# **CULTURED MARBLE** Product Information Guide

Cultured marble is a man-made blend of 75% marble particles, resin and pigment that is coated with a clear, protective gel. Because cultured marble is cast, the vanity and sink are customizable; there are numerous options in terms of size, shape and edge treatments. Cultured marble is an affordable option for bathroom vanities and comes in a wide array of color options, in either a polished or matte finish. The vanity and sink can be the same color or you have the option of choosing a two-tone bowl.

### Strength and Durability \_\_\_\_\_

 Cultured marble is very durable and can last for many years; <u>HOWEVER</u> it CAN scratch and chip. Surface scratches are more noticeable on gloss finishes than matte finishes.

#### Low Maintenance

- Cleaning is as simple as wiping down with warm water, mild soap and a soft cloth; abrasive cleaners should **NOT** be used.
- Scratches and stains can be repaired to like-new condition with a gel compound that recoats the surface; a crack or chip is <u>UNLIKELY</u> to be repaired as the vanity/sink is made from a single mold.

## Stain Resistant & Hygienic \_\_\_\_\_

- Cultured marble is stain resistant; **HOWEVER**, caution must be used when working with a product containing a high amount of dye or pigment.
- It's smooth surface does not allow liquids to penetrate so bacteria, mildew and mold <u>CANNOT</u> grow.

### **Heat Resistant**

 Cultured marble has a low heat resistance; it is <u>BEST PRACTICE</u> to place a towel under curling irons.

PRICE	\$ \$
WARRANTY	1-5 Years
NON-POROUS	* * * *
EASY-TO-CLEAN	* * *
HEAT RESISTANCE	* *
STAIN RESISTANCE	* *
SCRATCH RESISTANCE	* *
SEAMLESS APPEARANCE	* * * * *
REPAIRABLE/RENEWABLE	* *
CONSISTENT COLOR/PATTERN	* * * *