

COUNTERTOP SELECTION

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CR Construction Resources

Since its inception in 1970, Construction Resources has completed countless homebuilding and remodeling projects and earned a reputation as a leading design resource in the Southeast. CR's award-winning design center gives onestop access to the Company's diverse family of businesses, providing design elements for all aspects of the home and guiding customers from concept through completion.

Our trained consultants will assist you in finding the ultimate surface solution for your project, navigating you through the wide selection of countertop brands, materials, colors and finishes, as well as complementary products like flooring, plumbing fixtures, backsplashes, appliances, lighting, and more.

Upon your initial consultation, you will be connected to a CR project manager who will serve as your point of contact and will oversee your project from start to finish. Your project manager will do the following:

• Schedule an in-home visit to professionally measure your surface area. • Provide you with a project quote installation agreement and timeline. • Coordinate fabrication through our state-of-the-art production facility. • Ensure the professional installation of your new countertops.









NATURAL STONE SELECTION

The elegance and striking beauty of natural stone has made it one of the top choices in surfacing for thousands of years. Unlike engineered stone, each piece has distinct patterns and colors which allow for some of the most exquisite and unique designs for any project.

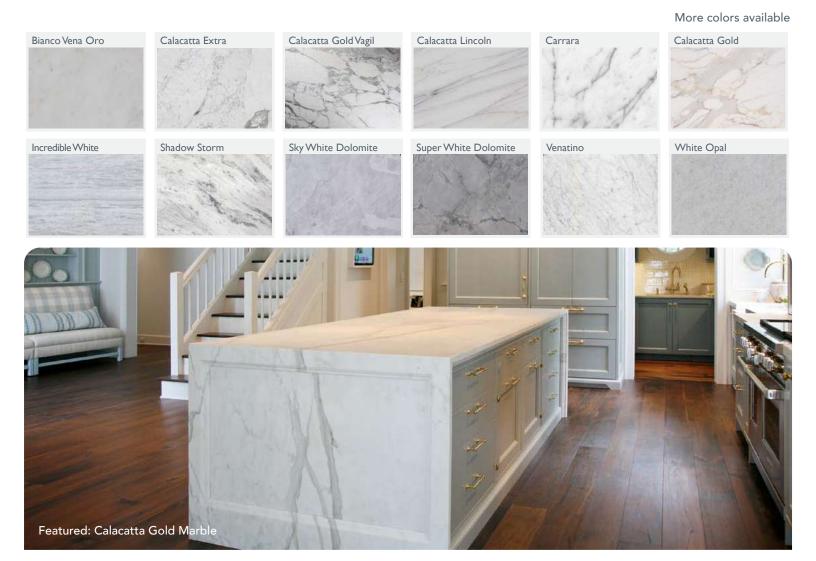
Quarried from the Earth, natural stone offers different choices which will vary both in performance, texture and color. The beauty of natural stone can be admired in both indoor and outdoor applications. Once you choose a material, it is highly recommended that you hand select and approve the specific slabs in person to ensure your selection meets your overall design goals. When selecting natural stone, please make sure to review the care and maintenance recommended to get the most out of the life of the material.

Construction Resources proudly offers the following natural stones:

MARBLE | QUARTZITE | GRANITE | LIMESTONE | SOAPSTONE | TRAVERTINE | ONYX

MARBLE

Marble is one of the most sought after and versatile natural stones available. It portrays a timeless look and air of luxury with its unique display of gorgeous veining that is unmatched by any other material. Although a sought-after choice, marble has a softness to it that makes it susceptible to damage, like etching and staining. Marble develops a natural patina over time that some see as beautiful and others consider a con of the material. Finishes for natural stone vary by availability.



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QUARTZITE

Quartzite is a natural stone created by processing sandstone at a high heat and pressure, resulting in an extremely hard surface. Generally found in neutral white, grey and brown tones. Quartzite has the appearance of marble but is closer to granite in terms of durability and hardness. Finishes for natural stone vary by availability.







Mont Blanc Nuova





NATURAL STONE SELECTION





GRANITE

Granite is a premium natural stone that is known for its unique beauty. Mined from the Earth in large blocks and cut into slabs, the material is polished and popularly used for kitchen and bath countertops. Granite is resistant to heat, scratches and etching.

TRAVERTINE

Travertine features a naturally honed finish but can be polished. It is a great option for bathroom countertops, wall cladding and flooring. Available in earthy hues, this natural stone is sturdy and aesthetically pleasing but can be susceptible to staining.

LIMESTONE

Formed at the bottom of the sea, limestone has a truly organic appearance in warm gray, tan and beige hues. While it is a visually attractive option, limestone requires more maintenance than some other surfacing options. It nicks, cuts, and scratches easily and some stains are too tough to be washed away.







SOAPSTONE

Soapstone has a soft color that starts out as light gray but oxidizes over time to appear as a dark charcoal/green shade. The occasional coat of mineral oil aids in this oxidation process and helps the stone achieve its rich color. Soapstone is a low maintenance choice for many applications, from countertops to fireplaces. It is resistant to stains and heat but can be prone to scratches and dings with use.

THOUSANDS OF NATURAL STONE SLABS AVAILABLE

With over fifty years of experience and an outstanding reputation, we are proud to offer you a convenient and safe place to see the hundreds of materials and designs we have available. Visit our slab gallery to find the stone that fits your project. One of our talented designers will happily assist you in the selection and design process.

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ONYX

Often found in caves and formed by cold dripping water, Onyx is a translucent stone with a glossy finish, available in pastel shades of yellow, green, orange, white and brown. The pattern of onyx stone is striking and can be backlit for an even more unique and dramatic appearance.

CR DESIGN CENTER

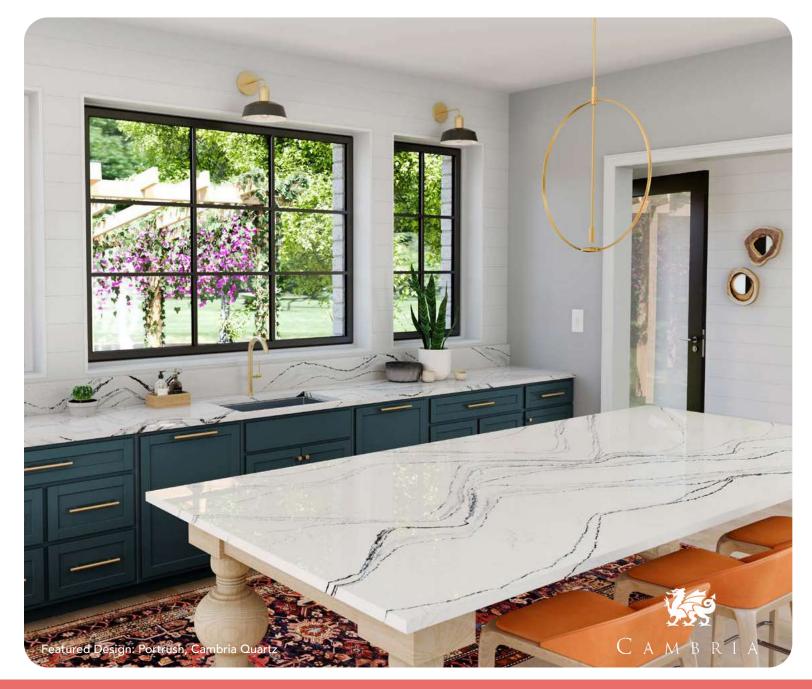
QUARTZ SELECTION

Known for its superior performance and wide color selection, quartz is the most sought after countertop material on the market today. Quartz surfaces are made up of one of the strongest minerals on Earth, providing the strength needed to endure the needs of busy areas such as kitchens, bathrooms and laundry rooms. All quartz products are non-porous, scratch resistant and provide a manufacturers warranty.

Construction Resources proudly offers the most recognized quartz brands in the world to provide you with the best selection for your design and aesthetic needs.

CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES PROUDLY OFFERS THE BEST BRANDS:









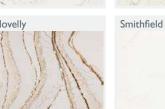
Ella

Made in the USA, Cambria is a family owned and operated quartz manufacturer. When it comes to beauty and performance, nothing can compare to Cambria quartz. Every one of Cambria's more than 140 designs is much more than just a pretty face. Look a little deeper and you'll find the uncompromising quality and unbeatable performance that make Cambria the perfect countertop choice for life.

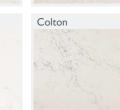
SLAB SIZE: Standard 122" x 55.5" | Jumbo 132" x 65.5"* THICKNESS: 3CM | 6mm, 1CM and 2CM available on special order FINISH: High Gloss | Matte

Clovell

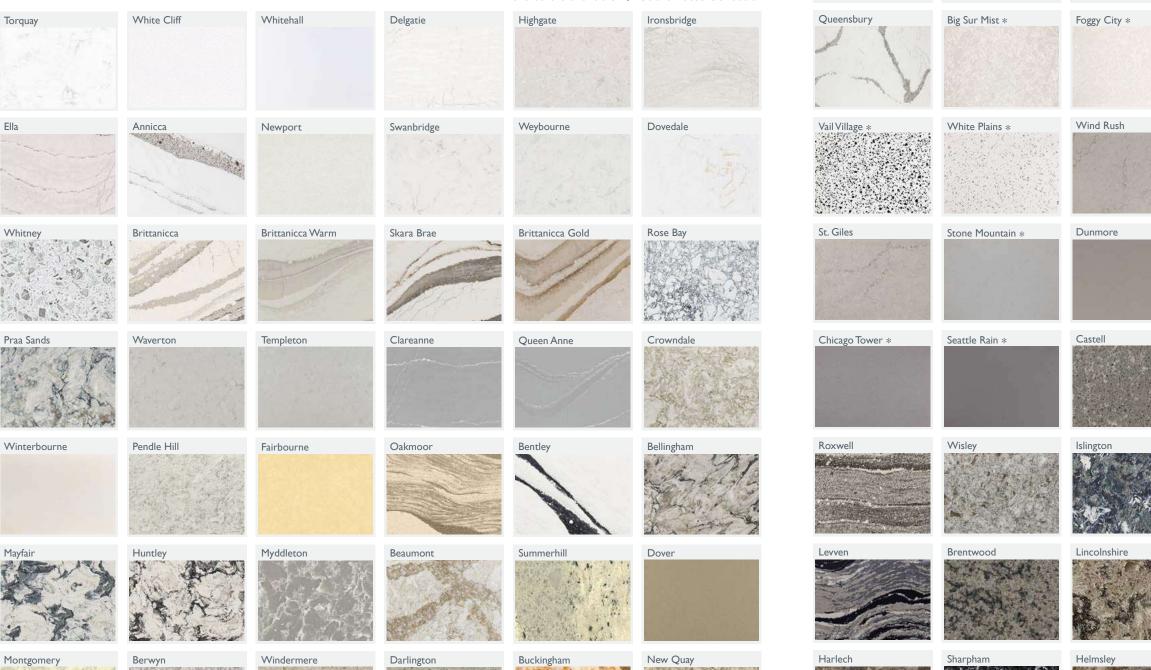
Portrush



Sutherland



Malvern



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Hawksmoore



Minnesota Snow *



Bridport



Greystone





Minera



Marwell





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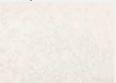


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Britanicca Block



Whitby



Salt Lake *

Buxton



Bridgewater



Seagrove



Ellesmere



Newha



Bristol Blue



Archdale



Harrogate



Sanibel Shoreline *



Bradwell



Carrick



Galloway



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Inverness Frost



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Silestone is a combination of natural quartz and other raw materials that are extraordinarily hard and resilient. These characteristics combine to create an ideal surface for kitchen countertops, bathrooms, flooring and wall siding. Silestone offers beauty similar to natural stone in a wide range of colors and textures, and is highly resistant to scratches, stains and impact.

> **SLAB SIZE:** Standard 120" x 55" | Jumbo 128" x 63" **THICKNESS:** 1.2 CM | 2 CM | 3 CM FINISH: Polished | Suede

Royal Reef **

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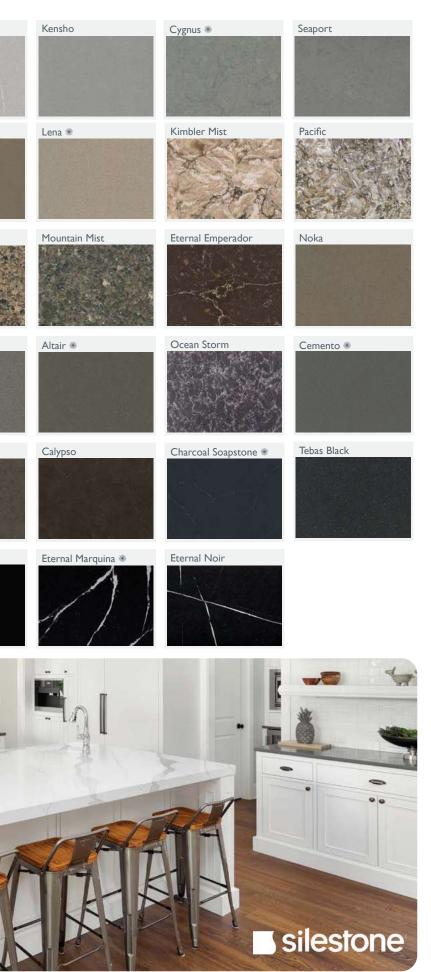
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Ethereal Dusk	Ethereal Glow	Ethereal Haze	Ethereal Noctis	Desert Silver	Eternal Marfil	Copper Mist	Marengo	Grey Amazon
Silken Pearl	Nolita	Ariel	Capri Limestone	Helix	Luna	Corktown	Stellar Night	Iconic Black *
Blanco Orion	Pulsar	White Storm *	Poble Nou	Yukon Blanco	Tigris Sand			
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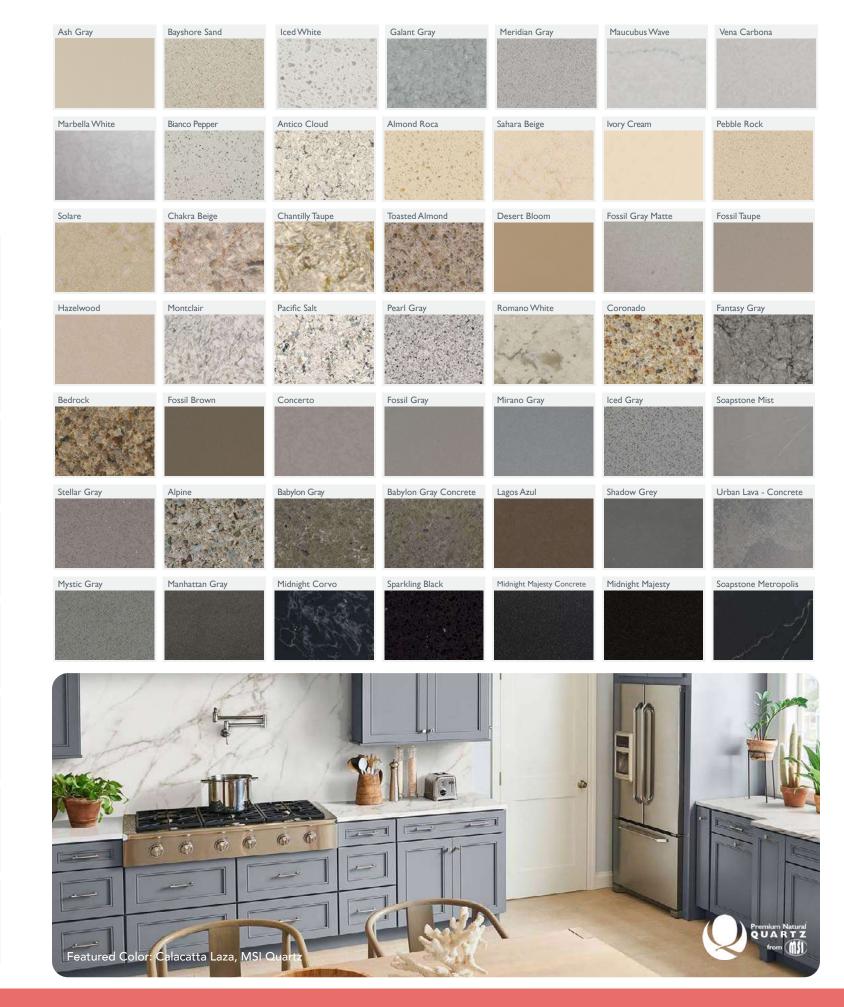




There are countertops, and then there's Q. In a league all its own, Q Premium Natural Quartz embodies modern elegance with the perfect mix of natural and manufactured materials for superior style and performance. With over 90 stain and scratch resistant styles, you can count on Q to retain its good looks even in the busiest of settings. Invite Q into your home and enjoy the compliments.

SLAB SIZE: Slab sizes do vary. Please call to confirm available sizes. THICKNESS: 2 CM | 3 CM FINISH: Polished | Concrete | Matte

Calacatta Miraggio	Arctic White	Mara Blanca	Calacatta Arno	Calacatta Botanica	Calacatta Clara	New Carrara Marmi
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Premium Plus White	Calacatta Classique	Calacatta Ida	Calacatta Laza	Calacatta Leon	Calacatta Montage	Calacatta Trento
Calacatta Trevi	Calacatta Ultra	Calacatta Valentino	Calacatta Venice	Calacatta Verona	Calacatta Verona	Calacatta Vicenza
Calacatta Vicenza Matte	Calico White	Carrara Caldia	Carrara Grigio	Fairy White	Carrara Iris	Frost White
Glacier White	Gray Lagoon	Gray Lagoon Concrete	Carrara Lumos	Alabaster White	Carrara Marmi	Shell White
Smoked Pearl	Snow White	Carrara Morro	Cashmere Carrara	Sparkling White	Stellar White	Lido Blanco
Statuary Classique	Calacatta Naples Book-Match	Blanca Arabescato	Calacatta Monaco	Calacatta Lago	Calacatta Sierra	Rolling Fog
Blanca Statuarietto	Carrara Mist	Calacatta Alto	Pelican White	Peppercorn White	Perla White	Portico Cream

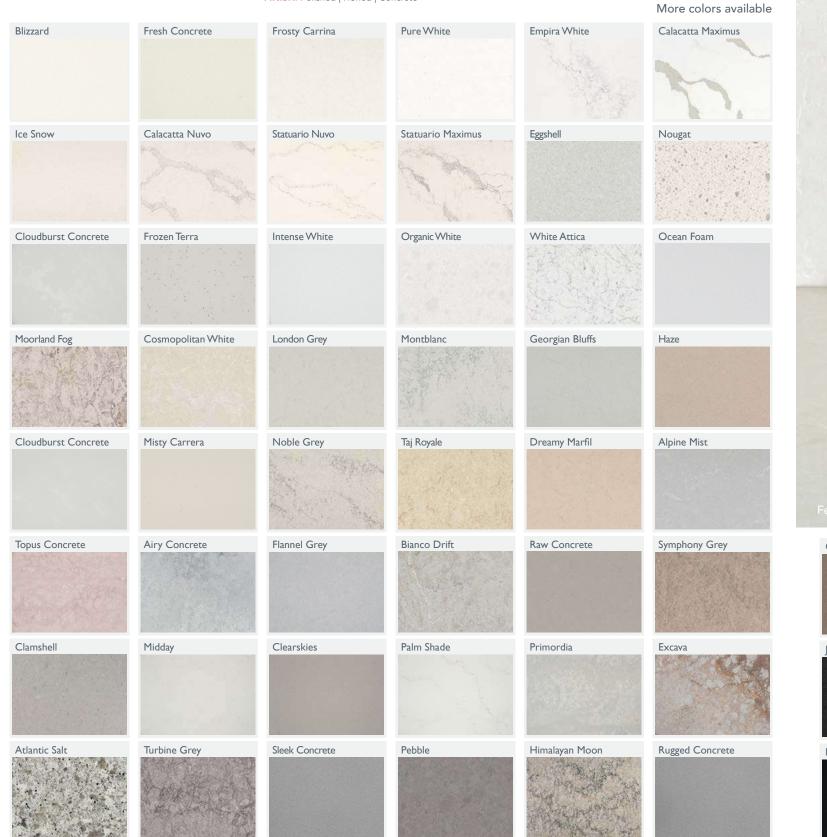


QUARTZ SELECTION



Caesarstone manufactures premium quartz surfaces, which are used in both residential and commercial projects as countertops, vanities, wall cladding, floors and other interior surfaces. Caesarstone combines beauty with outstanding performance, enabling you to bring your design imagination to life.

SLAB SIZE: Standard 120" x 56.5" THICKNESS: 2 CM | 3 CM FINISH: Polished | Honed | Concrete





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Empira Black





Raven



Black Tempal



Piatra Grey



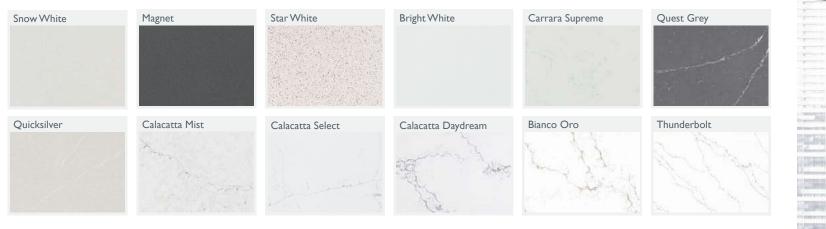
Oxidian





The newest brand to the Construction Resources offering, Forum Quartz is an extravagant surfacing material offering nothing but the finest in design, characteristics, functionality, and more. With its ability to replicate any texture and pattern, Forum Quartz produces eye-opening material and highly sought after designs.

SLAB SIZE: Standard 65" x 130" **THICKNESS:** 3CM FINISH: Polished











ULTRA COMPACT SURFACES

Ultra compact surfaces are a newer category to the industry. The designs replicate the look of traditional materials and offer exceptionally high performance and design features. With the use of raw materials that include marble, quartz, porcelain and glass, these surfaces are produced using some of the latest manufacturing technology.

Unlike natural stone, where each slab is different from the next, compact surfacing products are engineered with design consistency. Application uses are unlimited from countertops and flooring to backsplashes and walls. These materials are extremely resistant to UV rays and will not fade over time, making them ideal for both indoor and outdoor applications.

Construction Resources represents the following ultra compact brands:









OTHER SURFACES



Classic Statuario Natura Vein

Absolute White

Infinity slabs offer excellence and innovation for design and architecture. Infinity specializes in the production of high quality large-size porcelain slabs for architecture, interiors and tailor-made solutions. The wide range of Infinity collections offers a variety of surfaces that combine high technology with innovation, supporting the creativity of architects and designers all over the world. All Infinity porcelain slabs have structural, aesthetic and functional features that make them a unique option for furnishings, as well as indoor and outdoor floor and wall coverings. Their collections are resistant to wear and tear and scratches and are easy to clean. As the years pass, they show none of the unsightly wear usually experienced with resins or other natural materials and are not affected by heat or acids.

Crystal Ice

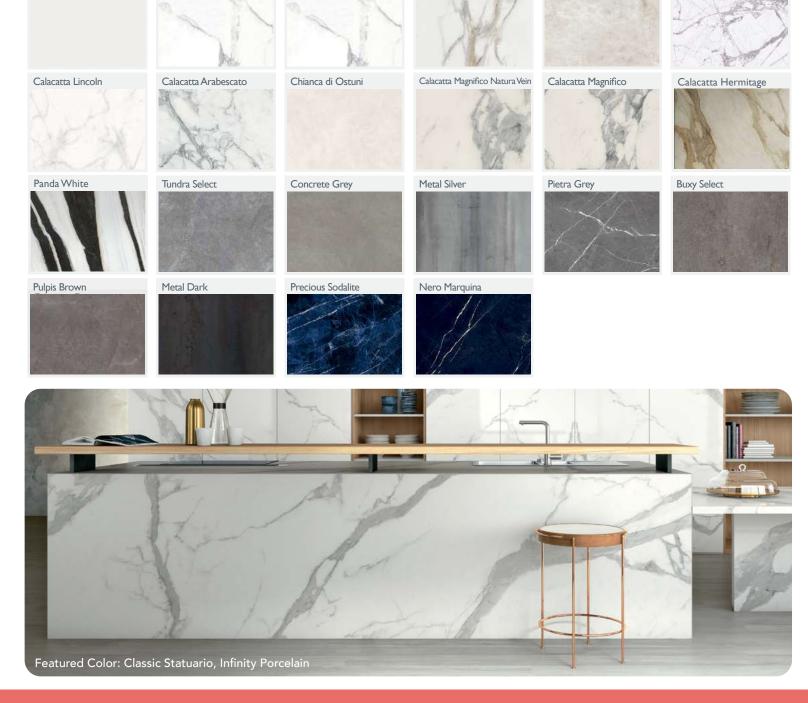
More colors available

Invisible Blue

SLAB SIZE: 126" x 63" THICKNESS: 6mm | 1.2CM | 2CM FINISH: Polished | Matte | Satin

Classic Statuario

Calacatta Oro





OTHER SURFACES

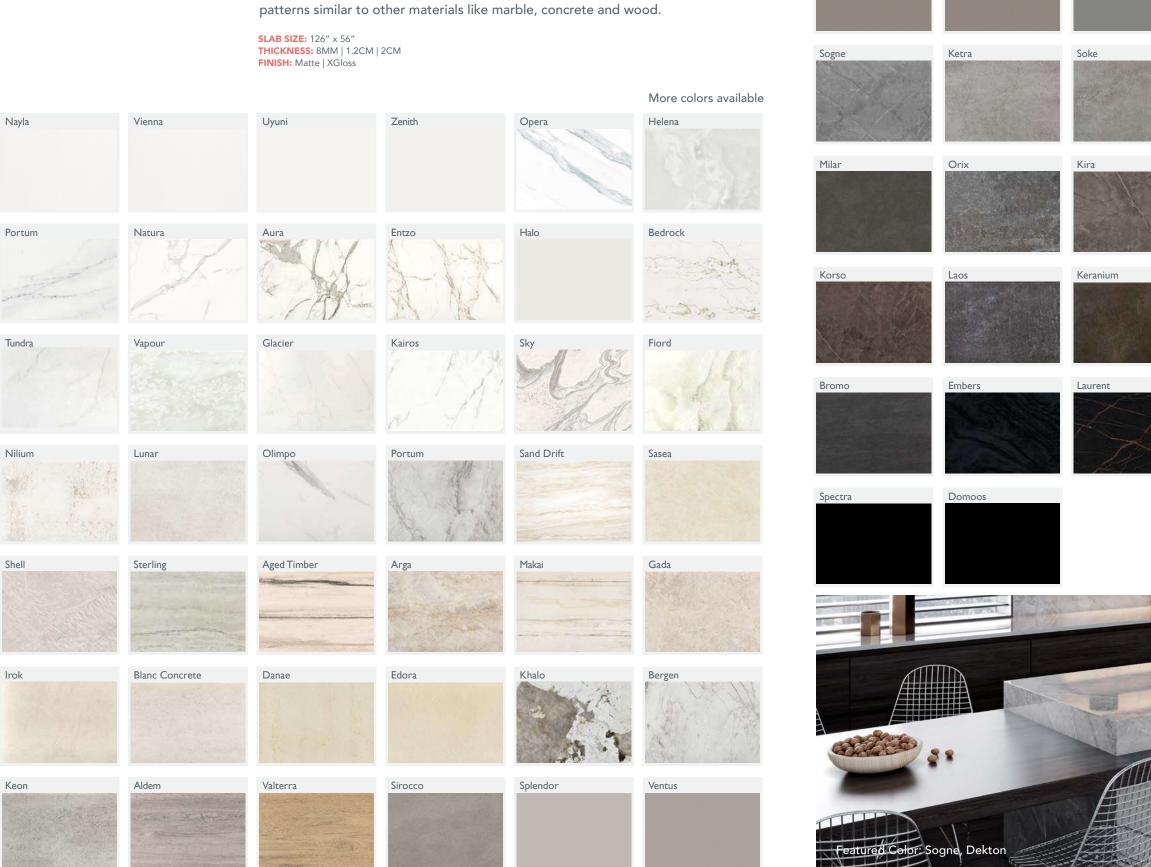


Dekton is a new category of highly resistant ultra compact surfaces made from a sophisticated blend of raw materials. Dekton is an ideal product for indoor and outdoor applications as it is resistant to ultra-violet light, scratching, staining and extreme hot and cold temperatures. The portfolio offers an array of colors and patterns similar to other materials like marble, concrete and wood.

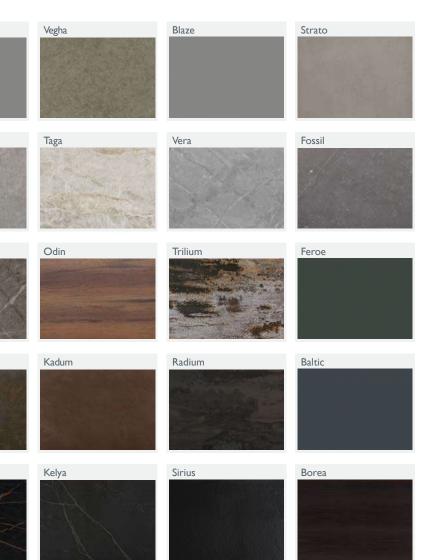
Lumina

Galema

Korus



OTHER SURFACES





SOLID SURFACE SELECTION

Solid surface materials have been around for more than 50 years and have been used for countless installations in both residential and commercial spaces. Its great aesthetics, large variety of color choices and ability to create seamless designs make it a great countertop choice.

Solid surface materials have the advantage of flexibility for uniquely shaped designs. It is a strong, non-porous material that is easy to rehab in the event of damage.



CORIAN®DESIGN

A signature innovation, Corian Design continues to evolve and inspire. With a wide range of trendsetting patterns and tones to choose from, Corian solid surfaces are suited for every space.

More colors available

Glacier White	Antarctica	Modern White	Designer White	White Jasmine	Sparkling White	G
Venaro White	Cameo White	Sand Storm	Whipped Cream	Rain Cloud	Glacier Ice	A
SummitWhite	Artic Ice	Everest	Silver Birch	Sea Salt	Gray Onyx	S
White Onyx	Linen	Vanilla	Bisque	Ecru	Savannah	E



SOLID SURFACE



WOOD SELECTION

Wood countertops provide a welcome textural contrast to stainless steel appliances and offer a furniture-like finish to your space. An organic surface choice, wood develops character over time and is able to absorb the noise of a busy household.

Many people choose wood countertops strictly for their appearance. The variety of types and the richness and warmth a wood surface brings to a space is unmatched. It's natural attractiveness matches well with an array of design styles.

SUMMIT

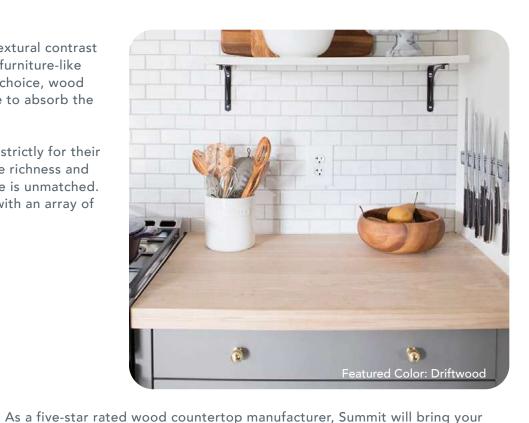
DESIGN CO.

Hard Maple

Zebrawood

American Cherry

Teak



More colors available

White Oak

design dreams to life with our line of waterproof, solid wood countertops and

Driftwood

Black Walnut Distressed

BATH SURFACES

While most surfaces are flexible for use in many spaces within your home, certain surface options are not as well suited for high-traffic areas such as the kitchen. We offer a few surfaces that are great for bathroom countertops. These provide longlasting beauty through an array of color choices and visual styles. Amongst all of the different choices available in the market, Construction Resources proudly offers the best brands:

CULTURED MARBLE PIEDRAFINA

CULTURED MARBLE





Piedrafina marble is the natural choice to exceed expectations in any environment where marble surfacing can be utilized. Piedrafina Marble combines nature with innovative engineering to achieve the ideal size, colors and quality.



stainless steel countertops.

Beech

Black Walnut

Hickory

Sapele Mahogany

Featured Color: Black Walnut



Carrera

Glacier White

Luna Grey
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OTHER SURFACES

WOOD SELECTION





SINK OPTIONS

Before choosing a brand or finish from the many options available, you may want to narrow down a style for your kitchen or bath sink first.

Do you prefer the open space of a single bowl or the division of a double bowl for your kitchen prep and washing? You might like the traditional look of an undermount sink over the more modern apron front or vessel style.

Our product specialists can help you select the ideal sink for your needs and design, and they'll even take care of scheduling installation.











KITCHEN



50/50 SINK

A very popular choice for the kitchen, a double bowl 50/50 sink has two equally sized basins. This offers great flexibility to keep clean and dirty dishes separate.

FARMHOUSE SINK

The defining characteristic of a farmhouse sink is a large, forward-facing side that replaces a section of the counter and cabinetry. They are available in single and double basin styles.

60/40 SINK

A double bowl 60/40 sink features two different sized basins. The division is perfect for prepping and cleaning during cooking or washing and drying dishes.





SINGLE BOWL SINK

A single bowl sink has just one basin and can make cleaning large dishes much easier. Also available in compact sizes, this option is ideal for situations where space is at a premium.



BAR SINK

Smaller than a regularly sized kitchen sink, bar sinks are usually single bowl and are installed in an island or bar area for food/drink prep.



UNDERMOUNT SINK

Traditionally, sinks have been installed from the top-down. Undermount sinks are the opposite: the sink is attached to the bottom of the counter.



VESSEL SINK

A vessel sink is a basin that sits above the

countertop surface, offering additional height from a traditional sink installation.

DROP-IN SINK

Drop-in sinks are the most common type of sink. It is characterized by having a lip or rim on the surfafce that sits atop the countertop cut-out.

EDGE OPTIONS

3 CM PROFILE

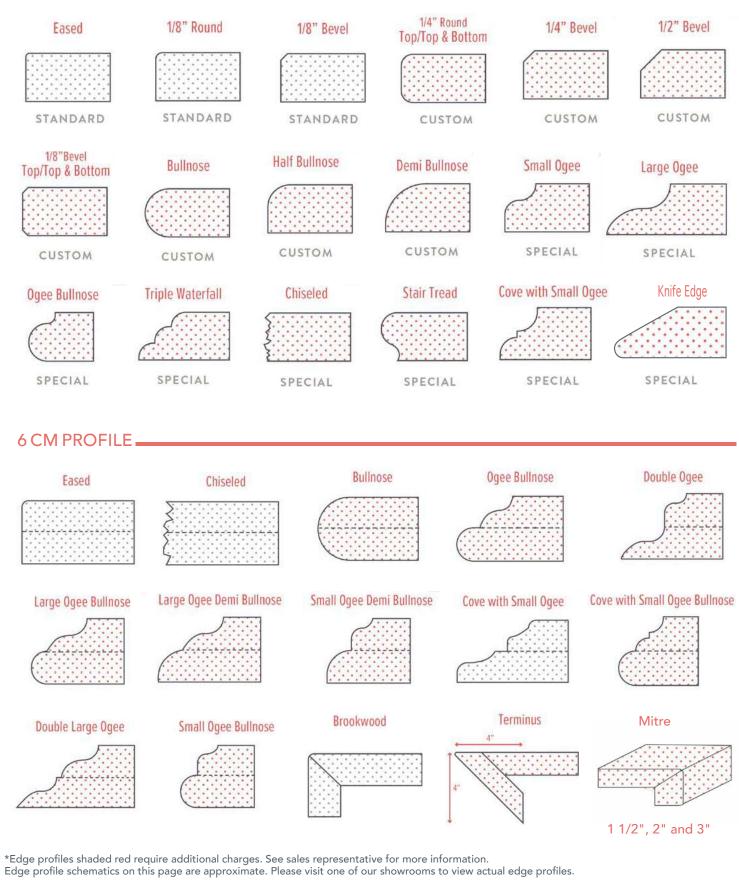
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1/8"Bevel

CUSTOM

Ogee Bullnose

SPECIAL





Eased















INSTALLATION PROCESS AND AGREEMENT

Congratulations on the purchase and installation of your new countertops. At Construction Resources, we strive for excellence in quality and service and we hope that your selection and installation experience has exceeded your expectations. We hope that you will recommend our company to your friends and family! This Installation Timeline and Agreement packet contains pertinent information about the timing of your project and requirements and standards for templating and installation. Your review and signature is required to acknowledge that you have read and understand the Installation Agreement and Disclaimer. If you have any additional questions, please speak with your project manager directly.

THE INSTALLATION PROCESS: PREPARING FOR TEMPLATE

- 1. Customer or builder must be onsite for decisions and approval
- 2. Customer may be asked for confirmation signature on template drawing
- 3. Selections, to include sinks, faucets, cooktop, edge, and design must be finalized
- 4. Cabinets must be completely installed and level (including panels, doors, and end panels)
- 5. Farm or Apron sinks must be installed and secured in final location
- 6. Remove all items from cabinet tops and/or existing countertopsprior to templating appointment
- 7. Overhangs for island seating must be determined and discussed with you project manager

PREPARING FOR INSTALLATION

- 1. Plumbing, gas, and electrical disconnected prior to installation
- 2. Sinks have been ordered and delivered to CR
- 3. All items have been removed off cabinets or existing countertops
- 4. A clear pathway has been made available free of construction items or furniture where applicable.
- 5. Driveway needs to be accessible and clear

TIMELINE SELECTION AND DESIGN

- 1. Select countertop material, edge, and finish
- 2. Deposit is required to secure or hold selected stone
- 3. Select and order sinks, faucets, cooktops, accessories, and any other items that go on the countertops 4. Provide sales staff with plans or cabinet drawings when available

TEMPLATE REQUEST

- 1. CR requires 72 hour notice to prepare paper work and get the templating scheduled
- 2. Customer or builder will receive a call the day prior to template date to confirm time of template
- 3. Customer or builder must be onsite for templating to make decisions and approval

APPROVAL

- 1. Final pricing will be provided within 48 hours of templating
- 2. After final Customer approval, CR will begin fabrication
- 3. Fabrication deposit will be processed by CR

FABRICATION

- 1. If requested or required, Customers will have the option to approve countertop layout via Slabsmith or physical layout. This will be set up or provided by project manager. Customer approval is required at this point to proceed with fabrication. Lead time starts at approval.
- 2. Fabrication lead times are dictated by type of material, edge, finish, as well as the current shop volume at the time of fabrication.
- 3. Sales personnel will process and submit completed order. NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE AFTER THIS POINT.
- 4. To proceed without delays, all sinks must be received in the shop priorto fabrication.

INSTALLATION

- 1. Installation dates are issued the day prior, with a 4-hour window for installer's time of arrival. The window is not a job completion time window, but a timeframe for arrival.
- 2. Faucets, drains and cooktops should be disconnected the day prior to installation
- 3. All items must be removed from cabinets or existing countertops
- 4. A clear pathway has been made available free of construction items or furniture where applicable.
- 5. Driveway needs to be accessible and clear
- 6. Customer or builder must be on-site for completion of installation to inspect and approve.
- 7. As a standard, CR applies a basic sealer prior to installation. CR also offers a stain protection warranty, which is available at an additional cost. If extended warranty is purchased, it will be applied after the installation of countertops.

INSTALLATION AGREEMENT

CONSTRUCTION RESOURCES (CR) IS NOT A GENERAL CONTRACTOR OR REMODELING COMPANY. CR RECOMMENDS THE USE OF A CONTRACTOR TO HANDLE THE FOLLOWING: FRAMING, PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL OR CARPENTRY WORK, UNLESS SPECIFIED AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM IN QUOTE.

Although our installers will make every effort to be careful, this is construction and some things are unavoidable when remodeling and installing new countertops. Accordingly, and as a condition to CR performing the required work, customer acknowledges and accepts the following conditions:

- 1. In remodel projects, CR does not remove existing countertops unless contracted to do so. CR is not responsible for plumbing, electrical or gas connection, paint touch ups or carpentry required to complete the renovation. CR will not attach dishwashers to countertops.
- 2. In remodel projects, CR is not responsible for wall gaps, gaps between countertops and cabinets due to bows in walls or new splashes that may not cover old splash line marks.
- 3. CR is not responsible for the repair of small dings or scratches to walls, wall paper, cabinets, trim, existing paint, stain, or wallpaper lines not covered by the new countertop.
- 4. Our crews are certified stone installers, but they are not certified in other trades. Therefore, CR cannot be responsible for damage to existing plumbing, faucets, and disposals due to age or corrosion.

- CR from any liability or possible damage due to leaking pipes or valves.
- 7. CR recommend mirrors be removed. CR is not responsible for existing mirrors breaking during removal or installation of countertops.
- removed prior to installation of countertops. CR is not responsible for damage to floors if moving appliances.
- 9. CR is not responsible for damage to items on countertops that are not removed prior to installation.
- every 12" of seam.
- prior to fabrication to ensure the structural integrity of the countertop.
- (3/4" 2cm). This will create a slight mismatch of vein pattern.
- 12. Overhangs
 - example, a 30" cabinet can hold a 15" supported overhang
 - Overhangs on raised bars should be supported by brackets or cabinets if more than 10".
 - MIA Support Guidelines for 2cm stone, up to 6", anything greater requires support.
 - MIA Support Guidelines for 3cm stone, up to 10", anything greater requires support
- be determined prior to installation. This will also add to the fabrication lead time.
- during cutting.

- priority basis, but CR will not provide compensation for the delay.
- not accepted after yor approval has been received. Changes orders may result in additional fees.
- final quoted price overrides all previous estimates.
- ALL communication must be done in writing, emailed and/or faxed to the office.
- 22. If payment is made using a credit card, a convenience fee of 3% will be applied

5. Prior to installation, plumbing is required to be disconnected. If CR has been contracted to disconnect plumbing, customer releases

6. CR is not responsible for damage to existing tile that can occur during removal or installation process, should the customer opt not to remove. Tile backsplashes that have not been removed prior to installation can adversely affect the leveling of the countertops.

8. CR is not responsible for removing or installing appliances, or for any damage which may occur to any appliances that are not

10. Most countertops will require a seam. Seams are an integral part of your project. Our installers will attempt to make the seam as inconspicuous as possible, but all seams are visible and can be felt. The industry standard for seams: 1/8" wide and 1/32" rise for

11. Decisions about seam location are made using several criteria; size of material, cutouts, manageability of pieces, kitchen layout, and installation considerations. CR will do their best to accommodate customer's request pertaining to seam location; however, based on the reasons listed above, seam placement may need to be in a specified location which will be discussed and approved

12. When transitioning from Horizontal Deck Top to Vertical Splash, the vein pattern match will vary based on vein pattern, thickness & variation. A perfect match will not occur due to the surface of vertical splash sitting forward on the Deck Top (1 1/8" - 3cm) &

• MIA (Marble Institute of America) Guideline is that 2/3 of the material should be supported (or on a cabinet base) - for

• Additional support is supplied and installed by contractor prior to installation or contracted from CR.

13. CR does not polish the underside of overhangs. CR can accommodate this request for an additional charge, and this will need to

14. During installation of countertops and any onsite cutting that might be required, every effort will be made to minimize dust. CR cannot be responsible for 100% containment of dust from onsite cutting of stone. It is recommended that the HVAC is turned off

15. Countertops must be installed on sturdy and level cabinets. If they are not level, it is owner's responsibility to have this remedied. Should cabinets require modifications for countertop installation, work will be rescheduled once issues are addressed.

16. CR does not guarantee installation times or dates. Fees incurred due to problems that delay the completion of your project are not the responsibility of CR. Installation dates are issued the day prior to install, with a 4-hour window for installer's arrival time.

17. During transportation and installation, a countertop may break. Should a break occur, the countertop will be re-fabricated on a

18. Countertops are custom made, and therefore are not returnable, and the purchase price cannot be refunded. Cancellations are

19. The initial estimate is valid for 30 days. After 30 days, CR has the right to adjust pricing, unless a deposit has been received.

20. The final price will be determined after field templates are completed with final dimensions, square footage, and selections. The

21. Any verbal communication between customer and sales representative, project manager, templater, or installer is non-binding.

DISCLAIMER FOR ALL NATURAL MATERIALS:

- Customer acknowledges that natural materials will have color, veins and shade variations. No two slabs are the same. Veins, pits, fissures and cracks are normal characteristics of natural surfaces. CR cannot control or be held responsible for color variations, color inconsistencies, stains, or surface scratches after installation completed.
- Customer acknowledges marble is a calcium rich stone, porous, and susceptible to expansion. It contains inherent weak spots and fissures; these will become more noticeable if separation occurs. Any movement of cabinets, walls or general settling of your home could cause any of these or new cracks to open and/or become noticeable. CR does not provide compensation should your countertop crack after installation.
- Customer acknowledges quartzite is a quartz rich sandstone and absorption ratings vary. Quartzite is prone to small cracks and fissures in the surface.
- Customer acknowledges natural quartzites.
- Minor chipping of the product can occur during installations but is repairable on site. CR will not be responsible for re-fabrication due to minor chipping.
- The following items are not defects and will not impair the function or durability of the material:
 - o Color, pattern, and particulate variation within the same slab
 - o Fissures or small hairline crevices which may appear as a crack
 - o Pits and air gaps created during rock formation
 - o Inclusions or clusters of material deposits of any color during rock formation
 - o Water lines
 - o Blemishes or dull spots
- Natural stones can be honed, leathered, or polished. The standard finish of a stone is polished. Customers may request to change the finish for an upgraded cost. Altering may affect consistency, stain resistance, and appearance. Honing darker stones may lead to finger prints and water spots. Changing the finish may also affect the ability to match edges.
- Natural materials are very heat resistant and unlikely to burn or scorch. However, thermal shock or cracks may occur if the countertop is subject to extreme temperature changes. It is recommended that you protect your countertop by using trivets or hot pads.
- Unsealed natural stone can absorb stains, which can cause dark spots or discoloration. As a standard, CR will apply a basic sealer prior to installation.
- I have been offered the Stain Protection Warranty Product from Stonetech. I am aware of the benefits of this program, and have been provided the opportunity to purchase this product for the natural stone surfaces installed by CR.

QUARTZITE COUNTERTOP DISCLAIMER

Quartzite is a metamorphic rock that's formed when sandstone-based rock is morphedfrom sand to glassy crystalline with heat and pressure. The crystalline structure creates a more brittle stone that is stabilized by resins. Granite, on the other hand, is formed via volcanic processes and is stable enough in slab form to not need impregnation of resins. Resins are natural or synthetic compounds generally originating from tree or plant sap.

In the past, some stone slabs were rejected at the quarry because of brittleness. Resins can turn these previously unsellable stones into marketable slabs. This is one reason why quartzite has recently become popular.

Quartzite is susceptible to etching and staining because in slab preparation, resins are infused into the slab to enhance slab stability and make it shine. The infusion is done before the slab gets to the distributor/fabricator and is not a "local" treatment. When acidic liquids such as wine, tomatoes, citrus, etc. aren't wiped up immediately, you can be left with a ghosted etch mark.

Etching can also occur when cleaners that contain hydrofluoric acid are used. Etching is especially apparent on light/white colored quartzite, but the dulling appearance of etching will be visible on any colored quartzite. Depending on how tightly the minerals

bonded together during the mineral metamorphic process, quartzite can be porous and prone to staining. It is advised to seal your quartzite countertops annually or more frequently.

It is typical for quartzite slabs to contain natural fissures which can open up during fabrication and installation. The fissures are noticeable to the eye and to the touch. Some fissures may have been filled prior to getting to the distributor/fabricator, and some can be filled by the fabricator during the fabrication and installation processes. It may even be possible for new fissures to occur after the countertops are in place. The characteristic is inherent in the nature of the product and is not to be considered a latent defect. Any repair work needed on the material selected by the homeowner/builder will be available at an additional charge.

Construction Resources, LLC cannot be held responsible in any cause of action resulting from a product of nature in any form and makes no guarantee of the geological composition of any stone. Construction Resources, LLC shall not be liable to any person for any special, indirect or consequential damages relating to the use of the material chosen by the homeowner/builder.

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