

Granite

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How is granite formed?

Granite is formed from the slow cooling of high silicate magma intrusions that have risen through the crust and formed large bulbous chambers of molten material called plutons. Plutons can take millions of years to cool and crystallize into granitic rock.

Is granite strong?

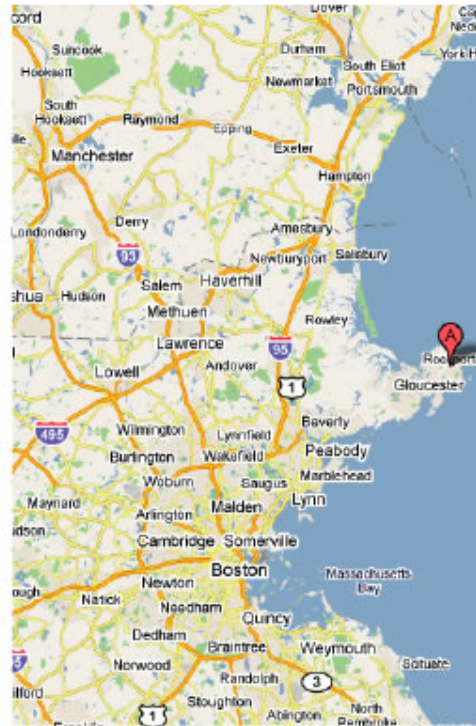
Yes, granite is strong, It is often used as a building stone. On the mohs scale of hardness, it has a hardness of 7.

What is Mohs' scale of hardness?

The Mohs scale of mineral hardness characterizes the scratch resistance of various minerals through the ability of a harder material to scratch a softer material. It was created in 1812 by the German geologist and mineralogist Friedrich Mohs.

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Directions to Rockport, MA
Follow Route 128 North to Rockport/Gloucester. In Gloucester, you will come upon 2 rotaries (also known as roundabouts or traffic circles), continue straight through both rotaries. Follow the signs toward Rockport past the second rotary, to the first traffic light. This is Route 127 North, (Eastern Avenue.) Turn left onto Route 127 and follow for 3.0 miles.



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Rockport Cut Granite



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Pricing, availability, and color

Our Rockport cut granite is natural split, not saw cut.

The wall stone that we have is roughly squared and rectangular at 4-12" thick. Wall stone is priced by the square foot of facing, not by ton. Stone is a drilled and split material. Some masons prefer to have stone with no drill holes exposed on the face of the stone, which would affect price.

Square foot prices start at \$12.50/ square foot picked up at the quarry. Delivery charges depend on location.

Platforms, posts, and thin irregulars (3" or less thick) are limited in stock, but are available upon request. Pricing is in accordance to size and availability.

Colors vary from dark brown to gray and sometimes a mix of both brown and gray on the same face.

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Square and rectangular for walls and veneers



Platforms, posts, and thin irregulars for landscapes

