

	GRANITE	ENGINEERED QUARTZ	SOLID SURFACE	LAMINATE	WOOD TOP
BRAND NAMES CARRIED	GRANITE IS A NATURAL STONE - AVAILABLE IN NEARLY ENDLESS COLORS, PATTERNS AND TEXTURES	CAESARSTONE® ZODIAQ® COLOR QUARTZ® SILESTONE® HANSTONE® AUREA STONE®	CORIAN®	WILSONART® FORMICA®	MANUFACTURED BY FCI
WHAT IS IT?	100% NATURAL STONE QUARRIED FROM WITHIN THE EARTH	MAN-MADE: 85-95% CRUSHED QUARTZ WITH A RESIN BINDER	MAN-MADE: 100% ACRYLIC	MAN-MADE: PRINTED COLORS/PATTERNS ON A FIBERGLASS BACKING	VARIOUS SPECIES OF LUMBERS AND VENEERS
HEAT RESISTANCE	NOT AFFECTED BY HEAT	CAN BE AFFECTED BY HIGH HEAT (OVER 400°); TRIVET RECOMMENDED	HOT PANS CAN WARP, MELT, CRACK, OR DISCOLOR THE SURFACE; TRIVET RECOMMENDED	HOT PANS CAN WARP, MELT, OR DISCOLOR THE SURFACE; TRIVET RECOMMENDED	HOT PANS CAN BURN THE SURFACE AND DAMAGE THE FINISH; TRIVET RECOMMENDED
CLEANLINESS	WHEN SEALED PROPERLY, GRANITE IS STAIN RESISTANT, NON-POROUS, AND VERY EASY TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN	NON-POROUS: VERY RESISTANT TO BACTERIA	NON-POROUS SURFACE; MARKS AND STAINS ON SURFACE CAN BE REMOVED WITH SCOTCHBRITE PAD AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANER	NON-POROUS: EASY TO CLEAN	IF OILED PROPERLY, WILL NOT ABSORB MOISTURE; HARD FINISHED TOPS CAN EASILY BE WIPED CLEAN
SCRATCH RESISTANCE	HIGHLY SCRATCH RESISTANT	HIGHLY SCRATCH RESISTANT	SCRATCHES EASILY (THE DARKER THE COLOR, THE MORE THE SCRATCHES SHOW IN APPEARANCE); CAN BE SANDED	CAN BE SCRATCHED; NOT EASILY REPAIRED	SCRATCHES CAN USUALLY BE SANDED OUT IF OIL FINISH; DISTRESSING RECOMMENDED TO HELP DISGUISE ANY WEAR MARKS
FABRICATION	MAY REQUIRE SEAMS; VARIOUS EDGE PROFILES AVAILABLE; YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE AND FEEL SEAMS	MAY REQUIRE SEAMS; VARIOUS EDGE PROFILES AVAILABLE; YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE AND FEEL SEAMS	SEAMLESS APPEARANCE; USUALLY SET ON WOOD SUB-STRUCTURE; VARIOUS EDGE PROFILES AVAILABLE	SHEET MATERIAL IS APPLIED TO A WOOD SUB-STRUCTURE; LIMITED EDGE PROFILES	WOOD BLANKS CAN BE CUSTOM MADE INTO MANY SHAPES AND EDGE TYPES
APPEARANCE	HIGHLY POLISHED, HONED, OR TEXTURED FINISH; EVERY PIECE IS NATURALLY UNIQUE IN COLOR AND PATTERN	POLISHED OR HONED FINISH; CONSISTANT AND UNIFORM COLOR AND PATTERN	MATTE FINISH; WITH CONSISTANT AND UNIFORM COLOR AND PATTERN	HIGHLY VISIBLE SEAMS; CONSISTANT AND UNIFORM COLOR AND PATTERN	CAN BE OILED OR HARD FINISHED DEPENDING ON THE APPLICATION AND INTENDED LOOK
MAINTENANCE	MAY REQUIRE PERIODIC SEALING TO PREVENT STAINING	NO SEALING REQUIRED	SCRATCHES CAN BE SANDED OUT	N/A	OIL FINISH NEEDS REAPPLIED APPROX EVERY 6 WEEKS
PRICE	VARIES SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDING ON STONE SELECTED AND YIELD OF MATERIAL	VARIES SIGNIFICANTLY DEPENDING ON STONE SELECTED AND YIELD OF MATERIAL	PRICE VARIES BASED ON COLOR	INEXPENSIVE; PRICE WILL BE AFFECTED BY COLOR, TEXTURE, AND EDGE WORK	PRICE VARIES BY SPECIES OF WOOD, SIZE OF TOPS, AND FINISH DESIRED