

**Brachot Family Member** 







# Quality raw blocks producer of Norwegian Larvikite

Larvik Granite is a young, modern international quarrying company with a strong focus on the future and an eye for quality, efficiency, soundness and sustainability. As one of the youngest -established in 1987- but most successful **producer** of raw blocks in Norway, we have been at the forefront of technological development. Advanced technology helps us to improve the efficiency of our production and the quality of our blocks. This in turn means increased production capacity, improved product quality and last but not least competitive prices for our customers.

Larvik Granite is a Brachot Family Member. Brachot is a renowned specialist in natural stone and blended materials, active worldwide with its own 20 quarries, 7 production sites and 15 distribution centres. Brachot produces landscape and surface materials in natural stone, ceramics, quartz and marble composite and terrazzo. The Belgian family business has been active in the sector since 1901, with the fourth generation of the family now at the helm. Under the banner of the global player Brachot, Larvik Granite is contributing to a far-reaching vision for innovative quarrying and production techniques.

# OUR QUARRIES In the towns of Larvik and Egersund, some of the most exclusive natural stones in the world are quarried. That's why our main products are from the Larvikite range, Norway's national stone. Larvik Granite fully owns 6 guarries where different colours of the world-famous natural stone Labradorite are guarried: Blue Pearl, Emerald Pearl, Blue Antique and Silver Pearl. The Larvik Granite quarries offer its customers five different and unique materials. Blue, green, grey or brown. Each guarry extracts natural stone of the highest quality with care and passion.

#### Blue Pearl #1 LG

Larvik Granite's Blue Pearl #1 LG stone is sourced from the original Blue Pearl quarry at Tvedalen. Extraction of original Blue Pearl began over 100 years ago and the quarry has been under constant development ever since. In order to improve efficiency, we have chosen to concentrate and increase our Blue Pearl LG production within the existing area, so that our customers can rely on consistent material, with little variation in colouring and structure.











## Blue Pearl #8

With the first blocks produced in september 2019, Blue Pearl quarry #8 is the youngest quarry of Larvik Granite.

The quarry is still under development, with a current production of 1.500 m³ of blocks per year. Production is continuously increasing, securing a constant supply of Blue Pearl #8 blocks.



#### Blue Pearl #9

Blue Pearl quarry #9 originates from the Monzonite quarry which has been in operation for several years now. The Monzonite quarry produces the materials Blue Pearl DB HQ and Blue Pearl DB. The Blue Pearl DB quarry has a solid formation and most of the production is blocks of medium to large sizes.











# Blue Antique #7

At our Blue Antique® quarry #7 in Egersund we are producing on several levels securing future supplies. Due to the characteristics of the deposit, we have a substantial production of large blocks in second and third choice. Blue Antique® can be cut in any direction, as crystals and colouring are strong and evenly spread, meaning that first choice materials can be sourced from second and third choice blocks.



### Emerald Pearl #6

Our Emerald Pearl quarry #6 is located at Klaastad. The production started in 2002. The quarry produces blocks of mixed sizes and qualities. There is a constant increase in dark and uniform material. At present, production is mainly commercial qualities. In newer levels, we see improved colour and quality.















## Silver Pearl® #5

Our Silver Pearl® quarry #5 at Haakestad, an enormous and unique natural resource, is our top product in terms of production volumes. There is a stable and continuous production giving us the unique ability to format blocks according to customer demand. The Silver Pearl quarry #5 produces blocks in large sizes and in uniform colour.



#### **OUR GRANITES**

The granite we quarry is the result of volcanic activity, almost 300 million years ago, which created a range of enchanting stones characterised by their large, shimmering, blue feldspar crystals. These unique blue crystals are captured in the luxurious dark blue stone of Blue Pearl, the bright silver surrounds of Silver Pearl, the elegant dark green background of Emerald Pearl, and the warm brown backdrop of Blue Antique.

Our materials are used in worldwide projects for both indoor and outdoor applications, in different finishes and styles. From a classic, high-end look to a more modern application, our different colours can be spotted all over the world.



Silver Pearl #5



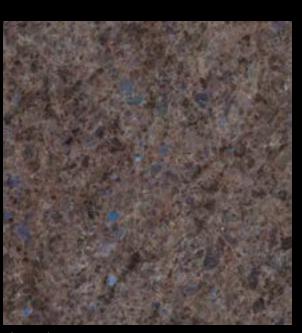
Blue Pearl #1 LG



Emerald Pearl #6



Blue Pearl #9



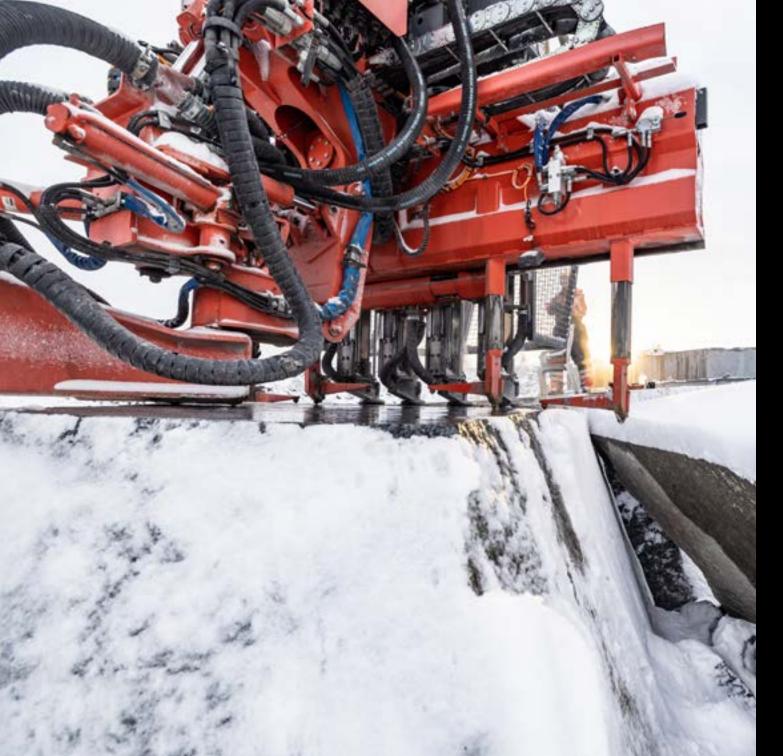
Blue Antique #7



Blue Pearl #8



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#### Technology

Larvik Granite is continuously searching for optimizing its production of granite. With higher efficiency as our goal, the equipment, and our methods are compared on a daily basis with the latest methodologies in the sector; Larvik Granite can be considered as a leading player in the use of technological innovation in the exploitation of natural stone.

#### **Environment**

Environment concerns have always been crucial in our planning. When entering new areas, we make a great effort to be as gentle as possible. This involves measures such as keeping protection-zone in the natural shape and planning for recirculation of water from wire-cutting, to minimise the impact on the environment. In recent years we have changed most of our production equipment to lower noise, minimum impact machines, one example being low noise wire cutting.

#### Quality

Larvik Granite puts in a lot of effort in the quality control of blocks produced. We have dedicated quality controllers in each of our quarries. These are among the most experienced workers in the Norwegian stone industry. Becoming a quality controller at Larvik Granite requires years of experience and expert knowledge of the materials quarried. We have developed a unique system for the registration of blocks. We use handheld pocket-computers and enter all the data of the blocks into it.













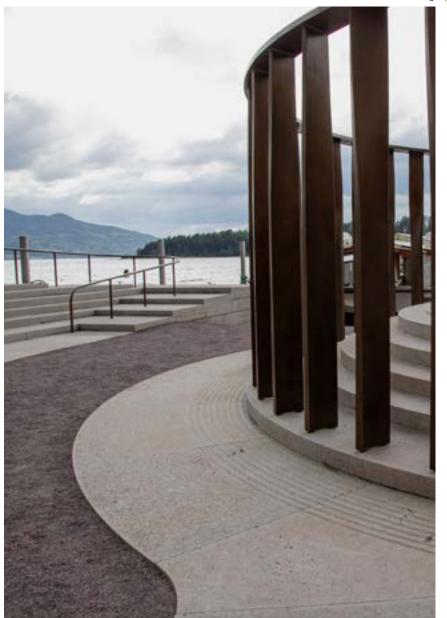






Kennedy Space Center, Titusville, Florida (USA) Material: Blue Pearl #1LG

National Memorial, Utøya (NO) Material: Blue Antique Photography: Lise Reng, Contractor: Naturstenkompaniet















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In its 6 Norwegian quarries, Larvik Granite produces raw blocks of the world-famous natural stone Labradorite, in different colours; Blue Pearl, Emerald Pearl, Blue Antique, Silver Pearl and Nordlys. It is a young, modern international quarrying company with a strong focus on the future and an eye for quality, efficiency, soundness and sustainability. This Brachot Family Member is characterized by extensive technological optimization in machinery.

Brachot quarries, processes and distributes landscape and surface materials in natural stone and blended materials. Thanks to its 20 quarries, 7 production sites and 15 distribution centres across Europe and Africa, Brachot has full control over the entire production process.

The result is an infinite range of possibilities.

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