

The deposit is located in the Donetsk region of the Ukraine, 18 km from the city of Slaviansk and the railway station, and covers an area of uncultivated land. A highway is running 1 km nearby.

The commercial mineral is a reddish-yellow and crimson limestone of wavy band texture. At places alternating bands are light or deep tinted.

The limestone is top-ornamental, easy-machining and takes good polish. Compression strength is 30-60 MPa, abrasion 0.40 g/cm<sup>2</sup>.

The bed thickness varies from 2.5 to 8.0 m.

Probable reserves are 2.0 million cubic meters of limestone. It is possible to cut blocks about 0.3-1.5 m<sup>3</sup>.

Stripping rocks are 0-4.0 m thick including 1.5 m stripping of hard rocks.

Large reserves, high decorativeness of the limestone, favourable location of the deposit and market requirements guarantee success of joint venture.

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