

The deposit is located 15 km to the North-East from Korosten of Zhitomir region, 4 km from the railway station and 1 km from the highway. It occupies the non-arable rocky lands of low efficiency.

Labradorite is of Proterozoic age large- and average-grained with the uncommon original coloration from light-grey to white; iridescence is weak. The rock can be sawn rather easily; polishing is of good quality.

Characteristics of labradorite:

- compression strength — 162 — 201 **MPa**;
- low-temperature resistance — 50 cycles;
- abrasion — 0.60 — 1.50 **g/cm<sup>2</sup>**;
- output of blocks — 25%.

Measured reserves total 410 thousand cubic metres.

Thickness of overburden (sand and loam) ranges from **0.0 to 6.8 m**.

Low level of radioactivity enables to use labradorite in all types of building.

Being an excellent facing and decorative material (it can be used for ornamental details when decorating of constructions), labradorite enjoys unlimited demand in domestic and world market.

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