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## 5.10 Orient Formation - ORI

### Carboniferous

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**Authors:** de Dorlodot, 1909; Camerman, 1944; Mortelmans, 1969; Hennebert & Doremus, 1997a, 1997b.

**Description:** Dark grey calcareous shales, with crinoidal and fossiliferous limestone beds, sometimes sandy. The formation overlies the Landelies Fm.

**Stratotype:** Not exposed at present.

**Area:** Western HSA (Tournai area).

**Thickness:** 60 m in the Tournai borehole and 58 m in the Leuze borehole.

**Age:** Latest Hastarian (based on the macrofauna, Paproth et al., 1983).

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