





and from Mijas de Málaga”.

#### Marble prints

Such analysis will also allow to understand the specific features of every stone (their “fingerprints”) to determine their origin and, therefore, protect their emblematic prints against others from different geographic origins. “In a globalized sector like that of natural stone –says Sebastián- this is a key factor, as the purchase of stone is very frequent in countries where manpower costs are very cheap, giving rise to a strong loss of competitiveness of higher quality indigenous marbles. One of the most effective ways to compete with the ornamental stone of such countries is the creation of prestigious brands linked to natural stone”.

This research group has been working on durability assessment of ornamental stones through accelerated ageing tests since the nineties (<http://www.ugr.es/~monument>).

Reference: European Union – Integrated Action “Anisotropy of marbles: A key in the understanding of marble decay”, led by Professors S. Siegesmund (Department of Structural Geology and Geodynamics, Geosciences Centre of the University of Gottingen) and E. Sebastián Pardo (University of Granada, Department of Mineralogy and Petrology).

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