



Material	Laminate	Solid Surface	Granite	Quartz
<b>Construction</b>	A top layer of plastic with additional layers of resin infused paper adhered to particleboard	Man-made material manufactured from acrylic resins	Genuine natural stone quarried from the Earth	93% natural minerals combined with resins
<b>Availability</b>	Available in a multitude of colors and patterns	Available in a variety of colors with limited patterns	Colors are natural in a wide range of patterns	Available in natural colors in a multitude of patterns
<b>Durability</b>	Completely stain resistant, can scratch and scorch and could be susceptible to water damage	Can scratch, will melt when exposed to high heat	Very durable but it can scratch or chip under extreme duress	Highly heat and scratch resistant, unaffected by harsh chemicals
<b>Maintainability</b>	Easy to clean, Damages can require replacement	Can be easily repaired if damage occurs	Sealing is required, Repairs may be difficult	No maintenance is required
<b>Versatility</b>	Countertops, Tabletops	Countertops, Shower walls	Countertops	Countertops
<b>Affordability</b>	\$-\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$
<b>Suppliers</b>	Formica, Wilsonart	Corian, Wilsonart	Natural stone from the Earth	Numerous Suppliers