



Countertop Options

	<u>Granite</u>	<u>Quartz</u> Silestone Ceasarstone	<u>Corian</u> Solid Surface	<u>Laminate</u> Formica Wilsonart	<u>Wood</u>	<u>Concrete</u>	<u>Ceramic Tile</u>	<u>Stainless Steel</u>
Should I cut on it?	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Should I roll dough on it?	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Should I place a hot pot on it?	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is it stain-proof	Yes- if sealed No-if not sealed	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes, but the grout is not unless sealed	Yes
Main Advantage?	Durable	Durable	Durable and can form integral sink	Low Cost	Good for cutting and chopping	Textured look, easily shaped, custom colors	Artistic Look	Clean look, can form integral sink
Main Disadvantage?	Expensive, requires sealing	Expensive	Not good for hot pots and pans	Layers make it harder to repair when chipped	Requires sealing, and shouldn't be near sink	Requires sealing	Not a smooth surface; grout can color and be hard to clean	Shows scratches and fingerprints
Cost Per Square Foot	\$70 - \$100	\$45 - \$125	\$40 - \$90	\$10 - \$45	\$40 - \$150	\$80 - \$150	\$10 - \$100	\$85 - \$200