Granite quality

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Dear Maurizio, A great site I wish I had discovered it earlier. Is there a worldwide data base/ grading system for granites and there quarry origin? We install a lot of worktops and try to source as competitivley as we can, but never at the cost of an inferior product, its a hard call for a layman to eyeball a slab and judge its quality but it is just possible for us to find out where the stone has originated. Many Thanks in advance.

Dear Sean: Unfortunately, there's no such a thing. And there never will be until the industry stays as unregulated as it currently is.

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Ciao and good luck,

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