

Barvaux Formation - BAR

Authors: Gosselet, 1880b; Coen, 1999.

Description: Violet shales, slightly nodular in the lower and upper part; some levels are characterized by large cyrtospiriferids and coquinoid and sandy layers. Reddish mudmounds occur locally in the lower part.

Stratotype: Railway section south of Barvaux, west of Biron.

Area: Mainly south-eastern border of the Dinant Synclinorium up to the Sy-Hamoir area and also in the most eastern part of the southern border of the Dinant Synclinorium (Houyet).

Thickness: About 90 m in the type area.

Age: Late Frasnian to early Famennian; Upper *rhenana* to Lower *triangularis* conodont Zones (Coen, 1999).