

### Sustainable Consumption

is an important approach to contribute to fair trade in the natural stone sector. Besides private consumers, public authorities are the most important purchasers of products made of natural stones.

The Fair Stone team developed in close cooperation with technical experts the international social and environmental standard for natural stones, Fair Stone. Its objective is to improve the working conditions in quarries and factories of emerging economies.

Fair Stone is a contribution to sustainable globalisation:

- No child labour
- No bonded labour
- Respect of ILO-Conventions
- Safety and health at the workplaces
- Protection of environment and natural resources
- Sustainable procurement
- Decent conditions of global production

Fair Stone strenghtens the demand of customers, public authorities and civil society to procure in a sustainable way and to amplify decent working conditions in the global natural stone sector.



### Standard Fair Stone

In our point of view fair trade is based on transparency, dialogue and mutual respect.

Our Fair Stone partners and suppliers contribute to global responsibility by implementing the Fair Stone criteria within their supply chain and thus improve the working conditions in a step by step process.

The standard is based on rules and standards of the International Labour Organization (ILO) as well as the local law. Goods labeled by Fair Stone are free from child labour and forced labour. Furthermore, companies are engaged in a process of improvement in the field of labour security and health of their workers.

The Fair Stone certification program is a step by step process with an ample time schedule that allows even small-scale suppliers to get certified. The Fair Stone logo helps consumers to recognize natural stones that have been produced under better conditions.

### Tracing Fair Stone

The measures are backed by a certification scheme and the tracking software Tracing Fair Stone. This system tracks each Fair Stone orders from overseas. It documents which enterprise is executing the Fair Stone order, when and where the products are processed, shipped on board, arrive and are delivered in Europe.

Moreover, compliance to the Fair Stone standard is audited by international certification bodies after at most three years.

Stone processing factories and quarries are registered with a special and internal code. The commodities are entered within the system so that the Fair Stone team is informed about current production. Based on this information the Fair Stone team visits registered factories and quarries unannounced.



The improvements are monitored and supported by local Fair Stone Representatives and by international experts.

The implementation is documented via a Step by Step Implementation Manual and regular reports.



## Get involved!

It is a contribution to global responsibility if customers demand certified natural stones and are also willing to pay more for products made under fair conditions.

Fair Stone offers an independent system to confirm compliance with social, economic and environmental requirements throughout the supply chain.



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## About us

Fair Stone has been developed by WiN=WiN GmbH, Agency for Global Responsibility and the International Social Security Association (ISSA) in close cooperation with other international experts.



- International CSR consultancy
- Initiation and development of Fair Stone
- International coordination with other international experts



- International Social Security Association (ISSA), Section Mining
- Association of around 360 institutions, ministries and companies in over 150 countries



- Information- and Competence Network
- Support of Fair Stone / WiN=WiN in the field of environmental management and sustainable development



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