

COUNTERTOP MATERIAL COMPARISON CHART

MATERIAL TYPE	QUARTZ	GRANITE	QUARTZITE	MARBLE	SOAPSTONE	PORCELAIN	DEKTON
FEATURES	MAN MADE Strong, Durable, Non-Porous Material	NATURAL Unique Patterns, Strong, Durable, & Slightly Porous	NATURAL Unique Patterns, Strong, Durable, Dense, & Non-Po- rous	NATURAL Unique Pattern, Soft, & Porous Material	NATURAL Unique Pattern, Soft, & Non-Porous Material	MAN MADE Strong Durable, & Non-Porous Material	MAN MADE Strong Durable, & Non-Porous Ma- terial
PRICE	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$\$
SCRATCH RESISTANT	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★	★	★★★★★	★★★★★
STAIN RESISTANT*	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
HEAT RESISTANT*	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
BACTERIA RESISTANT*	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	★★★★★
EASY MAINTE- NANCE?	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
DOES IT NEED TO BE SEALED?	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CAN A HOT PAN BE PUT ON IT WITHOUT DAMAGE?*	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
VARIETY OF COL- ORS?	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
APPLICATION	Countertops Bar Tops Shower Surrounds Flooring INTERIOR ONLY	Countertops Bar Tops Fireplace Surrounds Commercial Uses Interior or Exterior	Countertops Bar Tops Wall Cladding Flooring Interior or Exterior	Countertops Shower Walls Fireplace Surrounds Outdoor Kitchens Interior or Exterior	Countertops Bar Tops Fireplace Surrounds Surrounds Interior or Exterior	Countertops Shower Walls Wall Cladding Flooring Interior or Exterior	Countertops Shower Walls Wall Cladding Flooring Interior or Exterior

*PLEASE NOTE: If sealed properly with a high quality penetrating sealer, different stone types have increased stain, heat and bacteria resistance. Quartz surfaces are extremely durable and resistant to heat damage, though it can discolor or scorch if exposed to intense heat. Any natural stone surface is also prone to discoloration and cracking when exposed to hot pots and pans, and should be protected from direct heat by using hot pads or trivets.

STAR RATING - Higher Number of Stars (★) Denotes A Higher Rating!