

COUNTERTOP SURFACES

What to know

Pros

Cons

Quartzite



- 100% natural stone
- Often resembles marble with greater durability
- Very hard surface

- Requires sealing
- Can stain if not properly maintained
- Can chip along edges if heavily crystallized
- Higher price range

Pro tip: Great alternative for those who love marble's look but want more strength.

Quartz
(Engineered Stone)



- Non-porous, man-made surface
- Highly resistant to staining and scratching
- No sealing required
- Consistent patterns

- Heat-resistant, not heat-proof, avoid direct heat
- Less natural variation than real stone

Pro Tip: Excellent for busy households who prioritize low maintenance.

Granite

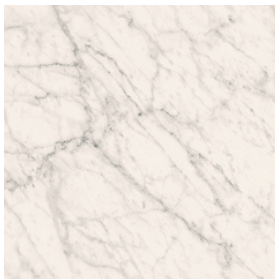


- Wide range of colors and patterns
- Highly durable, heat resistant
- Often cost-effective compared to quartzite or marble

- Requires sealing
- Can stain if not properly maintained
- Pattern variation may not suit minimalist designs

Pro Tip: A proven, durable workhorse when properly selected and sealed.

Laminate



- Most affordable countertop option
- Wide range of colors and patterns, including realistic stone looks
- Low maintenance and easy to clean

- Not as heat or scratch resistant as stone
- Can be damaged by excessive moisture over time
- Seams and edges are more visible than solid surfaces

Pro Tip: A practical, budget-friendly option with more design flexibility than ever before.