



CUTTING EDGE
COUNTERTOPS

THINGS TO KNOW QUARTZ

About

Quartz is composed from natural minerals, offers the visual depth of natural stone, and is available in many colors and patterns. Following the recommended care and maintenance will help ensure your quartz surface remains beautiful for many years to come.

Quartz Benefits

SCRATCH RESISTANT

Won't scratch under normal everyday use.

BACTERIA RESISTANT

Non-porous so it does not harbor bacteria.

STAIN RESISTANT

Non-porous so stains are unlikely to penetrate the surface.

HEAT RESISTANT

Withstands moderate temperatures.

COLOR/PATTERN CONSISTENCY

Perfect for when more than one slab is needed.

Finish Options

POLISHED

Also known as Hi-Gloss and is a finish with a high shine.

HONED

Also known as Matte and is a finish with little or no shine.

TEXTURED

Also known as Leather, Brushed, Concrete, Suede or Velvet. This is a finish with texture and little or no shine.

Corners

Per Quartz manufacturer guidelines, a minimum allowed inside sink and L-shaped corner can be no less than 3/8" radius.

Seams

Seams will be filled with a color-matching adhesive that is visible and will be felt. Seams are more apparent on materials with texture and movement. All desired seam locations will be considered, but final placement is up to the discretion of the fabricator. Seam placements are determined based on slab/sheet size, layout, inherent material characteristics, installation requirements and safety.

Support

The maximum unsupported overhang for a 3CM Quartz product is 14" and 11" for a 2CM product as long as 2/3 of the countertop is supported by a solid affixed structure (e.g. cabinets, walls, etc.). Additional support or brackets are required in other situations for safety concerns. Bracket supports should be placed 6" from each end, spaced up to 30" apart and extend to 3" - 6" from the edge.

Please refer to each manufacturer's website for more information.

Workmanship Warranty

All interior residential projects come with a lifetime guarantee on seam separation, voids in the seam adhesive and sink separation from integrated or undermount cutouts.

Care

Quartz is a maintenance-free surface that does not need to be sealed. For daily cleaning, use a soft cloth with a mild liquid soap and warm water or use an ammonia-free glass cleaner or any non-abrasive household cleaner that does not contain lemon, ammonia or bleach. To remove soap scum, use a non-acidic soap scum remover. Spills should be wiped up quickly to prevent staining.

Non-polished materials and darker colors require more frequent cleaning as they show dirt, dust and marks easier than lighter color patterns. Use hot pads and trivets with heat generating appliances, as well as cutting boards, place mats and coasters to protect your seams and surface from discoloration, scratches and staining.



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