

## COUNTERTOPS

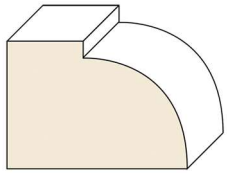
### NATURAL STONE

GRANITE: \$-\$\$\$		MARBLE: \$-\$\$\$		LIMESTONE: \$-\$\$\$		QUARTZITE: \$\$	
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Scratch resistant</li> <li>- Heat Resistant</li> <li>- Stain Resistant</li> <li>- Comes in a variety of colors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Porous</li> <li>- Should be sealed regularly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Distinct look</li> <li>- Heat Resistant</li> <li>- Wide Price Range: It can be inexpensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very Porous</li> <li>- Liquids absorb quickly</li> <li>- Should be sealed regularly and often</li> <li>- Not Scratch Resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Frequently used in exterior locations</li> <li>- Heat Resistant</li> <li>- Wide Price Range: It can be inexpensive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Very Porous</li> <li>- Liquids absorb quickly</li> <li>- Should be sealed regularly and often</li> <li>- Not Scratch Resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Heat Resistant</li> <li>- Scratch Resistant</li> <li>- Stain Resistant</li> <li>- Usually light in color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More and Less porous than Granite</li> <li>- Few color selections</li> <li>- Should be sealed</li> </ul>

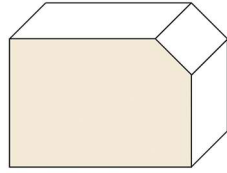
### MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

QUARTZ: \$ - \$\$\$ BRAND NAMES INCLUDE SILESTONE, CAESARSTONE, CAMBRIA, DEKTON, NEOLITH AND MAESTRO		CONCRETE: \$\$\$		BUTCHERBLOCK: \$	
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Multiple colors to choose from</li> <li>- Stain Resistant</li> <li>- Scratch Resistant</li> <li>- Nonporous: No need for sealers</li> <li>- More Consistency in color across slabs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not Heat Resistant</li> <li>- They can be expensive</li> <li>- Not recommended for exterior use</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern Look</li> <li>- Can be textured, shaped and colored</li> <li>- Heat Resistant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expensive</li> <li>- High Maintenance</li> <li>- Susceptible to staining</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choice of type of wood</li> <li>- Nicks and stains are easily repaired</li> <li>- Easy cleaning: Just use soap and water</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Soft material/easily damaged</li> <li>- Requires maintenance</li> <li>- Liquid is readily absorbed</li> <li>- Effected by temperature changes</li> </ul>

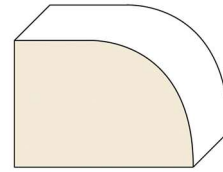
NOTE ON THICKNESS: Countertops are generally either 2cm or 3cm. 2cm material often requires a laminated edge to thicken the edge profile.



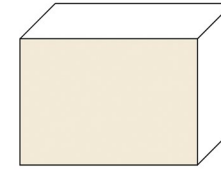
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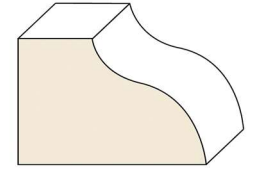
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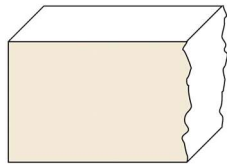
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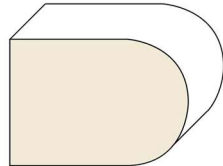
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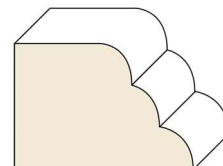
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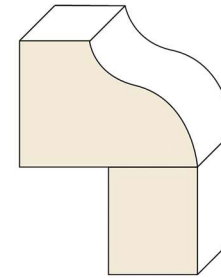
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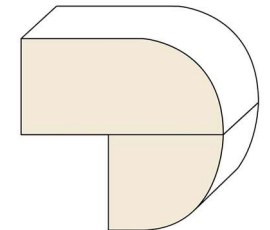
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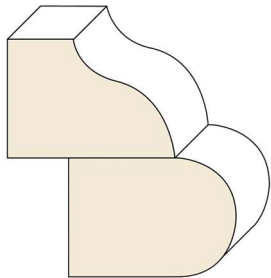
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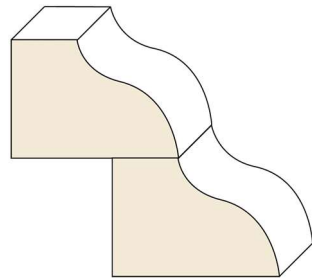
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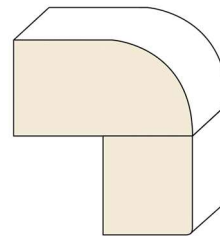
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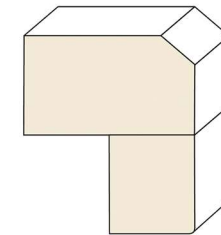
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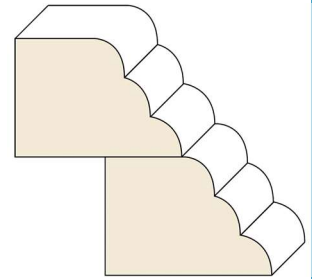
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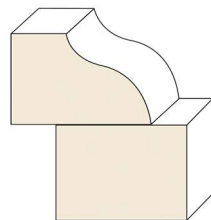
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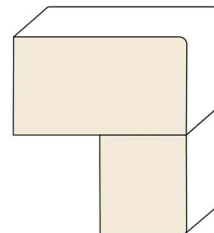
Laminated Bevel-Flat



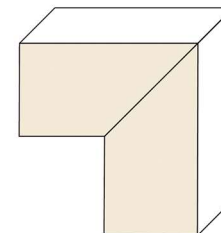
Laminated Waterfall-Waterfall



Laminated Ogee-Eased



Laminated Double-Eased



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