

NATURAL STONE WITH HISTORY



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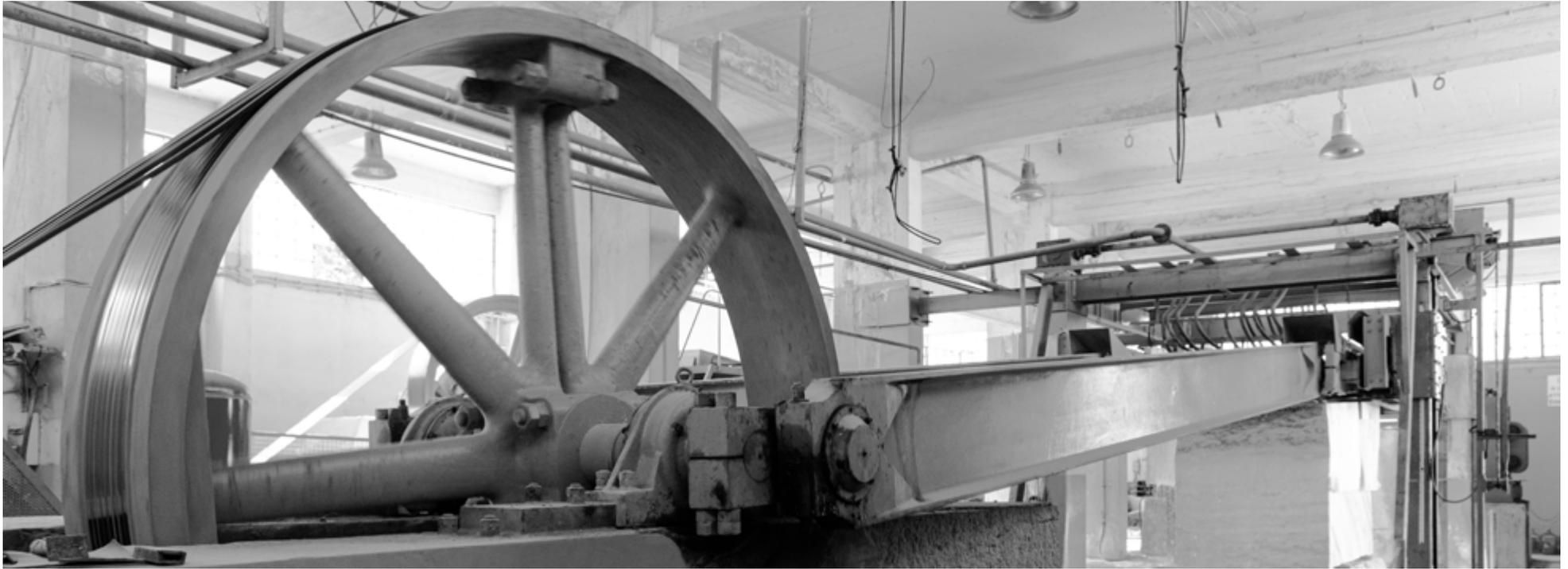


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& TRUST**



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John Papagiannoulis Bros S.A. started off as a family business in 1962 and is one of the most historic Greek companies in the marble industry. Specializing in vertical integration in the extraction, processing and international trade of natural stone, our company is trusted for its high quality material but also the commitment of our people to excellence. The main goal in the course of the company has always been to be positioned as an international leader in the natural stone industry setting trends and tapping first into new markets and products. We are therefore proud that our signature “J.PAPA”

material is indeed sought after by prestigious projects across the world for its impeccable quality and unique characteristics. The activities of the company (95% of which are wrapped up from the international market) include the extraction of blocks from its owned quarries in Volakas and Thassos, as well as the production of slabs, tiles, module tiles, vanities and special elaboration in the premises of the company plant in Athens. Additionally, John Papagiannoulis Bros S.A. supplies slabs and tiles of different types of marble and granite for special projects.



OUR HISTORY

The company was founded in 1962 by Georgios, Konstantinos and Spyros Papagiannoulis. The three visionary brothers entered the impervious marble industry facing millenia of heritage, tradition and historic significance, ultimately establishing one of the pioneering processors of natural stone in Greece. Throughout the years, the company has grown and, apart from the plant which covers a total area of 12,500 m², it currently owns and operates two quarries in Volakas and Thassos. Thanks to the premium quality material harvested from our locations and the persistently excellent processing by our teams, our quarries are internationally considered to be amongst the top in their area.



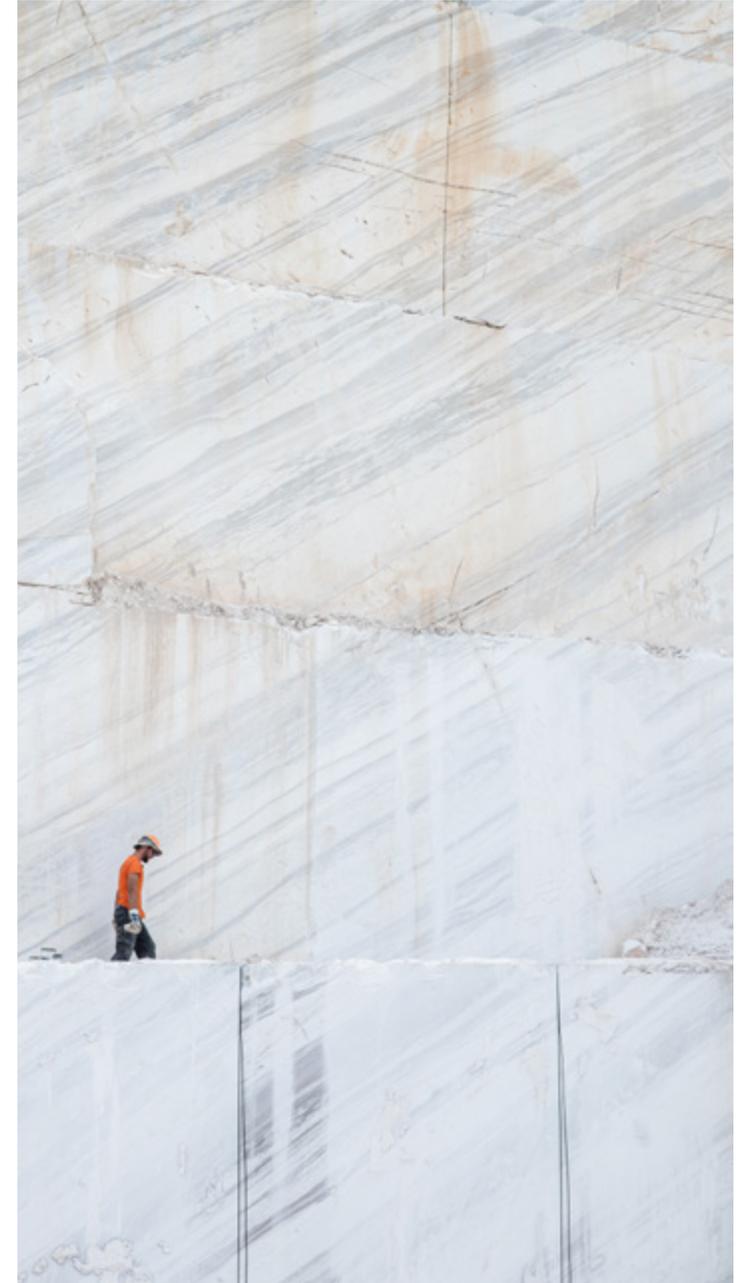
Following the traces of their fathers' innovative spirit, the second generation of the Papagiannoulis family, John G. Papagiannoulis, Giannis S. Papagiannoulis and Mary K. Papagiannouli, entered the business and worked vigorously towards achieving international acclaim. Under their tenure, the company grew from a single productive unit into one of the most contemporary international quarrying, processing and natural stone trading businesses. This was the result of a shared commitment to quality and trust, as well as the internationally oriented, extrovert and agile character of the company.



The seal of quality that John Papagiannoulis Bros S.A. represents, comes after countless collaborations with prestigious projects worldwide with strict and high quality specifications. Our company has earned the respect and confidence of the most demanding markets across the world, thanks to the longlasting relationships we build with our partners and our people-centered philosophy.

Today, the second and third generation are working alongside forming a strong coalition that blends together years of experience, deep knowledge and love of the sector, with fresh perspectives. Year after year, we steadily maintain our promise to our clients true, through continuous investment, machinery upgrades and a commitment to the sustainable expansion of our quarries to steadily source the best material at each location.

Entering the seventh decade of uninterrupted operation, John Papagiannoulis Bros S.A. remains true to its DNA since its establishment: ensure quality and trust at each and every collaboration.



Since ancient times the splendor of Greece has been expressed through marble. Nothing can be compared with marble, a natural product of rare and inimitable beauty. Greek marble has a historical and cultural significance like no other material in the world; it symbolizes democracy and the birth of civilization, it is synonymous to beauty, timeless elegance but also status and durability.

As a natural stone, each block, slab or even tile is unique and can be perceived as a piece of art. Combining its genuine characteristics and excellent physical and mechanical properties, with the rich history and legacy of Greek marble, each stone sourced from Greece's quarries carries such gravitas that makes it a 'must use material' in any architectural project that will stand through time. Greek marble: a wonder of nature, a craftsmanship history ever evolving since antiquity, an ever-shining symbol of creativity and light.

Dolomite marble and crystalline dolomite marble in particular, such as our material in Volakas and Thassos respectively, are excellent choices both aesthetically and constructionally. Extremely strong properties, such as heat and stain resistance but also high level of hardness, meet the beauty and uniqueness of marble, a metamorphic rock produced by the power of nature, deeming them ideal for a vast range of uses, interior and exterior, artistic or structural. An environmentally friendly material with a very long lifespan and a history going back thousands of years, Greek marble is the sustainable and educated choice for anyone seeking uniqueness and authenticity.

Our vision is to keep amplifying the values and cultural heritage that Greek marble represents for the entire humanity, linking the past with the future, through supplying iconic projects across the globe with fine natural stone.



VOLAKAS MARBLE

The Veined Strength

First traded from the Macedonian Greeks of antiquity, Volakas marble is well known for its powerful white background touched by elegant grey veins. Physically it is highly resistant to wear, due to its superb mechanical flexibility. Visually versatile, with different varieties that favor distinct vein patterns, this marble is adaptable to a plethora of projects and construction needs. The material sourced at our quarry is a stellar ambassador of the white Volakas marble: extra strong natural stone, with a signature clear white background and a range of light to powerful grey veins that create an astonishing result. The superior quality of the marble sourced from our quarry in Volakas nearby Drama, Greece, combined with our company's attention to detail and client-oriented philosophy have resulted in an international reputation for being number one.



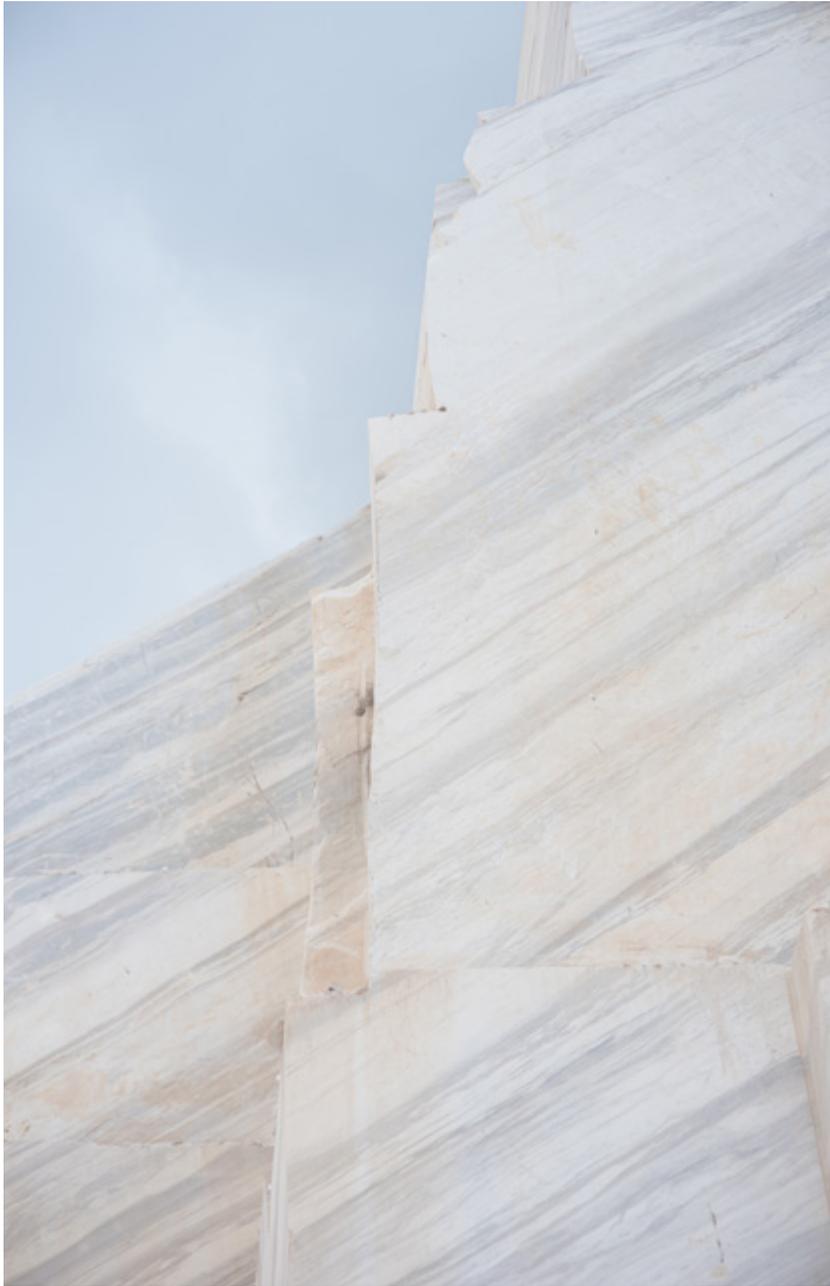
Physical & Mechanical Properties*

Apparent Density (EN 1936)	2840 kg/m³
Open Porosity (EN 1936)	1,0% vol.
Flexural strength under concentrated load (EN 12372)	6,1 MPa
Freeze-thaw resistance, 48 cycles	5,1 MPa
Flexural strength after 48 freeze-thaw cycles (EN 12371 & EN 12372)	
Breaking load at dowel hole (EN 13364)	1000 N
Abrasion resistance (EN 14157 - Method B)	25 cm³/50 cm²

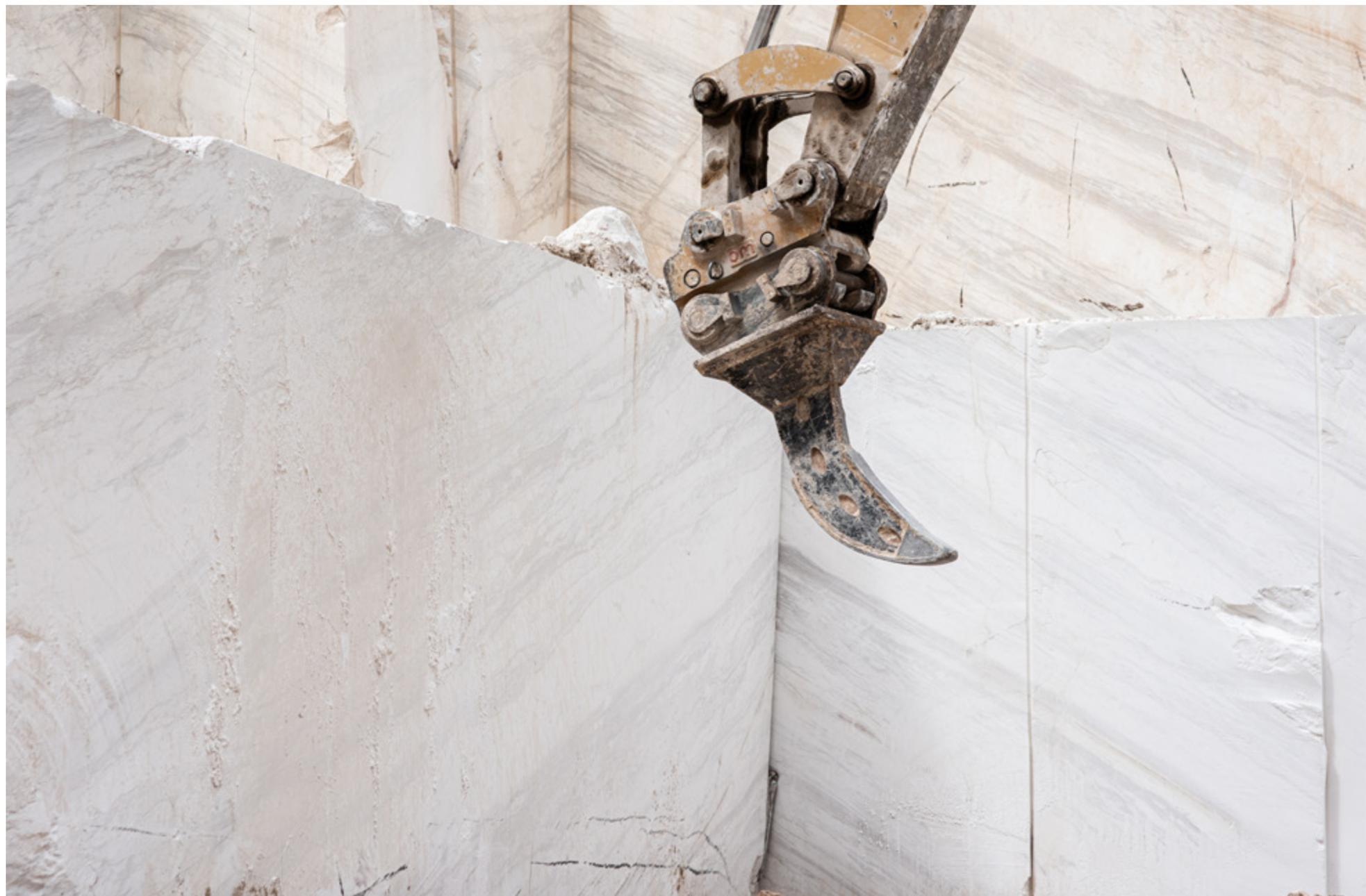
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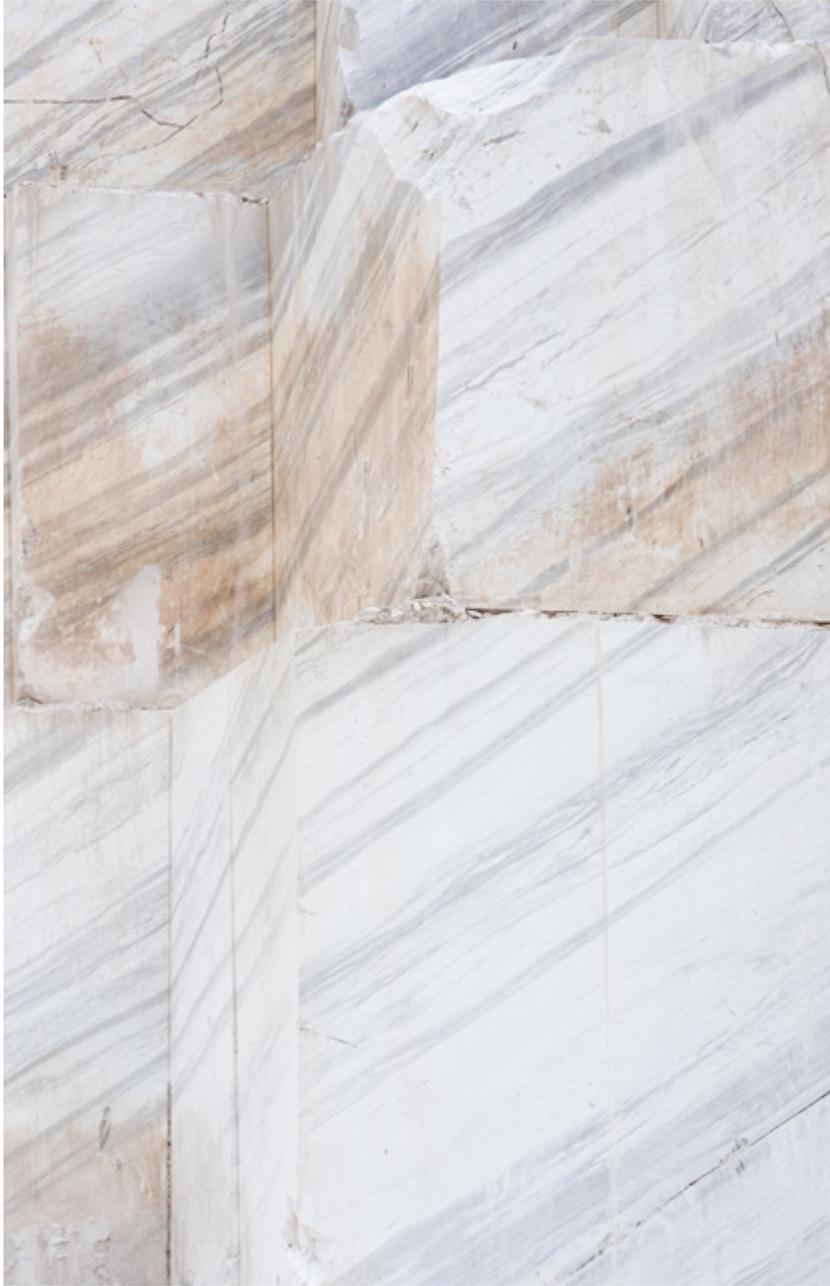












Volakas Marble

Sample Surfaces

Be it with its diagonal veins, swirls or light colored hues on the characteristic white background, Volakas is a material which guarantees a harmonious yet powerful result in any space.



Clear white background with delicate, light diagonal grey veins.

**Each variety is further classified in qualities, depending on the size of the block/slab/tile and possible characteristics and natural flaws such as crystals, cracks, shadows etc. The photos are indicative of the color and character of the stone. Marble is a natural material therefore each piece is unique. Through processing we always strive towards a seamless result which makes the majority of minor defects sealed and invisible to the eye, while also protecting the material.*



Clear white background with denser, bolder veins and hues.



White background with more dominant grey veins and patterns, at parts revealing other colors such as an occasional light brown, green or blue.



White background with a warm color palette and playful grey/brown veins and patterns.

THASSOS MARBLE
The Brightness of the Snow

One of the most emblematic Greek marble varieties, Thassos marble, harvested from the homonymous island in northern Greece, has been used since the 6th century BC, with numerous applications in ancient Greek and Roman architecture. With a unique pure snow whiteness and its characteristic crystals that reflect the sunlight making it even brighter, this premium marble is extremely strong and versatile, suitable for any project and matches great with different materials. Its natural brightness and sparkle are only accompanied by the greatest mechanical density and special natural and engineering properties impeding heat absorption, making it an ideal choice for projects that aim to last through time. With great respect to this material's history, our company's quarry in Thassos is internationally deemed one of the top in the area and continues its legacy through modern projects.



**Physical & Mechanical
Properties***

Apparent Density (EN 1936)	2830 kg/m³
Open Porosity (EN 1936)	0,6% vol.
Flexural strength under concentrated load (EN 12372)	12,9 MPa
Freeze-thaw resistance, 48 cycles Flexural strength after 48 freeze-thaw cycles (EN 12371 & EN 12372)	11,9 MPa
Breaking load at dowel hole (EN 13364)	2100 N
Abrasion resistance (EN 14157 - Method B)	15 cm³/50 cm²

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Thassos Marble

Sample Surfaces

A world-renowned, iconic material which brings class and light in any project used, while ensuring durability and being ideal both for interior and exterior use.



Flawless snow-white Thassos marble, subject to availability.

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Very strong and bright white Thassos marble with occasional black spots.



Thassos white marble with sporadic shadows and/or crystals.



White or semi-white marble with light grey veins or spider effect.

PROJECTS

Throughout our 60 years of operation, we have participated in the construction of highly distinctive projects across the world supplying our finest material, always focusing on ensuring the best quality and value for our customers and collaborators.

Whether supplying top quality, hand selected natural stone to high-end residential projects, corporate spaces and luxurious hotels, or working together with architects for the provision of our unique material for international landmarks such as major public spaces, spiritual centers and museums, our attention to detail and focus on quality ensure timeless elegance and excellence.

Such international projects are:

The MGM Hotel (Las Vegas, USA), the Bloomingdales and Macy's buildings in various states in the U.S.A., the R.R. Donnelley Building (Chicago, Illinois, USA), the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Robbinsville, New Jersey, USA), the Taj Mahal project (Atlantic city, New Jersey, USA), the William's Island project (Miami, Florida, USA), the Radice Building (Miami, Florida, USA), the Travel Lodge Hotel (Brooklyn, New York, USA), the Thomidtown Plaza (Atlanta, Georgia, USA), the N.C.R. Headquarters (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), the World Trade Center in Beijing (Beijing, China), the Shanghai Grand Theater (Shanghai, China), the Rainbow Hotel (Shanghai, China), the SAS Radisson Hotel (Beijing, China), the Palace of King Fahd in Hail (Hail, Saudi Arabia), the Palace of Sheikh Abbar in Jeddah (Jeddah, Saudi Arabia), the King Faisal Masjid/Mosque (Islamabad, Pakistan), Mecca (Mecca, Saudi Arabia), the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, UAE), the National Housing Authority (Al Rabia, Kuwait), the Hilton Kuwait Resort (Salmiya, Kuwait), the Nurses Housing & Hospital complex (Libya), the Sheraton Hotel (Limassol, Cyprus), the Zenith Center (Chatswood NSW, Australia), the Sheraton Seagaia Resort (Miyazaki, Japan), the Makati Shangri-La Hotel (Manila, Philippines), the Caribbean Condo (Keppel Bay, Singapore) and more.



MGM Hotel, Las Vegas, USA
Material: Volakas Marble



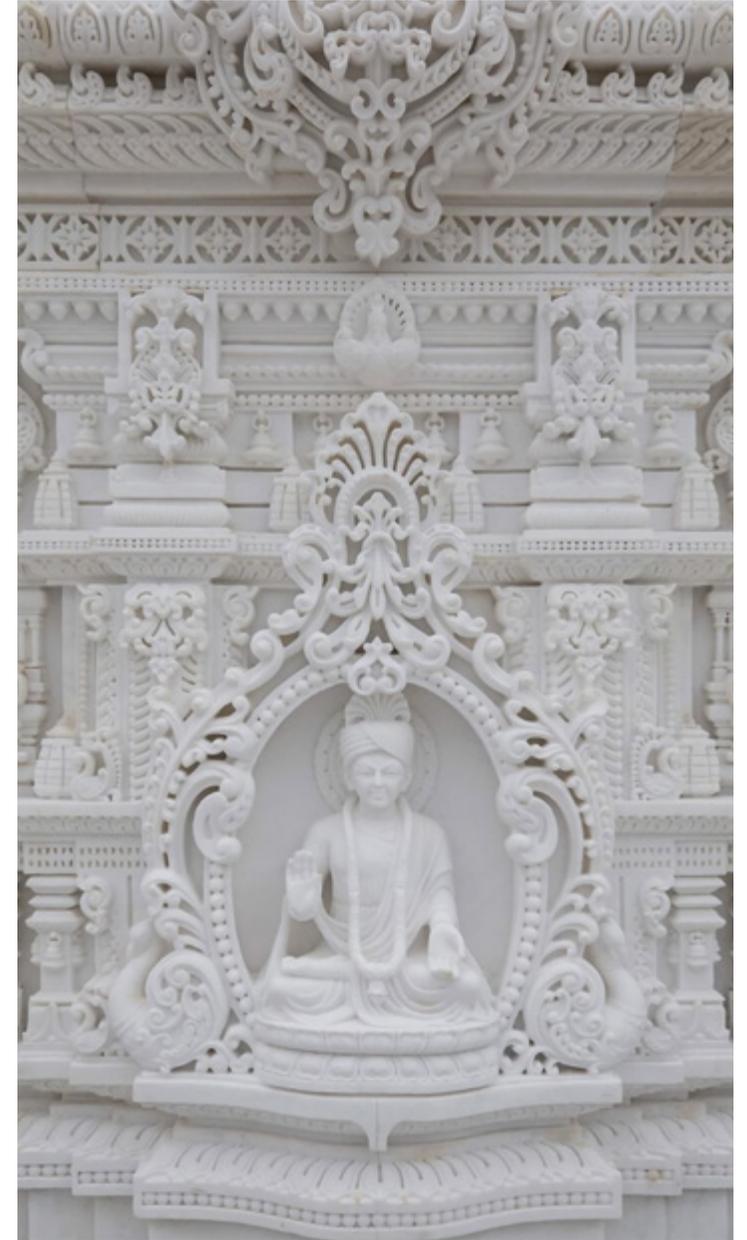
Shanghai Grand Theater, Shanghai, China
Material: Thassos Marble



King Faisal Masjid/Mosque, Islamabad, Pakistan
Material: Thassos Marble



China World Trade Center, Beijing, China
Material: Thassos Marble



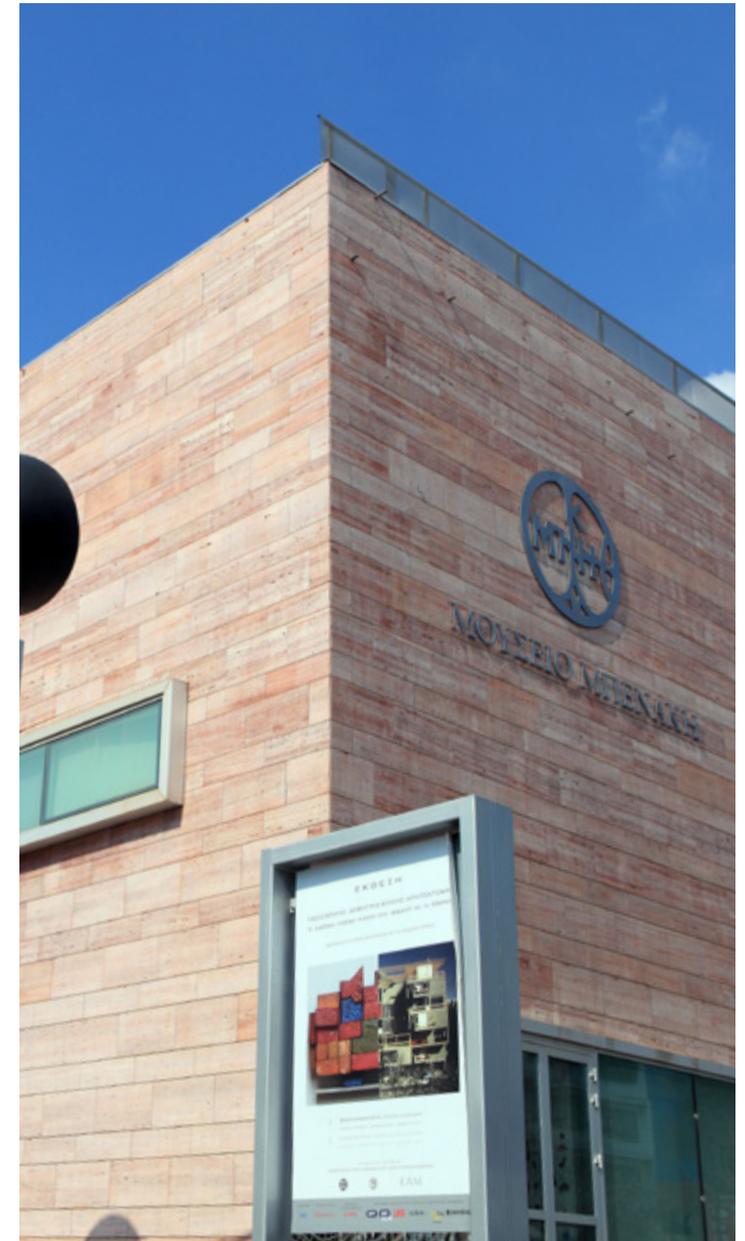
BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, Robbinsville, New Jersey, USA
Material: Thassos Marble

Indicative projects in Greece, we can refer to are the following:

Syntagma Square, Omonia Square, the Benaki Museum in Athens, Astir Hotel in Vouliagmeni, the University of Rethymno, the Passenger boarding area at Piraeus port authorities, the Archives Building of the National Bank of Greece, the Central Securities Depository Building, the Sato building, the central branch of Chios Bank, the Naval Administration center, the Interamerican building, the Delta building, etc.



Syntagma Square, Athens, Greece
Material: Pentelikon Marble



Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Material: Iran Travertino

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