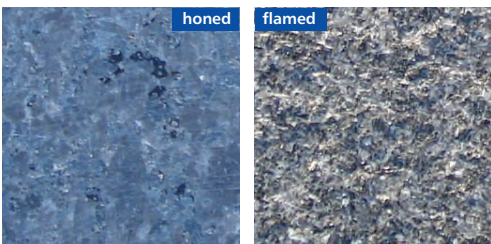


# Austral Black

granite, from Melocco Stone Pty Ltd





Austral Black is one of Australia’s premier granites. It has been used extensively in many major commercial projects.

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**DETAILS**

Name:	Austral Black
Substitute Names:	
Colour & Veining:	Dark Black
Stone Type:	Gabbro
Quarry Location:	Black Hill, South Australia
Availability:	Excellent

**TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Bulk Density:	2.97 tonnes/m <sup>3</sup>
Compressive Strength (dry/wet):	217/193 MPa
Flexural Strength (dry/wet):	17.7/15.5 MPa
Water Absorption by weight:	0.03%
Abrasion Resistance:	Taber index 126
Slip Resistance:	Flamed & Blasted: Class V : Very low risk of slipping Honed: Class X: Moderate risk of slipping

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Texture:	Fine grained black
Inclusions:	None
Degree of Polish:	High
Variation of Tonality:	Consistent background with occasional whitish flairs
Characteristics:	Fine grained
Finishes Available:	Polished, Honed, Flamed, Blasted and Satin
Forms Available:	Blocks, Slabs, Pavers, Cobbles and Cut to Size Panels

**PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

Plagioclase	67%
Clinopyroxene (Augite)	15%
Orthopyroxene	10%
K Feldspar	5%
Biotite	1%
Ilmenite	1%
Other Minerals	1%

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