

Countertop Ratings

Materials	Price/sq. ft.	Overall Score	Test Results Resists				
			Stains	Heat	Cutting	Abrasion	Impact
Quartz (engineered stone)	\$40-\$100	84	○	○	○	○	◐
Granite	40-100	81	○	○	○	○	◐
Recycled glass (penetrating sealer)	60-120	69	○	○	○	○	●
Laminate	10-40	68	○	◐	○	○	◐
Tile (ceramic and porcelain)	5-30	67	◐	○	○	◐	○
Solid surfacing	35-100	53	○	◐	◐	◐	◐
Soapstone (mineral oil finish)	50-100	46	○	●	○	◐	●
Concrete (penetrating sealer)	60-120	40	●	○	○	◐	●
Concrete (topical sealer)	60-120	39	○	●	◐	○	●
Stainless steel	50-150	39	○	●	○	◐	●
Butcher block (varnished)	40-100	37	○	●	●	●	●
Paper composite	30-100	34	●	◐	◐	◐	◐
Limestone	50-100	27	●	●	○	◐	●
Butcher block (oil finish)	40-100	24	●	●	◐	◐	●
Marble	50-150	14	◐	●	◐	●	●
Bamboo (beeswax/mineral oil finish)	40-100	10	●	●	●	○	●

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● poor	○ good	○ excellent
◐ fair	◐ very good	

1) Unlike other brands, Cosentino's Ecoline of recycled-glass counters developed a thin crack during our heat tests and was excluded from the Ratings.

2) Only Richlite's product was tested. Results for other brands might vary.

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