

Solid Surface Countertop FAQs

As a one-stop-shop solution for all your kitchen and bathroom remodeling needs, Floor Factors supplies countertop materials, including solid surface options. If you're interested in getting solid surface countertops for your home or business, you've come to the right place. Find answers to all the most frequently asked questions about solid surface counters here.

What are solid surface countertops?

- They are a non-porous manufactured product that mimics the look of real stone, granite, or marble.
- They have been popularized in recent years due to their long list of benefits.
- The material is available in full or partial sheets and is suitable for virtually any residential or commercial space.



What are the different types of solid surface countertops?

- **Quartz** solid surface countertops are engineered from a combination of ground quartz and plastic resin.
- **Acrylic** solid surface countertops are made out of acrylic polymer and alumina trihydrate (ATH).

How do solid surface counters differ from other countertop materials?

- The main difference between solid surface and other countertop materials is that solid surface counters are non-porous, which makes them easier to clean and more durable.
- They are less expensive than real stone, granite, and marble, but slightly more costly and of better quality than laminate.

How long do solid surface countertops last?

- With proper maintenance, solid surface counters can last for decades.
- The color and finish of quartz or acrylic counters won't fade over time.

Features & Use

What are the benefits of solid surface countertops?

- The non-porous quality of solid surface counters makes them:
 - Stain and moisture-resistant
 - Naturally hygienic and antimicrobial
 - Low-maintenance and easy to clean
 - Durable, versatile, and highly resilient
 - Heat-resistant



Where can I install solid surface counters?

- Quartz and acrylic countertops can be installed in a wide range of residential and commercial spaces.
- They are suitable for kitchens, bathrooms, lobbies, offices, bars, stores, clinics, and reception desks.

Care & Maintenance

What's the best way to clean solid surface countertops?

- Solid surface engineered counters are easy to clean and require very little maintenance.
- They are non-porous and naturally antimicrobial, so they inhibit the growth of mold, mildew, and bacteria.
- To clean your counters, use a damp cloth to wipe down the surface. For spills, a mild soap or countertop cleaner can be used.

How can I increase the lifespan of solid surface countertops?

- While quartz and acrylic countertops are heat-resistant, you should still place hot pads between your counters and hot pots and pans.
- Avoid cutting or chopping foods directly on your counters.
- Avoid paint remover and other strong chemical cleaners.

What Services Does Floor Factors Offer?

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