

### Countertop Material Comparison

	Ceramic Tile	Concrete (solid)	Granite	Laminate	Marble	Paper Composite	Solid Surface	Stainless Steel	Recycled Glass Composite	Quartz	Wood
<b>Appearance</b>											
Colors	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Very Good	Very Good	Average
Unique Pattern	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Fair	Average	Poor	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent
Consistent Pattern	Average	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Very Good	Fair
Seam Quality	N/A	Excellent	Average	Average	Average	Average	Excellent	Excellent	Average	Very Good	Average
One Piece Appearance	Fair	Excellent	Average	Average	Fair	Average	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Fair	Average
<b>Durability</b>											
Scratch Resistant	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Average	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Fair
Stain Resistant	Poor	Average	Very Good	Very Good	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Very Good	Fair	Excellent	Poor
Chip Resistant	Poor	Average	Average	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Fair	Very Good	Excellent
Heat Resistant	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Average	Fair	Poor	Excellent	Average	Excellent	Poor
Household Chemical Resistant	Excellent	Average	Fair	Average	Average	Fair	Average	Excellent	Fair	Average	Poor
Easy to Maintain	Fair	Average	Very Good	Very Good	Fair	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Average	Excellent	Fair
Repair-ability	Very Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Poor	Fair	Average
Non-Porous	Poor	Poor	Fair	Excellent	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Poor
Renewable Surface	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Average	Poor	Poor	Excellent
Requires Periodic Sealing	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
<b>Options</b>											
Undermount Sink	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Integrated Sink	NO	YES	NO	YES*	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Integrated backsplash	N/A	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
<b>Value</b>											
Price Range (SqFt)	\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Manufacturer Warranty	NO	INQUIRE	INQUIRE	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	INQUIRE	YES	INQUIRE
NSF Certificate	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	INQUIRE	YES	YES	INQUIRE	YES	NO