

EAM

Enterprise Asset Management

Light Oppdal and Offerdal quartzite

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| Producer: | Minera Skifer AS / Minera Skiffer AB |
| Type of schist: | Light Oppdal and Offerdal quartzite schist |
| Products: | Bricks |
| Applications: | Masonry wall, coping and fireplace |
| Dimensions: | All dimensions for purposes mentioned above |
| Edges: | Sawn, hewn or scissored |
| Surfaces: | Natural, hewn or sawn |



Offerdal Skifer



Oppdal Skifer

MASONRY WALL / COPING

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ROCK TYPES

The Oppdal- and Offerdal quartzites are metamorphic rocks originated from sandstones. Their mineral content is dominated by quartz, feldspars and micas. The rocks are characterized by a plane parallel thin continuous foliation, a structure that enables the rock to be cleaved into slabs with a so called natural cleft surface.

PREPARATION / INITIAL TREATMENT

Wash the surface of the bricks with clean water. If the wall is grouted brick or dry-greased with mortar backfill, all cement spillage must be removed immediately during installation. Cement spillages that have not been sufficiently removed with water can be treated with cement stain remover. After cleaning, rinse thoroughly with water.

PROTECTION AND CLEANING

Quartzite used as bricks don't usually need any finish or impregnation.

Walls and facades can be coated with graffiti protection. There are also suitable agents for graffiti removal. Any algae growth can be removed using agents for that purpose. Manufacturers such as Akemi, Steinfix and Fila all sell products that are well suited to natural stone. The manufacturers of these, stone dealers and Minera Skifer can advise you.

PATINA

The patina of the stone will have a natural development that varies somewhat in terms of the environment, climate and area of use.