

## Countertop Comparison Chart

	Ceramic Tile	Concrete	Granite (sealed)	Laminate	Marble	Paper composite	Solid Surface	Stainless Steel	Terrazzo	Quartz	Wood
<b>Appearance</b>											
Colors	5	5	5	5	4	2	5	2	4	4	3
Unique Patterns	5	5	5	2	5	2	2	1	5	2	5
Consistant Pattern	3	2	2	5	2	5	5	5	3	4	2
Seam Quality	N/A	5	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	4	3
One Piece Appearance	2	5	2	2	2	3	5	5	2	3	3
<b>Durability</b>											
Scratch Resistance	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	2	5	5	2
Stain Resistance	1	5	4	3	1	3	5	5	5	4	1
Chip Resistance	1	3	3	5	3	5	4	5	2	4	5
Heat Resistance	5	5	5	3	4	3	3	5	5	4	1
Household Cleaner Resistance	5	5	2	3	3	inquire	3	5	2	3	1
Easy To Maintain	2	3	4	4	2	4	4	4	3	5	2
Repair-ability	4	2	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	3	3
Non-Porous (will not absorb moisture)	1	5	5	3	1	5	5	5	4	5	1
Renewable Surface	2	2	2	1	2	5	5	3	2	3	5
Requires Periodic Sealing	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes
<b>Options</b>											
Undermount Sink	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
Seamed in Sink Option	no	yes	no	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
Cove (one piece backsplash)	yes	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	yes	no	no	no
<b>Value</b>											
Price Range (square foot)	\$12-\$40	\$80-\$200	\$65-\$100	\$8-\$35	\$60-\$90	\$70-\$125	\$39-\$70	\$80-\$200	\$60-\$100	\$69-\$99	\$30-\$150
Manufacture Warranty	no	inquire	inquire	yes	no	yes	yes	no	inquire	yes	inquire
NSF Certified*	no	no	no	yes	no	inquire	yes	yes	inquire	no	no

### Key

5	4	3	2	1
Outstanding	Above Avg.	Average	Below Avg.	Poor
N/A - Not Applicable				
Inquire- Check with fabricator for quality				
*NSF Certified-material can be used in a food preparation area				