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Asphalt road-pavements are sensitive to water ingress, which degrades the bitumen to aggregate adhesion, promoting failure. The effects of water on a range of asphalt systems have been quantified using peel tests. Like the cookies above, natural stone is formed in layers. These layers may be made up of different materials and may or may not be the same color. A building undergoes progressive collapse when a primary structural element fails, resulting in the failure of adjoining structural elements, which in turn causes further structural failure. 'The donor of the knapped flint from Kent writes that an operative capable of knapping is now difficult to find', reported John Watson in *British and Foreign Building Stones* (Cambridge University Press) in 1911., *Fracture And Failure Of Natural Building Stones*.

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