

CMYK Color Code according to the Commission for the Geological Map of the World (CGMW),
Paris, France

Phanerozoic (40/0/5/0)				
Mesozoic (60/0/10/0)		Cenozoic (5/0/90/0)		
Cretaceous (50/0/75/0)	Upper (35/0/75/0)	Quaternary* (0/0/50/0)	Holocene (0/5/10/0)	(0/5/5/0)
			Pleistocene (0/5/30/0)	Upper (0/5/15/0)
				Middle (0/5/20/0)
				Lower (0/5/25/0)
				Gelasian (0/0/20/0)
			Pliocene (0/0/40/0)	Piacenzian (0/0/25/0)
	Zanclean (0/0/30/0)			
	Lower (45/0/70/0)	Miocene (0/0/100/0)	Messinian (0/0/55/0)	
			Tortonian (0/0/60/0)	
			Serravallian (0/0/65/0)	
			Langhian (0/0/70/0)	
			Burdigalian (0/0/75/0)	
			Aquitanian (0/0/80/0)	
	Paleogene (0/40/60/0)	Oligocene (0/25/45/0)	Chattian (0/10/30/0)	
Rupelian (0/15/35/0)				
Eocene (0/30/50/0)		Priabonian (0/20/30/0)		
		Bartonian (0/25/35/0)		
		Lutetian (0/30/40/0)		
Paleocene (0/35/55/0) <td>Ypresian (0/35/45/0)</td>		Ypresian (0/35/45/0)		
		Thanetian (0/25/50/0)		
		Selandian (0/25/55/0)		
	Upper (35/0/75/0)	Danian (0/30/55/0)		
		Maastrichtian (5/0/45/0)		
		Campanian (10/0/50/0)		
		Santonian (15/0/55/0)		
		Coniacian (20/0/60/0)		
		Turonian (25/0/65/0)		
	Lower (45/0/70/0)	Cenomanian (30/0/70/0)		
		Albian (20/0/40/0)		
		Aptian (25/0/45/0)		
		Barremian 30/0/50/0)		
	Hauterivian (35/0/55/0)			
	Valanginian (40/0/60/0)			
	Berriasian (45/0/65/0)			

Phanerozoic (40/0/5/0)			
Paleozoic (40/10/40/0)		Mesozoic (60/0/10/0)	
Permian (5/75/75/0)		Jurassic (80/0/5/0)	
Carboniferous (60/15/30/0)	Lopingian (0/35/30/0)	Upper (30/0/0/0)	Tithonian (15/0/0/0)
			Kimmeridgian (20/0/0/0)
	Guadalupian (0/55/50/0)		Oxfordian (25/0/0/0)
			Callovian (25/0/5/0)
Mississippian Pennsylvanian (60/25/55/0)	Lower (45/10/20/0)	Middle (50/0/5/0)	Bathonian (30/0/5/0)
			Bajocian (35/0/5/0)
	Upper (30/15/55/0)		Aalenian (40/0/5/0)
			Toarcian (40/5/0/0)
Lower Devonian (60/15/55/0)	Cisuralian (5/65/60/0)		Pliensbachian (50/5/0/0)
			Sinemurian (60/5/0/0)
	Upper (25/40/0/0/0)		Hettangian (70/5/0/0)
			Rhaetian (10/25/0/0)
			Norian (15/30/0/0)
		Middle (30/55/0/0)	Carnian (20/35/0/0)
		Lower (40/75/0/0)	Ladinian (20/45/0/0)
			Anisian (25/50/0/0)
			Olenekian (30/65/0/0)
			Induan (35/70/0/0)
Permian (5/75/75/0)		Lopingian (0/35/30/0)	Changhsingian (0/25/20/0)
			Wuchiapingian (0/30/25/0)
		Guadalupian (0/55/50/0)	Capitanian (0/40/35/0)
			Wordian (0/45/40/0)
			Roadian (0/50/45/0)
		Cisuralian (5/65/60/0)	Kungurian (10/45/40/0)
			Artinskian (10/50/45/0)
			Sakmarian (10/55/50/0)
			Asselian (10/60/55/0)
Carboniferous (60/15/30/0)	Upper (25/10/20/0)		Gzhelian (20/10/15/0)
			Kasimovian (25/10/15/0)
	Middle (35/10/20/0)		Moscovian (30/10/20/0)
			Bashkirian (40/10/20/0)
Mississippian Pennsylvanian (60/25/55/0)	Upper (30/15/55/0)		Serpukhovian (25/15/55/0)
	Lower (40/15/55/0)		Visean (35/15/55/0)
			Tournaisian (45/15/55/0)

Phanerozoic (40/0/5/0)								
Paleozoic (40/10/40/0)								
Cambrian (50/20/65/0)	Ordovician (100/0/60/0)	Silurian (30/0/25/0)	Pridoli (10/0/10/0)	(10/0/10/0)				
			Ludlow (25/0/15/0)	Ludfordian (15/0/10/0)				
			Wenlock (30/0/20/0)	Gorstian (20/0/10/0)				
		Devonian (20/40/75/0)	Upper (5/10/35/0)	Famennian (5/5/20/0)				
				Frasnian (5/5/30/0)				
				Givetian (5/10/45/0)				
		Middle (5/20/55/0)	Eifelian (5/15/50/0)					
			Lower (10/30/65/0)	Emsian (10/15/50/0)				
				Pragian (10/20/55/0)				
	Lochkovian (10/25/60/0)							
	Carboniferous (40/10/50/0)	Permian (40/10/50/0)	Carboniferous (40/10/50/0)	Carboniferous (40/10/50/0)	Carboniferous (40/10/50/0)			
						Permian (40/10/50/0)	Permian (40/10/50/0)	Permian (40/10/50/0)
			Jurassic (20/10/30/0)	Jurassic (20/10/30/0)	Jurassic (20/10/30/0)			
						Cretaceous (20/10/30/0)	Cretaceous (20/10/30/0)	Cretaceous (20/10/30/0)
			Neogene (20/10/30/0)	Neogene (20/10/30/0)	Neogene (20/10/30/0)			
						Quaternary (20/10/30/0)	Quaternary (20/10/30/0)	Quaternary (20/10/30/0)
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Precambrian (0/75/30/0)	Proterozoic (0/80/35/0)	Neo-proterozoic (0/30/70/0)	Ediacaran (0/15/55/0)
			Cryogenian (0/20/60/0)
			Tonian (0/25/65/0)
		Meso-proterozoic (0/30/55/0)	Stenian (0/15/35/0)
			Ectasian (0/20/40/0)
			Calymmian (0/25/45/0)
		Paleo-proterozoic (0/75/30/0)	Statherian (0/55/10/0)
			Orosirian (0/60/15/0)
			Rhyacian (0/65/20/0)
	Siderian (0/70/25/0)		
	Archean (0/100/0/0)	Neoproterozoic (0/40/5/0)	(0/35/5/0)
		Mesoproterozoic (0/60/5/0)	(0/50/5/0)
		Paleoproterozoic (0/75/0/0)	(0/60/0/0)
		Eoarchean (10/100/0/0)	(5/90/0/0)
Hadean (30/100/0/0)			

The CMYK color code is an additive model with percentages of Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black. For example: the CMYK color for Devonian (20/40/75/0) is a mixture of 20% Cyan, 40% Magenta, 75% Yellow and 0% Black. The CMYK values are the primary reference system for designating the official colors for these geological units.

* Definition of the Quaternary and revision of the Pleistocene are under discussion. Base of the Pleistocene is at 1.81 Ma (base of Calabrian), but may be extended to 2.59 Ma (base of Gelasian). The historic "Tertiary" comprises the Paleogene and Neogene, and has no official rank.