



THE PERFECT COUNTERTOP

Comparison Guide



TOP 3 CHOICES BY CONSUMERS AND BUILDERS

GRANITE



- Scratch Resistant
- Stain Resistant
- Heat Resistant
- Impact Resistant
- Pattern Consistency
- Renewable
- Repairable
- Seamless
- Needs sealing? YES

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QUARTZ



- Scratch Resistant
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MARBLE



- Scratch Resistant
- Stain Resistant
- Heat Resistant
- Impact Resistant
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- Repairable
- Seamless
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TOP 3 RENEWABLE ECO-FRIENDLY CHOICES

BAMBOO



- Scratch Resistant
- Stain Resistant
- Heat Resistant
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- Seamless
- Needs sealing? YES

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RECYCLED GLASS



- Scratch Resistant
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BUTCHER BLOCK



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COUNTERTOPS

SOAPSTONE

ULTRA COMPACT

LIMESTONE



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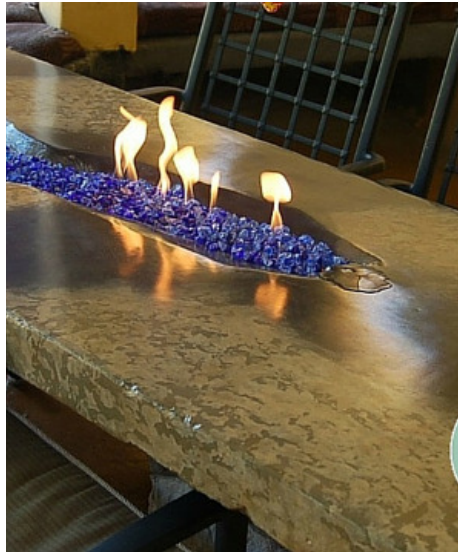
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COUNTERTOPS

CONCRETE STAINLESS STEEL



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MOST AFFORDABLE CHOICES

TILE



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LAMINATE



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SOLID SURFACE



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PROS & CONS

QUARTZ

PROS: Non-porous, stain, heat, scratch proof. Anti-microbial protection. Variety of looks and patterns.

CONS: Some patterns may look unnaturally uniform. Edges may chip and need professional repair.

GRANITE

PROS: Natural stone with beautiful variations. Hard surface high resistance to spills, scratches, heat.

CONS: Porous so needs sealing, higher cost material. Seams may be visible, difficult to repair.

MARBLE

PROS: Natural stone with beautiful variations. Easy to buff out scratches and stains.

CONS: Soft stone that can scratch and stain easily. Higher cost material.

SOAPSTONE

PROS: Resistance to stains, chemicals, and bacteria. Durable and natural.

CONS: Slightly softer and prone to nicks and scratches. Needs periodic maintenance.

ULTRA COMPACT

PROS: Man made and extremely tough. Resists stains, scratches, heat, and abrasion.

CONS: Depending on slab thickness can be prone to cracks and breaks.

SOLID SURFACE

PROS: Non-porous, long-lasting, and easy to clean. Can emulate about any look.

CONS: Resin based material makes this easy to scratch and sensitive to heat.



PROS & CONS

CONCRETE

PROS: Can be produced to match any style, shape, and size.

CONS: Is porous and can take on stains easily. Easy to scratch and chip.

RECYCLED GLASS

PROS: Eco-friendly and contemporary look. Solid and resists cuts, scratches, and heat.

CONS: Chips and stains can be an issue.

STAINLESS STEEL

PROS: Seamless design can be customized to any shape and size. Resistent to oils, stains.

CONS: Higher cost option and can smudge and scratch easily.

TILE

PROS: Affordable and great for DIY projects. Heat resistant and easy to repair.

CONS: Grout needs maintenance and tile can chip and crack easily.

LAMINATE

PROS: Affordable and durable. Can mimic many styles and are easy to install.

CONS: Seams are easily seen, prone to scratching and nicks which are hard to repair.

BUTCHER BLOCK

PROS: Beautiful look of wood. Renewable and easy to repair.

CONS: Damage from heat, cuts, stains, and scratches make for high maintenance.



QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN

CHOOSING

the right countertop for your project

FUNCTION

Are you a chef?
Do you have kids?
Do you entertain
friends and family?
Are you too busy for
maintenance?

STYLE

How does it look?
How does it feel?
Warm or cool to touch?
Do you like vibrant
colors?
Overhangs, edges,
seams, etc.

BUDGET

Does it match the
project?
What about delivery?
Installation?
Maintenance?
Customization?
Warranty?



PLACEMENT

Kitchen Counter
Center Island
Wet Bar
Bathroom
Office
Garage
Other?



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PLANNING FOR A PROJECT?

Countertops are a critical piece to any kitchen or bathroom project. There are so many options to choose from and the process can seem daunting. A reason why we provided this guide to help you decide what's best.

We'd love to hear more about your project and answer any questions you may have.

C O N T A C T U S

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