



The company



Sächsische
SANDSTEINWERKE





*Wir leben Sandstein –
sein Sie dabei!*



When precise craftsmanship meets high-quality Elbe sandstone, the result is something extraordinary. And when this unique symbiosis finds its way into a new project, it is us, the Sächsische SANDSTEINWERKE, in conjunction with our customers.

The name Sächsische SANDSTEINWERKE GmbH stands for tradition, efficiency and

first-class quality. As a medium-sized, family-run company with decades of successful experience, we specialise in all matters relating to Elbe sandstone and other natural stones.



*Company headquarters
and employees of
Sächsische
SANDSTEINWERKE GmbH*



A stone gains in importance

Where millions of years ago there was nothing but water, high and massive layers of sediment piled up over the course of time. These accumulations kept their world-famous shape due to the untameable forces of nature. Influences such as rain, wind and temperature gave the bizarre

The rock formations have an unmistakable character. Formed in the Cretaceous period and cut through by the Elbe, the rocks there rise idyllically and unmistakably from the forests of the Elbe Sandstone Mountains. Saxon Switzerland with its special rock was born.

Raw blocks in our Mühleite quarry



Historic quarries on the Elbe





From a coveted material to a sought-after building material

From Saxony to the world. The noble stone began to arouse the enthusiasm of master builders hundreds of years ago. Over time, Elbe sandstone became an increasingly popular building material for churches, castles and palaces and is still very popular all over the world today.

The most impressive buildings and works of art made of Elbe sandstone were created in the

Under renowned architects such as Pöppelmann, Chiaveri and Bähr, monuments of architecture steeped in history rose up. The Dresden Zwinger, the Hofkirche on the banks of the Elbe in the state capital and, last but not least, the Frauenkirche are among the many prominent references.

Georg Wenzeslaus von Knobelsdorff brought the sunny colour facets of sandstone to life in the picturesque vineyard terraces of Potsdam's Sanssouci Palace, based on sketches by King Frederick II. Following its reconstruction by Andreas Schlüter and Eosander von Göthe, the Berlin City Palace was also clad in the warm colours of the coveted stone from Saxon Switzerland. To this day, we admire the colourful buildings and sculptures throughout Europe and beyond its borders.

Detail of a baroque sculpture, Park Sanssouci Potsdam



Wood grinders and millstones in the old factory in Pirna





Robert Sterl: The quarrymen, painting



1895 Modern machines support the workers in the quarry today

From post-war ruins to success story

In the second half of the 19th century, around 400 quarries were operated in the region. The company Fleck und Ilmert KG in Pirna was one of the few to withstand the subsequent upheavals of two world wars and the global economic crisis and was initially partially nationalised after 1945. In 1972, the shareholder families were completely expropriated and the company was transferred to "VEB Elbenaturstein".

After the reunification of Germany, the company was reprivatised and the subsequent generations of the company founders took over responsibility again, thus contributing to the continuation of the success story. Since then, the company has been operating independently again under its current name - "Sächsische SANDSTEINWERKE GmbH".

The once scattered quarries and production facilities, characterised by hard physical labour, have become a modern and efficient company based at the historic site where the company was founded in Pirna-Rottwerndorf. We cultivate the traditional stonemasonry and sculpting trade just as much as we rely on state-of-the-art CNC-controlled machines for large-scale production.

The archaeological reconstruction of the Dresden Frauenkirche with its unmistakable and self-supporting sandstone dome has become synonymous with the company and Saxon stonemasonry.

"Wall falls" in the Lohmgrund II quarry, around 1939



CNC-controlled machine



Sächsische SANDSTEINWERKE GmbH, A company with tradition and a future

As a medium-sized family business, we have been active on the national and increasingly also on the international natural stone market for several generations. The name Sächsische SANDSTEINWERKE GmbH stands for outstanding performance and first-class quality. We focus primarily on project-related customised products "Made in Germany" according to individual customer requirements - we make your world more beautiful.

Our extensive range of services includes the extraction and processing of COTTAER, REINHARDTSDORFER and POSTAER SANDSTEIN from our 6 quarries. Be a part of it!



Eosander portal inside, Berlin Palace

