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Know Your Granites More Closely. by [Mayank Gandhi](#)

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Before you finalize as to what all you need to get for your renovations for your house or offices etc. try consulting good dealers of granites, tiles and paints or whatever that is required for the same. Like in this case let's take the granites for instance. How much do you know about the granites you use for your house? Here are some points that can help you know the stones better and far better than others who even sell them.

What are granites?

Granites are the igneous rocks or stones which are obtained from the nature. They are formed from the magma, which means the molten portions from the volcanic eruptions like if a volcano erupts the stones, rocks etc from the mountain tip or the hill flows and melts due to the high intensity of heat produced due to the eruption. This melt forms a layer of earth's crust beneath the surface of the earth. This crust taken and processed later so as to have you in the form of granites. These field substances called the magma are the original consistent of the granites. Depending on the chemical composition of the same the type and properties of the granites differ. On the earth's crust means they are obtained from 1.5kms and up to 50km depth within thick continental crust. Scientists still have various theories to put forward so as to claim more info on the granites' origin.

History uses

The olden pyramids are known to have the oldest uses of the granites and other such stones. The Egyptian pyramids are exposed to heat and water through granite surfaces. Other olden or ancient uses include columns, doors, sills, jambs, lintels, walls, floor veneer etc. apart from them it is still a debate questions to how the olden laborers might have cut and used such a hard material for building them all. Even in the south Indian temples and many such old edifices the attractive and still beautifying granites still have their impact for compiling the foreigners to praise the treasure of the country? They are comparable to the great pyramids of Giza.

Modern uses

These uses include everything. From house walls to garden pavements to bathroom fittings they are used almost everywhere. They also have the particular types and names like black pearl granites, silver pearl, galaxies etc depending on their structures and colors and designs so that the customers can get attracted through such fancy yet comparing names.

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