

## COUNTERTOP COMPARISON CHART

	<u>Solid Surface</u>	<u>Quartz/Engineered Stone</u>	<u>Granite</u>
<b>Brands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Corian</li> <li>➤ Hi-Macs</li> <li>➤ Staron</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Silestone</li> <li>➤ Zodiaq</li> <li>➤ Caesarstone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ DuPont</li> <li>➤ Medimer</li> <li>➤ Dal Tile</li> </ul>
<b>Price Per Square Ft.</b>	Counters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$39 - \$58</li> </ul> Showers Walls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$36 - \$54</li> </ul>	Counters/ Showers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$58 - \$79</li> </ul>	Counters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ \$58 - \$79</li> </ul> Showers: Not Applicable
<b>Needs Sealing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yes</li> <li>➤ 1-2 Times Year</li> </ul>
<b>Cleaning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mild &amp; Abrasive Cleansers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mild Cleansers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mild Cleansers</li> </ul>
<b>Scratch Resistant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Fair</li> <li>➤ Repairable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> <li>➤ Un- repairable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> <li>➤ Un- repairable</li> </ul>
<b>Stain Resistant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Very Good</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Good</li> </ul>
<b>Heat Resistant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Very Good</li> <li>➤ Up to 300 degrees</li> <li>➤ Trivet recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> <li>➤ Up to 400 degrees</li> <li>➤ Trivet recommended</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> <li>➤ Up to 500 degrees</li> <li>➤ Trivet recommended</li> </ul>
<b>Seam Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Difficult to detect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Noticeable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Noticeable</li> </ul>
<b>Seamless Joints/ Splashes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>
<b>Seamless Sinks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No</li> </ul>
<b>Warranty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 10 Year Installed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 10 Year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 0-1 Year</li> </ul>
<b>Food Contact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NSF Approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NSF Approved</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Not NSF Approved (due to porous attribute)</li> </ul>
<b>Reparability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Excellent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Very Difficult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Very Difficult</li> </ul>
<b>Radon Risks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ None</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Varies from stone to stone</li> </ul>

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