

Countertop Material Types

Benefits

	QUARTZ	MINERAL SURFACES	GRANITE	QUARTZITE	MARBLE	SOAPSTONE	COMPACT SURFACE
Scratch Resistant	●	●	●	●	◐	○	●
Stain Resistant*	◐	●	◐	◐	◐	●	●
Heat Resistant	◐	◐	●	●	●	●	●
Impact Resistant	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
Color/Pattern Consistency	◐	●	Color Dependent	Color Dependent	Color Dependent	Color Dependent	●
Renewable & Repairable	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	○
Seamless Appearance	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐	◐
UV Resistance	○	○	◐	◐	◐	●	●
Exterior Application	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Need to Seal	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Bacteria Resistant	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

● Excellent | ◐ Very Good | ◑ Good | ◒ Fair | ○ Poor | *If Sealed Properly

