

#### **PENNANT STONE**

SN Hard, fine grained, blue/grey coloured sandstone. Quarried in South Wales and the Bristol area and commonly used, throughout the country, as a stone roofing material (stone slate).

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

Pennon Marble

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE  
MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Penrhyn Slate

USE **WELSH SLATE**

Penrith Red Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Penshaw Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Pentelic Marble

USE **MARBLE**

Pentewan Stone

USE **ELVAN**

Permian Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

## PETERHEAD GRANITE

- UF Blue Peterhead Granite
- SN Coarse grained, dark coloured granite, quarried in the Peterhead and Cairngall areas of Scotland, but used throughout the North.
- CL STONE
- BT GRANITE

## Petworth Marble

- USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE MARBLE**
- SN Use both terms.

## Pillaguri Slate

- USE **SCHIST**

## PINE

- SN Wood of a coniferous tree native to Scotland and Scandinavia.
- CL VEGETAL
- BT WOOD

## Pink Granite

- USE **GRANITE**

## Pink Verona Marble

- USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE MARBLE**
- SN Use both terms.

## PISE

- UF Pise De Terre
- SN Rammed earth or clay of a low moisture content used to make floors or walls, or found between shuttering.
- CL EARTH MIX

## Pise De Terre

- USE **PISE**

## PLANT

- SN Any tree, shrub or herb of cellulose form, normally subsisting in soil and producing its food through photosynthesis.
- CL VEGETAL
- NT GORSE  
GRASS  
HEATHER  
REED  
SEAWEED  
STRAW

## PLASTER

- SN Lime plaster, consisting of lime and sand, is the oldest type of render. Applied externally to walls or onto laths for infill panels and usually limewashed.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT RENDER
- NT DECORATIVE PLASTER  
PAINTED PLASTER
- RT DAUB  
LATH  
LIME

## PLASTIC

- SN Any of large class of polymers based on synthetic resins or modified natural polymers

which may be moulded, extruded or cast while soft or liquid, which then set rigidly or slightly elastic in form.

- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- NT BAKELITE  
POLYCARBONATE  
POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
- RT RUBBER

## Plymax

- USE **PLYMETAL**

## PLYMETAL

- UF Plymax
- SN Structural board comprising a core of thin layers of wood bonded together, which is faced on one or both sides with a sheet of metal, usually galvanised steel or aluminium. Mainly used for external wall cladding.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PANEL BOARD
- RT METAL  
WOOD

## Plymouth Limestone

- USE **DEVONIAN LIMESTONE**

## Plymouth Stone

- USE **DEVONIAN LIMESTONE**

## PLYWOOD

- SN Thin layers of wood, bonded together to form a structural board. The grain of the adjacent layers lie across one another to give structural strength. Produced since mid 19th century for use in interior joinery, since 1930's for exterior use.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PANEL BOARD
- RT WOOD

## POLYCARBONATE

- SN Very tough transparent sheeting often used for security glazing.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PLASTIC

## POLYPHANT

- SN Compact, grey/green/brown/white-speckled coloured igneous rock, peculiar to Cornwall. It is easy to carve and readily takes a polish, hence its similarity to British marbles.
- CL STONE
- RT MARBLE  
SERPENTINE

## POLYVINYL CHLORIDE

- SN A type of thermoplastic polymer which is versatile and cheap, often referred to as PVC. This includes plasticized PVC and unplasticized PVC (uPVC).
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PLASTIC

## PORPHYRY

- SN Traditional term for any fine to medium grained igneous rock, containing large crystal fragments.
- CL STONE
- NT ELVAN
- RT FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)

GRANITE

**PORTLAND CEMENT**

- SN A form of cement originally named since it was said to be like Portland Stone in appearance.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT CEMENT

Portland Roach

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

**PORTLAND STONE**

- UF Base Bed  
Basebed  
Chilmark Stone  
Portland Roach  
Ridgeway Stone  
Roach Stone  
Tisbury Stone  
Whit Bed  
Whitbed
- SN Fine to coarse grained, cream to green/grey coloured oolitic limestone. Quarried since Roman times, it is one of Britain's best building stones, hence its use throughout the country.
- CL STONE
- BT OOLITIC LIMESTONE
- NT PURBECK STONE

**PRESTRESSED CONCRETE**

- SN Concrete, containing bars or wires, which is compressed to greatly increase its strength.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT CONCRETE

Prudham Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

**PUDDINGSTONE**

- SN Conglomerate consisting of rounded flint pebbles held together in a natural silica and sand cement.
- CL STONE
- BT CONGLOMERATE
- NT HERTFORDSHIRE PUDDINGSTONE
- RT BRECCIA

Pulborough Stone

USE **SUSSEX STONE**

**PULHAMITE STONE**

- SN A patented manmade rock invented by James Pulham and Son of Broxbourne. Pulhamite was used to join natural rocks together or crafted to simulate natural stone features. It is an artificial form of sandstone.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT ARTIFICIAL STONE

Purbeck Marble

USE **MARBLE**  
**PURBECK STONE**

SN Use both terms.

Purbeck Portland

USE **PURBECK STONE**

**PURBECK STONE**

- UF Corfe Stone  
Langton Freestone

Purbeck Marble  
Purbeck Portland  
Swanage Stone

SN Collective name for the oolitic limestone quarried in the Isle of Purbeck region, geologically classified into two main groups. Firstly, a fine grained whitish variety, Purbeck Portland, secondly a fossil-rich cream/gold to grey variety, Swanage Stone etc

- CL STONE
- BT PORTLAND STONE
- RT MARBLE

Quarr Stone

USE **BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE**

**QUARTZ**

- SN Hard, transparent, often coloured mineral. Can be found on its own as crystals and veins but also as a major constituent of rocks such as granite. Often used decoratively.
- CL MINERAL
- RT QUARTZITE

**QUARTZITE**

- UF Diamantite  
Safari Quartzite
- SN Medium grained, hard, white/grey coloured stone consisting of quartz and often silica, produced by the metamorphosis of sandstone.
- CL STONE
- RT QUARTZ

Raddon Stone

USE **GRANITE**

Rag

USE **RAGSTONE**

Rag Slate

USE **SLATE**

**RAGSTONE**

- UF Rag
- SN Stonemason's term for any coarse/hard stone that is not easily worked. Index with specific stone type where given. Not to be confused with Kentish Ragstone.
- CL STONE

Rainhill Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Rainow Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Rassau Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Red Wilderness Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

**REED**

- UF Water Reed
- SN The tall, straight stalks or stems formed by plants found in the wetland areas, particularly The Fens. Used as a roofing material, the reed is laid with the ends forming the exposed covering surface.
- CL VEGETAL

BT PLANT  
RT THATCH

#### REIGATE STONE

UF Gatton Stone  
Godstone Stone  
Merstham Stone  
SN Soft, medium grained, green/grey coloured, highly calcareous, cretaceous sandstone. Mined (more frequently than quarried) since pre-Norman times from the Reigate area of Surrey.  
CL STONE  
BT SANDSTONE  
RT LIMESTONE

#### REINFORCED CONCRETE

SN Aggregate, cement and mortar combined with structural elements of iron or steel mesh or rod reinforcement to form stonelike masses for load bearing, structural building work.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT CONCRETE  
RT STEEL

Rembrandt Stone

USE **SCHIST**

#### RENDER

UF Cement Render  
Tyrolean  
SN A general term for the weatherproof coat on the external walls of a building.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
NT PEBBLEDASH  
PLASTER  
ROUGHCAST  
STUCCO

#### RESIDUE

UF Industrial Waste  
SN By-product or waste, resulting from an industrial process.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
NT CLINKER  
LIME  
SLAG  
RT BREEZE BLOCK

Revidge Grit

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

#### RHYOLITE

SN Fine grained, acidic, light-grey/white/brown/red-coloured igneous rock.  
CL STONE  
RT BASALT  
DOLERITE  
SERPENTINE  
SYENITE

Ridge way Stone

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

Ringby Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Riven Slate

USE **SLATE**

Roach Stone

USE **PORTLAND STONE**

Roche Abbey Stone

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

#### ROMAN CEMENT

SN Technically a quick setting hydraulic cement or lime, but term has been adapted to denote cement made from burning lumps of marl found in London clay, a technique adopted for C19th building work. Name not intended to denote a relationship with the Roman period  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT CEMENT MIX  
RT LIME  
SEPTARIA

#### ROMAN TILE

UF Single Roman Tile  
SN Single lap regular shaped roof covering which can have one or more water channels. Typically made of clay or concrete. The name does not denote a relationship with the Roman period.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT TILE

Roofing Felt

USE **BITUMINOUS FELT**

Rose Brae Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Rose Swede Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Ross Of Mull Granite

USE **GRANITE**

#### ROUGHCAST

SN A render including an aggregate of gravel or stone chipping thrown rather than trowelled onto an external wall.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT RENDER

Ruabon Brick

USE **BRICK  
TERRACOTTA**

SN Use both terms.

#### RUBBER

SN Flexible, synthetic, polymeric organic material formed by chemical synthesis usually in imitation of a natural substance. It can be moulded to shape, extruded or formed into a sheet from solid or foam material.  
CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
RT PLASTIC

#### RUBBLE

SN Rough, unhewn, undressed building stones with irregular faces, generally not laid in regular courses. Index with type of stone if specified.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
RT STONE

Rubislaw Granite

USE **ABERDEEN GRANITE**

Safari Quartzite

USE **QUARTZITE**

Salcombe Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Salterw ath

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

### **SAND**

SN Granular material consisting of small eroded fragments of rock or mineral grains, finer than gravel used as an ingredient in mortar and other traditional building materials.

CL EARTH MIX

RT CEMENT

CONCRETE

GRAVEL

MORTAR

### **SANDSTONE**

UF Auchinlea Stone  
Blaxter Stone  
Bramley Fall Stone  
Britannia Stone  
Bunter Stone  
Caerbw dy Stone  
Caithness Flagstone  
Cardeston Stone  
Chatw ell Stone  
Clashach Stone  
Corsehill Stone  
Coxbench Sandstone  
Craigleith Stone  
Culm Measures Stone  
Culm Stone  
Cumberland Stone  
Darney Stone  
Davie Blocks Stone  
Delph Stone  
Derbyshire Stone  
Doddington Stone  
Dunhouse Stone  
Dunston Stone  
Forest Of Dean Stone  
Forest Stone (Gloucestershire)  
Foxy Wood Rubble  
Green Brae Stone  
Greensand Stone  
Grinshill Stone  
Hailes Stone  
Hatherleigh Stone  
Heavitree Stone  
Hollington Stone  
Kerridge Stone  
Keuper Stone  
Ladycross Stone  
Lane Head Stone  
Lazonby Red Sandstone  
Locharbriggs Stone  
Low er Greensand  
Mansfield Stone  
Moulton Stone  
Pencaemaur Stone  
Penrith Red Sandstone  
Penshaw Sandstone  
Permian Sandstone  
Prudham Stone

Rainhill Stone  
Rainow Stone  
Rassau Stone  
Red Wilderness Stone  
Ringby Stone  
Rose Brae Stone  
Salcombe Stone  
Soudley Stone  
Spinkw ell Stone  
Springw ell Stone  
Spynie Stone  
St Bees Stone  
St Boniface Stone  
Stainton Stone  
Sw indon Stone  
Thorverton Stone  
Tixall Stone  
Waterholes Sandstone  
Wellfield Stone  
Whitby Stone  
Windy Hill Stone  
Woolton Stone  
Yorkshire Delph

SN Geologically sandstone consists of particles of quartz naturally cemented together by either silica, calcium or iron. It is this geological composition that accounts for the varying colours and grain sizes found in the many building sandstones.

CL STONE

NT BARGATE STONE

CARSTONE

FIRESTONE

GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)

MALMSTONE

PENNANT STONE

REIGATE STONE

SARSEN STONE

SUSSEX STONE

YORK STONE

RT CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE

IRONSTONE

LIAS

SHALE

Sanfront Stone

USE **SCHIST**

### **SARSEN STONE**

UF Greyw eathers

Heathstone

SN Extremely hard, fine grained, grey to brow n silica rich sandstone. It is often found on the surface of the South Dow ns and has been used, as found, since prehistoric times.

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

RT MOORSTONE

### **SCAGLIOLA**

UF Stucco Lustro

SN Composite substance of plaster formed by gypsum, sand and lime and coloured w ith pigments, fixed under heat and highly polished. Used to imitate marble and popular in the 17th and 18th centuries for architectural features.

CL MAN MADE MA TERIAL

BT DECORA TIVE PLASTER

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT DECORATIVE PLASTER  
RT ARTIFICIAL STONE  
MARBLE

CONNEMARA MARBLE  
POLYPHANT  
RHYOLITE  
SYENITE

## SCHIST

UF Alta Quartzite  
Altazite  
Barge Quartzite  
Italian Quartzite  
Otta Slate  
Pillaguri Slate  
Rembrandt Stone  
Sanfront Stone  
SN Medium to coarse grained metamorphic rock,  
colour being determined by its dominant mineral.  
Often used for floor and wall cladding.  
CL STONE

Scotch Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Scotch Slate

USE **SCOTTISH SLATE**

Scottish Granite

USE **GRANITE**

## SCOTTISH SLATE

UF Ballachulish Slate  
Scotch Slate  
SN Collective term for the Scottish Slates including  
the Aberdeen/Baniff and Ballachulish/Easdale  
groups. Fine grained, varying in colour from  
brown to dark grey/blue. Geologically different  
from Lake District, Welsh and West Country  
groups of slate.  
CL STONE  
BT SLATE  
RT FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)

## SEAWEED

SN Multicellular marine alga, which grows on the  
seashore, in salt marshes, in brackish water or  
submerged in the ocean.  
CL VEGETAL  
BT PLANT

## SEPTARIA

SN Conglomerate consisting of nodules of calcium  
rich clay (marl). Used as a building stone from  
Roman times and as a key ingredient in Parker's  
Roman Cement, between 1796 and circa 1850.  
CL STONE  
BT CONGLOMERATE  
RT MARLSTONE  
ROMAN CEMENT

## SERPENTINE

UF Serpentine  
Tinos  
Verde Antico  
SN Medium to coarse grained, green to dark  
red/black coloured igneous rock, mainly found on  
The Lizard, South West Cornwall. Due to its  
fragmentary structure, Serpentine is mainly used  
for decorative and ornamental purposes.  
CL STONE  
RT BASALT

Serpentine

USE **SERPENTINE**

## SHALE

UF Mudstone  
SN Soft, very fine grained, dark coloured,  
sedimentary rock which splits easily.  
CL STONE  
RT CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE  
LAKE DISTRICT SLATE  
LIMESTONE  
SANDSTONE  
SILTSTONE  
SLATE  
WELSH SLATE  
WEST COUNTRY SLATE

## SHAP GRANITE

UF Adamelite  
SN Hard, coarse grained, grey to red/brown  
coloured granite. Used predominantly for  
tombstones because of its ability to take a  
polish, but it is also in demand for underwater  
construction.  
CL STONE  
BT GRANITE

## SHEET LEAD

SN Lead which has been rolled into a sheet and  
often used as a roof covering.  
CL METAL  
BT LEAD

## SHELL

SN Hard, protective covering made largely of calcium  
salts secreted by soft bodied invertebrate  
animals.  
CL ANIMAL

## SHINGLE

SN Wooden roof tile (traditionally oak) which is riven  
or sawn from good quality timber to a regular size  
and used as a roof and/or wall covering. Index  
with type of wood if known.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
BT TIMBER  
TILE  
RT TILE  
TIMBER

Sicilian Marble

USE **MARBLE**

## SILTSTONE

SN Fine grained, yellow/buff to grey/black coloured  
sedimentary rock.  
CL STONE  
RT SHALE

## SILVER

SN A precious metal of lustrous white colour with  
great malleability and ductility.  
CL METAL

Single Roman Tile

USE **ROMAN TILE**

Skiddaw Slate

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

#### **SKYE MARBLE**

SN One of only three 'true' British marbles, white in colour, predominantly used for sculptures and statues.

CL STONE

BT MARBLE

Skyros Marble

USE **MARBLE**

#### **SLAG**

SN Waste material or dross separated from metals during smelting or refining.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT RESIDUE

#### **SLATE**

UF Longford Rustic Slate  
Rag Slate  
Riven Slate  
Sw ithland Slate

SN Collective term for a hard, fine grained, dark coloured metamorphic rock, which splits easily; hence its common use as a roofing and flooring material, and a functional description for any rectangular, sheet, roofing material.

CL STONE

NT KILLAS

LAKE DISTRICT SLATE

SCOTTISH SLATE

WELSH SLATE

WEST COUNTRY SLATE

RT FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)  
SHALE

#### **SLURRY**

SN Cement/w ater mix often used as covering. Use this for entries including slurring and slurried.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT CEMENT MIX

RT CEMENT

Small Paludina Marble

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE  
MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

#### **SOLAR CONTROL GLASS**

SN Glass to control or reduce the effects of the sun, includes both reflective and absorptive types of glass.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL

BT GLASS

Soudley Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

#### **SPANISH TILE**

SN Single lap roof covering made of clay. Half cylinder in profile although one end is slightly wider than the other. A Spanish tile roof covering comprises under-tiles and over-tiles, the two have the same shape, but the under-tile is slightly

larger.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

BT TILE

Spinkwell Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Spoutcrag

USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Springwell Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Spynie Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

St Aldhelm Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

St Bees Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

St Boniface Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Staffordshire Blue Brick

USE **BRICK**

Stainless Steel

USE **STEEL**

Stainton Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Stamford Stone

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Stancliffe Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Stanway Stone

USE **COTSWOLD STONE**

#### **STEEL**

UF Stainless Steel

SN An alloy of iron and carbon, its strength makes it suitable for load bearing purposes. It is primarily used in structural steelwork and concrete reinforcement.

CL METAL

NT GALVANIZED STEEL

HIGH TENSILE STEEL

WEATHERING STEEL

RT REINFORCED CONCRETE

Steetly Stone

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

Stoke Ground Stone

USE **BATH STONE**

#### **STONE**

UF Gaisby Stone  
Metamorphic Stone

SN Rock of definite form and size, usually artificially shaped. See STONE CLASS List for narrow terms.

CL STONE

NT ALABASTER

BASALT



BRECCIA  
 CHERT  
 CONGLOMERATE  
 DIORITE  
 DOLERITE  
 FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)  
 FREESTONE  
 GNEISS  
 GRANITE  
 GREENSTONE  
 IRONSTONE  
 LIMESTONE  
 MARBLE  
 POLYPHANT  
 PORPHYRY  
 QUARTZITE  
 RAGSTONE  
 RHYOLITE  
 SANDSTONE  
 SCHIST  
 SERPENTINE  
 SHALE  
 SILTSTONE  
 SLATE  
 SYENITE  
 TUFF  
 WHINSTONE  
 RT ARTIFICIAL STONE  
 COBBLE  
 FOSSIL  
 GRAVEL  
 PEBBLE  
 RUBBLE

Stonesfield Slate

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

Stowey Stone

USE **LIAS**

#### STRAW

SN Roofing material consisting of stems or stalks of wheat, rye, oats or barley separated from grain and laid flat in 'yealms' which form an overlapping surface which sheds water.  
 CL VEGETAL  
 BT PLANT  
 NT COMBED WHEAT REED  
 LONG STRAW  
 RT THATCH

#### STUCCO

SN Smooth rendering applied to the exterior of buildings which may be incised to suggest coursed masonry. Made of lime and sand or brick dust, and more recently, cement.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT RENDER

Stucco Lustrato

USE **SCAGLIOLA**

Sussex Marble

USE **CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

#### SUSSEX STONE

UF Bognor Rock  
 Calverley Stone  
 Midhurst Stone  
 Pulborough Stone  
 Tunbridge Wells Stone  
 SN Fine grained, buff, brown to green coloured Cretaceous sandstone. Quarried at various locations in Sussex. Not to be confused with Sussex marble which is a Cretaceous limestone.  
 CL STONE  
 BT SANDSTONE  
 NT HORSHAM STONE  
 WEALDEN STONE  
 RT CRETACEOUS LIMESTONE

Swaledale Fossil

USE **CARBONIFEROUS LIMESTONE**

Swanage Stone

USE **PURBECK STONE**

Swedish Green Granite

USE **SYENITE**

Swindon Stone

USE **SANDSTONE**

Swithland Slate

USE **FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE) SLATE**

SN Use both terms.

#### SYENITE

UF Swedish Green Granite  
 SN Hard, coarse grained, green to pink coloured igneous rock. Commonly used as a polished cladding.  
 CL STONE  
 RT FOREST STONE (LEICESTERSHIRE)  
 RHYOLITE  
 SERPENTINE

Tadcaster Stone

USE **MAGNESIAN LIMESTONE**

#### TAR

SN Thick, viscid liquid, obtained by the distillation of wood, coal or other organic substances, chemically a mixture of hydrocarbons with resins.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT BITUMEN

#### TARMACADAM

SN Road or paving material combining crushed stone, rolled and mixed with bitumen type mixer.  
 CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
 BT BITUMEN

Taynton Stone

USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

Teesdale Marble

USE **MARBLE**

#### TERRACOTTA

UF Ruabon Brick  
 SN Hard, unglazed, brown, versatile earthenware

which can be used as a tile or moulded into statuary. Used in a structural or semi-structural context as a moulded hollow block.

CL MAN MADE MATERIAL  
BT CERAMIC  
NT FAIENCE  
RT TILE

### TERTIARY LIMESTONE

UF Coralline Crag  
Istrian Stone  
SN Hard, fossil rich, white to deep red coloured limestone, laid down during the Tertiary period. Used since Roman times because of its good durability and weathering properties.  
CL STONE  
BT LIMESTONE  
NT BEMBRIDGE LIMESTONE

### TESSERA

UF Mosaic  
SN Squared block of glass, tile, stone or marble used in mosaic.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

### TEXTILE

UF Fabric  
SN A woven or bonded fabric or cloth. See TEXTILE Class List for narrow terms.  
CL TEXTILE  
NT FELT

### THATCH

SN Traditional roof covering consisting of materials such as reed, straw or heather layered and fastened together onto roof to form a runoff to prevent water penetration.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
RT GORSE  
HEATHER  
LONG STRAW  
REED  
STRAW

### Thermalite

USE BREEZE BLOCK

### Thorverton Stone

USE SANDSTONE

### TILE

UF Cement Tile  
Clay Tile  
Concrete Tile  
SN Tablet of a uniform shape. Used as finishing or covering materials which fit together in a regular format.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
NT DOUBLE ROMAN TILE  
ENCAUSTIC TILE  
MATHEMATICAL TILE  
PANTILE  
ROMAN TILE  
SHINGLE  
SPANISH TILE  
TRIPLE ROMAN TILE  
RT CERAMIC  
CLAY

CONCRETE  
FAIENCE  
SHINGLE  
TERRACOTTA

### TIMBER

UF Deal  
SN Wood, cut and seasoned so forming or capable of forming any part of a structure. May be treated with preservative before use.  
CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>  
NT LATH  
SHINGLE  
WATTLE  
WEATHERBOARD  
RT SHINGLE  
WOOD

### TIN

SN Malleable metal used for roofing and for alloys such as bronze.  
CL METAL  
RT BRONZE

### Tinos

USE MARBLE  
SERPENTINE  
SN Use both terms.

### Tintagel Stone

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

### Tisbury Stone

USE PORTLAND STONE

### Tixall Stone

USE SANDSTONE

### Todber Stone

USE LIMESTONE

### Tonbridge Stone

USE KENTISH RAGSTONE

### Torquay Limestone

USE DEVONIAN LIMESTONE

### Torquay Marble

USE DEVONIAN LIMESTONE  
MARBLE  
SN Use both terms.

### Totternhoe Stone

USE CLUNCH

### Travertine

USE MARBLE  
TUFACEOUS LIMESTONE  
SN Use both terms.

### Trebarwith Rustic Slate

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

### Trecarne Rustic Slate

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

### Tredinnick Rustic Slate

USE WEST COUNTRY SLATE

Trerice Porphyry

USE **ELVAN**

Trerice Stone

USE **ELVAN**

**TRIPLE ROMAN TILE**

SN A large rectangle roof tile in the form of an upstand on one side followed by three rolls, the last of which fits over the upstand of the adjacent tile. The name does not denote a relationship with the Roman period.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

BT TILE

Tufa

USE **TUFACEOUS LIMESTONE**

**TUFACEOUS LIMESTONE**

UF Travertine

Tufa

SN Very light, depositional limestone formed by the precipitation of calcium carbonate rich water (Tufa). The more dense and compact form, Travertine, is formed in a similar way.

CL STONE

BT LIMESTONE

**TUFF**

SN A light porous cellular rock, consisting of consolidated volcanic ash ejected from vents during a volcanic eruption.

CL STONE

Tunbridge Wells Stone

USE **SUSSEX STONE**

**TURF**

SN Layer of grass with earth and matted roots cut from the ground and used for earth buildings and as a covering material.

CL VEGETAL

RT EARTH

Tyrolean

USE **RENDER**

Uppingham Stone

USE **MARLSTONE**

**VEGETAL**

SN Pertaining to or deriving from a botanical living organism. See VEGETAL Class List for narrow terms.

CL VEGETAL

NT PEAT

PLANT

TURF

WOOD

Verde Antico

USE **MARBLE**  
**SERPENTINE**

SN Use both terms.

Verde Ematita

USE **GNEISS**

Verde Fraye

USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE**

**MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Verona Marble

USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE**  
**MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

Virgo Granite

USE **GRANITE**

Vitrified Brick

USE **BRICK**

Volcanic Stone

USE **BASALT**

Volcanic Trap

USE **BASALT**

Walling Stone

USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE**

Water Reed

USE **REED**

Waterholes Sandstone

USE **SANDSTONE**

**WATTLE**

SN Wooden rods or stakes which can be interlaced with twigs or branches to make walls or fences, or more commonly, to form the basis of panels in traditional timber framed buildings which are then covered with daub.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

BT TIMBER

RT DAUB

Watts Cliff Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Wattscliffe Stone

USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Weald Stone

USE **WEALDEN STONE**

**WEALDEN STONE**

UF Weald Stone

SN Fine grained, brown/yellow to dark grey coloured cretaceous sandstone. It is a particularly good freestone and was often used for ashlar finishes.

CL STONE

BT SUSSEX STONE

Weatherbed

USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

**WEATHERBOARD**

SN Length of timber boarding (usually elm, now pine) fixed horizontally or vertically to the exterior of a structure which may be 'tongue and grooved' or 'feathered' to provide external protection.

CL MATERIAL <BY FORM>

BT TIMBER

RT WOOD

## WEATHERING STEEL

- UF Cor Ten Steel
- SN An alloy of steel.
- CL METAL
- BT STEEL

Weldon Stone

- USE **LINCOLNSHIRE LIMESTONE**

Wellfield Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

## WELSH SLATE

- UF Berwyn Slate
- Blue Grey Slate
- Blue Welsh Slate
- Penrhyn Slate
- SN Collective term for the North and South Wales groups of slate. Hard, fine grained, metamorphic rock, with varying dark shades.
- CL STONE
- BT SLATE
- RT SHALE

## WEST COUNTRY SLATE

- UF Bluestone
- Cornish Rustic
- Cornish Slate
- Delabole Slate
- Devon Slate
- Mill Hill Slate
- Tintagel Stone
- Trebarwith Rustic Slate
- Trearne Rustic Slate
- Tredinnick Rustic Slate
- SN Collective term for the slates from Devon and Cornwall. Hard, fine grained metamorphic rock. Varying in colour from dark grey/green to blueish/grey. West Country Slate is geologically different from both Lake District and Welsh Slate.
- CL STONE
- BT SLATE
- RT SHALE

Westmoorland Green

- USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Westmoorland Slate

- USE **LAKE DISTRICT SLATE**

Westwood Stone

- USE **BATH STONE**

Whatstandwell Stone

- USE **GRITSTONE (SANDSTONE)**

Wheatley Stone

- USE **OOLITIC LIMESTONE**

## WHINSTONE

- SN Northern quarryman's name for any fine grained, dark grey/black to green coloured igneous rock. Index with specific stone type where given.
- CL STONE
- RT BASALT
- DOLERITE

Whit Bed

- USE **PORTLAND STONE**

Whitbed

- USE **PORTLAND STONE**

Whitby Cement

- USE **CEMENT**

Whitby Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

## WICHERT

- SN Cob type construction typical to Buckinghamshire using a local clay with a high chalk content to produce walls of notable inherent stability.
- CL EARTH MIX
- BT COB

Windy Hill Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

Winsley Ground

- USE **BATH STONE**

## WOOD

- SN Hard, compact, unprocessed, fibrous cellulose substance. The roots, trunks and branches of trees and shrubs consist of this tissue.
- CL VEGETAL
- NT BAMBOO
- CEDAR
- CORK
- ELM
- OAK
- PINE
- RT FIBREBOARD
- PAPER
- PLYMETAL
- PLYWOOD
- TIMBER
- WEATHERBOARD
- WOODWOOL SLAB

Woodkirk Stone

- USE **YORK STONE**

## WOODWOOL SLAB

- SN A sheet or board made from a mixture of thin strips of wood and cement which are bound together through compression within a mould. Woodwool slabs are used for roof or wall cladding, providing fire resistance, and heat and sound insulation.
- CL MAN MADE MATERIAL
- BT PANEL BOARD
- RT CEMENT
- WOOD

Woolton Stone

- USE **SANDSTONE**

## WROUGHT IRON

- SN The oldest form of iron, it is a tough, pure form of iron that can be fashioned into decorative items or shapes by hammering, squeezing or rolling.
- CL METAL
- BT IRON

Yeovil Marble

- USE **JURASSIC LIMESTONE MARBLE**

SN Use both terms.

#### **YORK STONE**

UF Bolton Wood Stone  
Crosland Hill Stone  
Elland Edge Flagrock  
Elland Edge Stone  
Greenmoor Stone  
Hard Rock  
Hard York  
Hard York Freestone  
Woodkirk Stone  
Yorkshire Flagstone  
Yorkshire Stone

SN Generic name for the fine grained, brown coloured carboniferous sandstone, quarried in the Leeds, Bradford and Halifax area.

CL STONE

BT SANDSTONE

Yorkshire Delph

USE **SANDSTONE**

Yorkshire Flagstone

USE **YORK STONE**

Yorkshire Freestone

USE **FREESTONE**

Yorkshire Stone

USE **YORK STONE**

#### **ZINC**

SN A hard and lustrous metallic element, used for roofing, galvanising iron and a component of alloys such as brass.

CL METAL