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## 3.2.7 Colibeau Formation - CLB

### Lower Paleozoic

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**Authors:** Maillieux, 1930a; emend. Michot, 1954.

**Description:** Dark grey or brownish black coarse-grained shale with rare intercalations of clayey sandstone, quartz- rich and rather strongly micaceous (Maillieux, 1930a; Martin, 1969a).

**Stratotype:** railway section along railway Namur-Arlon, at locality Colibeau, near Naninne (Martin, 1969).

**Area:** Condroz inlier.

**Thickness:** ± 650 m (Michot, 1957).

**Age:** Brachiopod fauna in the upper part of the unit, with *Spirifer elevatus*, *Plethorhyncha percostata* and *Stropheodonta simulans*, one specimen of each, similar to the Whitcliffe Flags in Wales, U.K. (Malaise, 1913; Maillieux, 1930a): Ludfordian (late Ludlow) age.

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