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## 5.44 Blaton Formation - BLA

### Carboniferous

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**Authors:** Bouckaert et al., 1961; Paproth et al., 1983; Hennebert 1999.

**Description:** Black shales, sometimes calcareous or siliceous. Some beds of argillaceous limestone, calcareous shales and siliceous shales.

**Stratotype:** Canal Nimy – Péronnes, "Mont des Groseilliers" cutting, 1400 m east of Blaton.

**Area:** Western HSA, at least from Péruwelz to Fleurus.

**Thickness:** 54 m in the Blaton area.

**Age:** Late Warnantian (Presence of *Goniatites striatus*).

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