

**Biostratigraphy:** *eosteinhornensis* conodont zone.

**Thickness:** 8 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** Plöcken Facies (informal).

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Alticola Limestone (conformable contact).

**Overlying unit(s):** Rauchkofel Limestone (conformable contact).

**Lateral unit(s):** Nöbling Formation.

**Geographic distribution:** Carnic Alps.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** FRECH (1894b), HERITSCH (1929), VAI (1963, 1998, 1999), FLÜGEL (1965), RISTEDT (1969), SCHÖNLAUB (1970, 1971a, 1985a, 1997), TIETZ (1976), KREUTZER (1994), SCHÖNLAUB & KREUTZER (1994a), WENZEL (1997), FERRETTI et al. (1999), PASAVA & SCHÖNLAUB (1999), SCHÖNLAUB & HISTON (1999, 2000), PRIEWALDER (2000), SCHÖNLAUB et al. (2004), CORRADINI et al. (2005), SUTTNER (2007b).

### Bodenkalk / Boden Limestone

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**Validity:** Invalid; lithological characters and conodont biostratigraphy provided by SCHÖNLAUB (1980b, 1985a); facies described by KREUTZER (1992a); included within the summary of the Variscan carbonate sequences in the Carnic Alps (KREUTZER, 1992b).

**Type area:** ÖK50-UTM, map sheets 3109 Oberdrauburg, 3110 Kötschach-Mauthen, 3116 Sonnenalpe Naßfeld (ÖK50-BMN, map sheet 197 Kötschach).

**Type section:** -

**Reference section(s):** Rauchkofel Boden section (SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a), N 46°36'54" / E 12°52'40".

**Derivation of name:** after the Rauchkofel Boden on Mount Rauchkofel (SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a: p. 43).

**Synonyms:** *Orthoceras* Lst. (SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b).

**Lithology:** Light flaser limestone (KREUTZER, 1992b).

**Fossils:** Cephalopods (orthoconic and coiled nautiloids), conodonts, tentaculites (dacyroconarids).

**Origin, facies:** Marine limestone, following KREUTZER (1992a) this unit belongs to the Pelagic Carbonate Facies (compare Fig. 10 in SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a). Wrongly illustrated as shallow neritic unit in the ASC 2004.

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Lochkovian.

**Biostratigraphy:** *delta* and *pesavis* conodont zones (SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b).

**Thickness:** 20 m.

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

**Lithostratigraphic subdivision:** -

**Underlying unit(s):** Rauchkofel Limestone (conformable contact).

**Overlying unit(s):** Findenig Limestone (conformable contact).

**Lateral unit(s):** Rauchkofel Limestone.

**Geographic distribution:** Carnic Alps.

**Remarks:** -

**Complementary references:** SCHÖNLAUB (1991, 1992), FERRETTI et al. (1999), SCHÖNLAUB & HISTON (2000), HUBMANN et al. (2003), SCHÖNLAUB et al. (2004), CORRIGA & CORRADINI (2009).

### Rauchkofel-Kalk / Rauchkofel Limestone

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**Validity:** Invalid; known since FRECH (1887); two different facies of limestone are discriminated, i.e., neritic Rauchkofel Limestone and pelagic Rauchkofel Limestone (SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b: Fig. 3; SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a: Fig. 10); a detailed study on the facies of the neritic unit at Mount Seewarte has been done by BANDEL (1969), POHLER (1982) and additional conodont-biostratigraphy by SUTTNER (2007b); the pelagic unit was well described by SCHÖNLAUB (1985a: p. 42–43); a summary of lithostratigraphic characters of this formation is provided by KREUTZER (1992b: p. 25–26).

**Type area:** ÖK50-UTM, map sheets 3109 Oberdrauburg, 3110 Kötschach-Mauthen, 3111 Spittal an der Drau, 3112 Villach, 3116 Sonnenalpe Naßfeld, 3117 Nötsch im Gailtal, 3118 Arnoldstein (ÖK50-BMN, map sheets 197 Kötschach, 198 Weissbriach, 199 Hermagor, 200 Arnoldstein).

**Type section:** -

**Reference section(s):** Section at the footwall of Mount Seewarte (BANDEL, 1969; neritic Rauchkofel Limestone), N 46°36'40" / E 12°52'24"; Rauchkofel South section (SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a; pelagic Rauchkofel Limestone).

**Derivation of name:** After Mount Rauchkofel.

**Synonyms:** Korallenriffkalk am Wolayer- u. Seekopf-Thörl [partim] (FRECH, 1887: p. 700); unterdevonischer Riffkalk [partim] (FRECH, 1894b: p. 229); Schwarze Plattenkalke (GAERTNER, 1931); ey-Plattenkalke (GAERTNER, 1931); ey-Schichten (GAERTNER, 1931); Schwarze Kalke der Einheiten Ob, Od, Of, Og (BANDEL, 1969); ey limestone (SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b: Fig. 3); Conjugula Lst. (SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b: Fig. 3); Neritic Rauchkofel Limestone (KREUTZER, 1992b sensu SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a); Pelagic Rauchkofel Limestone (KREUTZER, 1992b sensu SCHÖNLAUB, 1985a); Rauchkofel Formation (SUTTNER, 2007b; informal).

**Lithology:** Dark, platy limestone, lithoclastic limestone, dark nodular limestone, mega-conglomerate horizon (only neritic unit), well bedded dark grey crinoidal limestone.

**Fossils:** Acritarchs, brachiopods, chitinozoans, conodonts, crinoids, gastropods.

**Origin, facies:** Marine limestone, neritic and pelagic units are discriminated (Southern shallow-water Facies and Transitional to Pelagic Carbonate Facies).

**Chronostratigraphic age:** Lochkovian–Pragian.

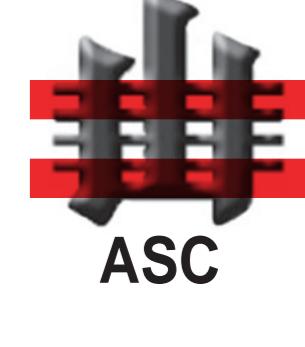
**Biostratigraphy:** *?woschmidtii*, *delta*, *pesavis* and *steinachensis* conodont zones (conodont zones within the neritic unit at Mount Seewarte; SUTTNER, 2007b); *woschmidtii* Zone (conodont zone within the pelagic unit of the Rauchkofel Boden section; SCHÖNLAUB, 1980b: p. 39).

**Thickness:** About 180 m (neritic unit), 80–120 m (pelagic unit).

**Lithostratigraphically higher rank unit:** -

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