

COUNTERTOP COMPARISON

	Ceramic Tile	Concrete (solid)	Granite	Laminate	Marble	Paper Composite	Solid Surface	Stainless Steel	Recycled Glass Composite	Quartz	Wood
Appearance											
Colors	○	○	○	○	◐	◑	○	◑	◐	◐	○
Unique Pattern	○	○	○	◐	○	◑	○	●	○	◐	○
Consistent Pattern	○	◑	◑	○	◑	○	○	○	●	◐	◑
Seam Quality	N/A	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	◐	○
One Piece Appearance	◑	○	○	○	◑	○	○	○	◑	◑	○
Durability											
Scratch Resistant	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	◑
Stain Resistant	●	○	◐	◐	●	◑	○	◐	◑	○	●
Chip Resistant	●	○	○	○	◑	○	◐	○	◑	◐	○
Heat Resistant	○	○	○	●	○	◑	●	○	○	○	●
Household Chemical Resistant	○	○	◑	○	○	◑	○	○	◑	○	●
Easy to Maintain	◑	○	◐	◐	◑	◐	◐	◐	○	○	◑
Repair-ability	◐	◑	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	◑	○
Non-Porous	●	●	◑	○	●	○	○	○	◑	○	●
Renewable Surface	◑	◑	◑	●	◑	◑	○	○	●	●	○
Requires Periodic Sealing	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Options											
Undermount Sink	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Integrated Sink	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Integrated backsplash	N/A	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Value											
Price Range (SqFt)	\$10-\$80	\$75-\$125	\$35-\$100	\$10-\$30	\$40-\$125	\$85-\$125	\$35-\$100	\$65-\$125	\$50-\$125	\$40-\$90	\$35-\$70
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

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