

Presles Formation - PRE

Authors: Coen-Aubert, Dejonghe, Cnudde & Tourneur, 1985; Coen-Aubert, 1999a.

Description: In the lower part argillaceous and bioclastic limestones containing a few horizons with haematitic oolites, overlaid by fine greenish shales. In some areas the limestones are dolomitic.

Stratotype: Section along the Namur-Charleroi road, immediately south of Presles.

Area: Northern border of the Dinant Synclinorium from Lustin to Tilff, southern border of the Namur Synclinorium and the Vesdre Nappe.

Thickness: About 10 m in the type area, in other areas between 1 and 16 m.

Age: Lower Frasnian; from the top of Upper *falsiovalis* to the lower part of the *transitans* conodont Zones (Coen-Aubert, 1999).