

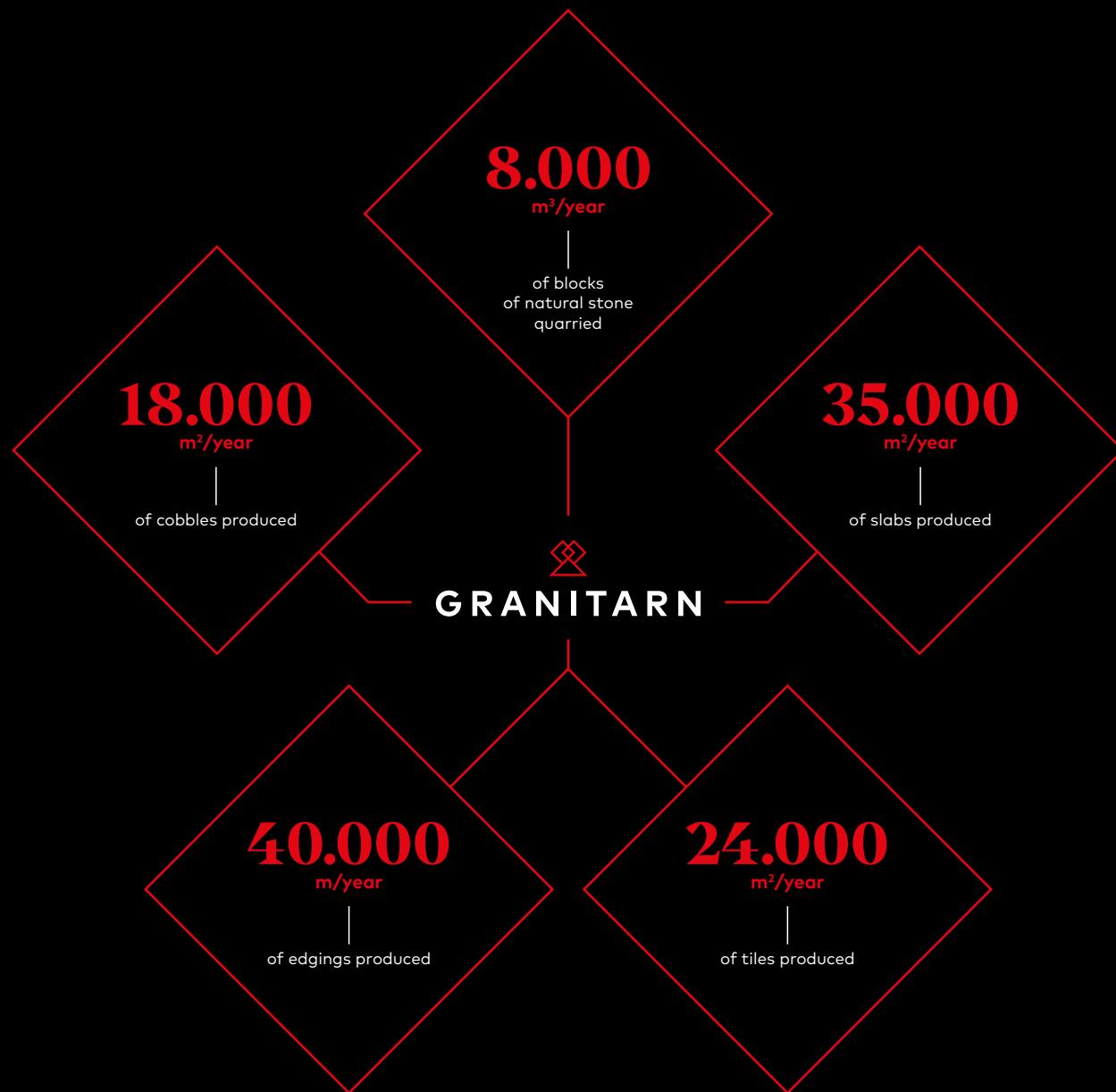


**GRANITARN**

Brachot Family Member



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## From the quarry to the finished product

Granitarn is a Brachot Family Member that subscribes to a **sustainable vision for high-quality French and European natural stone**. Every step in the chain, from the quarry through sawing and processing to distribution is based at the Granitarn factory in Carauce (Burlats) in the South of France.

Granitarn is a **Brachot** Family Member that produces landscape and surface materials in natural stone and blended materials (ceramic, 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, Granitarn is contributing to a far-reaching vision for **innovative quarrying and production techniques**. This translates into high-quality and durable materials, state-of-the-art machinery and modern, human-sized production sites, perfectly integrated into the local infrastructure and respectful of the environment.

# OUR TARN QUARRIES

In the South of France, in the mountainous region of Languedoc and more precisely in the granite massif of Sidobre, **Granitarn** - a Brachot Family Member - extracts its unique granite from its own quarries: the Tarn.

Whether it is **Tarn Royal**, **Tarn Fin Grain** or **Tarn Gros Grain**, all of these types of granite owe their hardness and strength to the specific and unique compositions of the Massif du Sidobre.

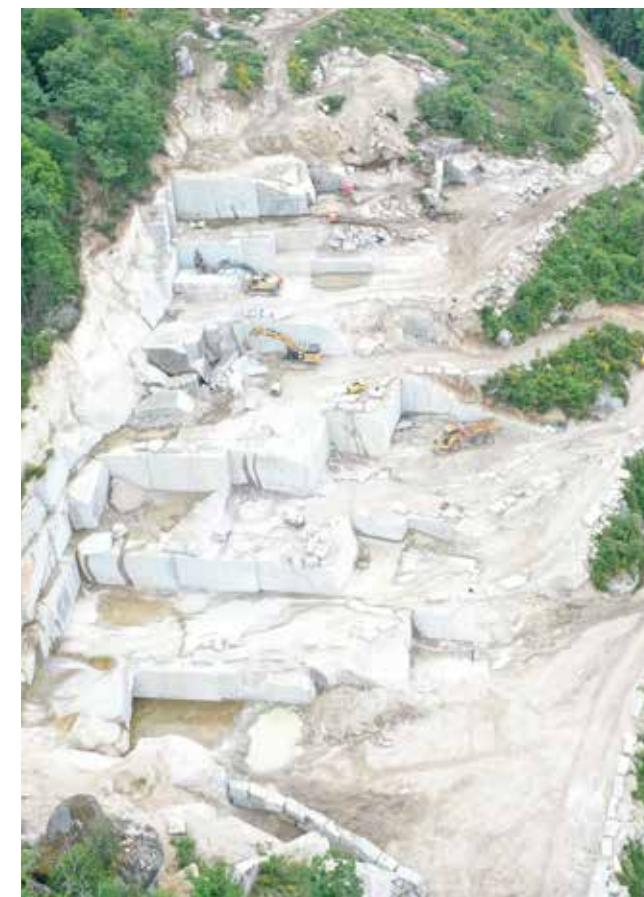
It is through its state-of-the-art industrial facilities, its quarries and its experienced personnel with a wealth of know-how Granitarn has complete control over the **entire granite chain**, from extraction to distribution, including the manufacturing and finishing of its products.



Les Vergnes quarry



Lac Haut quarry



Les Vergnes quarry

# LOCAL STRENGTH



Granitarn is a model of successful vertical integration. With us, you draw directly from the source. Granites from the Tarn and the Rose de la Clarté as well as from our Breton quarries in the Perros Guirec region, are extracted in a sustainable and responsible manner and then processed into slabs, tiles and other paving products for urban development.



Our modern and optimised production site considerably increases our range of products and our ability to meet all the specific product requirements of our customers in terms of quality and delivery time. And this applies not only to stone from the Tarn, but also to **other natural stones from France and the rest of the world**. With Granitarn, you get a wide choice of blocks, slabs, tiles and products for urban development, such as cobbles, edgings, tactile paving for the visually impaired, street furniture etc... in **all types of formats and finishes**.

# VERSATILE MATERIAL AND RANGE



Based at its site in Burlats, Granitarn is your preferred contact for Tarn, French natural stone and the materials made by other Brachot Family Members, including Rose de la Clarté and Blanc Perlé.

Granitarn is also the place in France where you can find **Irish Blue Limestone** (Kilkenny Limestone), various types of **Labrador granite** (Larvik Granite) and the South African granite **Nari Black** (Cameleon).

What is more, Granitarn distributes the products in natural stone and blended materials from the **Brachot** block, slab and tile range.

France - Tarn - Rose de la Clarté

## TARN

### Robust with French character

Tarn is an extremely strong and durable natural stone in abrasion resistance class 5, with low porosity under 0.5% and high frost resistance of 240 cycles. This makes the material **particularly suitable for paving projects and intensively used areas with a lot of coming and going, such as public spaces.**

This French Tarn is composed of alkaline and plagioclase feldspars, grey quartz and black biotite. That gives this natural stone its unique variations in granularity and colour.



Tarn - Toulouse (France)

Tarn
ABRASION CLASS
5
POROSITY
< 0,5%
FROST RESISTANCE
240 cycles

## Brachot materials

Besides Tarn, Granitarn also offers a wide range of **other materials**. Some of these are materials extracted from Brachot's own quarries: Kilkenny Limestone, Labrador/Larvik granite, Rose de la Clarté, Blanc Perlé and Nari Black. The rest are other types of natural stone from France and elsewhere. Thus Granitarn offers high-quality possibilities for any project.

## Granitarn presents a new limestone

Granitarn presents Atlantica. The beige and grey colour shades, fine-grained structure and subtle veining make this Portuguese limestone an attractive material. Moreover, it has **strong technical properties** for indoor and outdoor applications.

Atlantica	Kilkenny Limestone
ABRASION CLASS	ABRASION CLASS
4	4
POROSITY	POROSITY
< 1%	< 0,6%
FROST RESISTANCE	FROST RESISTANCE
> 168 cycles	> 168 cycles

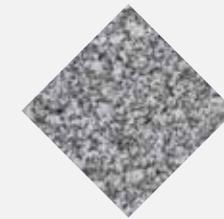
Kilkenny Limestone - More, London (United Kingdom)



Blue Antique - Salisbury Garden, Hong Kong (China)



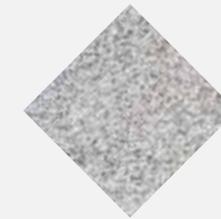
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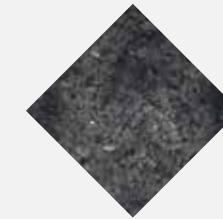
Blanc Perlé



Rose de la Clarté



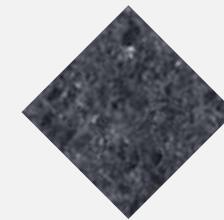
Blue Antique



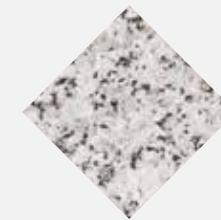
Nordlys



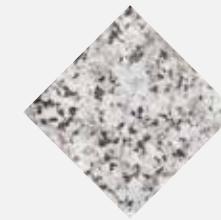
Nari Black



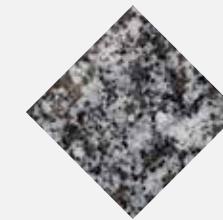
Nero Angola



Tarn Gros Grain



Tarn Fin Grain



Tarn Royal

## limestone



Atlantica



Kilkenny Limestone

## The many faces of natural stone

Tarn - Toulouse (France)



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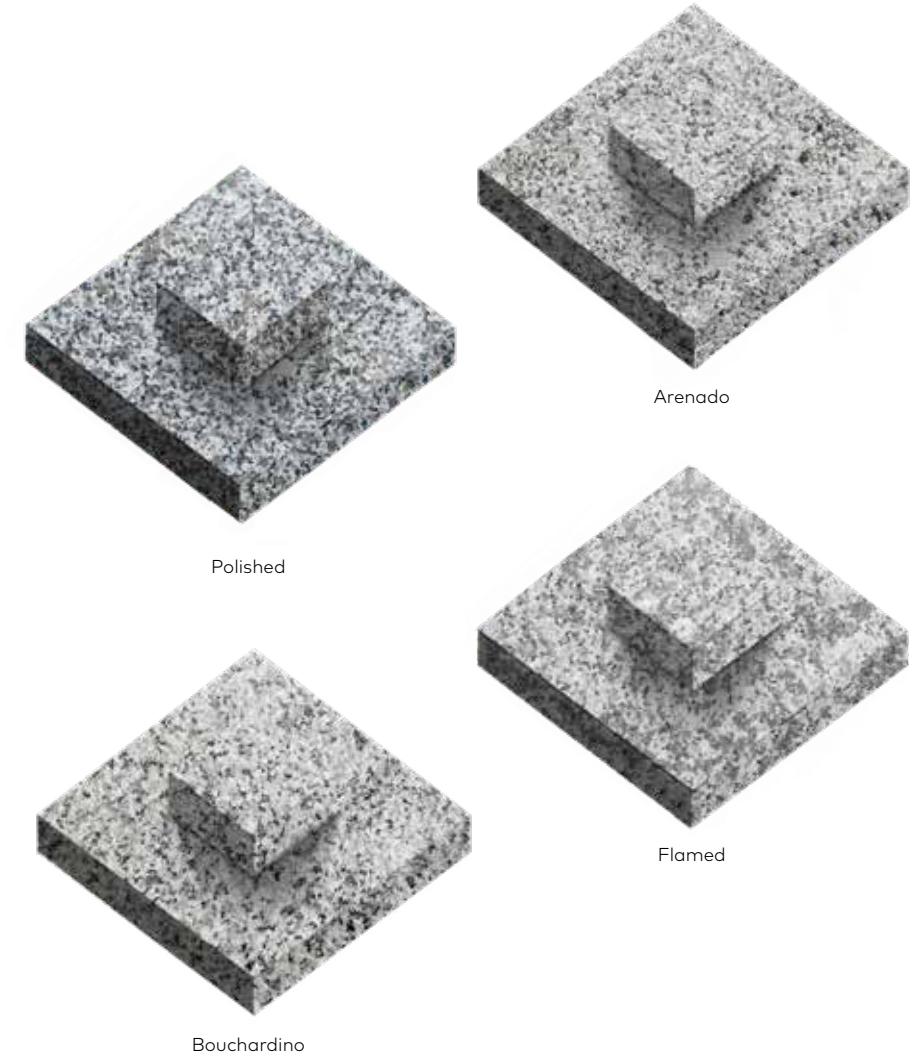
Tarn - Toulouse (France)



## Hardwearing finishes

Our modern machine park makes many finishes possible for the different types of Tarn. **Standard finishes** such as flamed, bouchardino and arenado have anti-slip properties, a rough appearance and a robust feel due to the surface treatment.

If you are looking for purity, straight from the block, opt for a cut finish. Specific finishes **developed in-house** are also possible for every project.



## Sustainability around the world

Tarn - Toulouse (France)



French natural stone: a natural product with a unique appearance and ecological character that lasts a lifetime. Granitarn supports this sustainable character. It does so partly by focusing on the **local production** of Tarn and other natural stone, and partly by means of its central location. That is also why we have invested in an almost **climateneutral, ecological site** with solar panels and a water collection and purification system.

By running our internal transport with gas trucks and multimodal goods transport as well, we keep our **ecological footprint** as low as possible. What is more, Burlats is within easy reach of our customers, reducing our CO2 consumption. It only takes a few hours to deliver to Nice, Marseille of Paris, and even Belgium, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain or Switzerland.



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The French company Granitarn extracts Tarn granite from its own quarries. It also produces and distributes other French natural stones. These are mainly used for outdoor and urban applications. Granitarn is a clear sign that Brachot is fully committed to European natural stone. Not only by optimising the machine park, but also by marketing and promoting local materials.

Brachot quarries, processes and distributes landscape and surface materials in natural stone and blended materials. Thanks to its 20 quarries, 7 production sites and 14 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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