



THE CABINET COMPANY, INC.
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL INTERIORS

Countertop Material Comparison Sheet

MATERIAL	PRICE	SCRATCH RESISTANCE	STAIN RESISTANCE	REQUIRES SEALING	EASE OF REPAIR	HEAT RESISTANCE	SINK TYPES
Granite	High	Excellent	Fair	Yes	Good	Good	SR, U
Quartz	High	Excellent	Excellent	No	Good	Excellent	SR, U
Marble	High	Poor	Poor	No	Fair	Good	SR, U
Soapstone	High	Poor	Excellent	Optional	Excellent	Excellent	SR, U
Limestone	High	Poor	Poor	Yes	Good	Poor	SR, U
Solid Surface	Med. High	Fair	Fair	No	Excellent	Fair	SR, I, U
Concrete	Very High	Fair	Good	Yes	Fair	Excellent	SR, I, U
Ceramic Tile	Medium	Excellent	Good	No	Good	Excellent	SR, U
Stainless Steel	High	Excellent	Excellent	No	Poor	Excellent	SR
Laminate	Low	Poor	Excellent	No	Poor	Poor	SR
Butcher Block	Medium	Good	Good	Yes	Good	Good	SR
Cultured Marble	Medium	Poor	Good	No	Fair	Poor	SR, I, U

All materials have their own individual benefits and draw backs. The right material for you will depend on the look you are trying to achieve and the way you use your kitchen or Bath.

Sink Types

SR= Self Rimming

I= Integral

U= Undermount