

The deposit is located at 18 km distance southwestwards from the town of Rakhiv, Transcarpathian region, 9 km away from a railway station within uncultivated land area adjacent to watershed portion of a mountain ridge at a height of 1000—1130 m.

inclined beds (30° - 50°) and lenses of Triassic marmorized limestone, host dolomite rocks and phyllite shales have overlying cover (up to 3 m thick) of loam with admixtures of detrital crystalline rocks.

Sedimentary rocks are represented by dark-grey and black finegrained marmorized limestones with white calcite veins. The rocks have exquisite decorative properties, are easily cut and polished.

Compression strength makes up 86-177 MPa, low temperature resistance exceeds 50, abrasion ranges from 0.9 to 1.0 g/cm².

Two major deposits have been explored, having extent of 220 and 80 meters and thickness of 30 - 35 meters.

Measured reserves account for 504 thousand cubic meters, plus 75 thousand cubic meters of limestones affected by weathering.

Marmorized limestones are well suited for manufacturing blocks (output amounting to 17.5%) and facing slabs.

Mining and cutting wastes as well as rocks affected by weathering may be used for manufacturing artificial facing slabs, cement-mosaic and mosaic articles, and marble crumb.

Host dolomite rocks penetrated in the process of mining may be used for manufacturing building rock debris (75.4 thousand cubic meters).

Mining engineering and hydrogeological conditions are favourable, with rocks being dry and stable.

As to the radioactive properties, the rocks are well suited for all kinds of construction.

High raw material quality, favourable mining conditions, geographic and economic location, and unlimited market demand guarantee cost effective joint venture exploitation of the deposit.

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