



FAQ

Q. What type of stone do I use?

A. For kitchen countertops, we recommend using granite because granite is very dense, easy to clean and come in a variety of colors and patterns.

Q. What thickness do I use?

A. All granite slabs are 3 cm (1¼") slabs.

Q. What about backsplash?

A. Backsplash can be made up of several materials. A traditional application of a 4" granite backsplash is often used. Another option is to use granite and go full height up to the upper wall cabinet. Tile can also be added either as a full backsplash or combined with a 4" granite backsplash

Q. Will bacteria grow on granite?

A. Bacteria, like any other living organism, needs something to eat in order to live. Bacteria cannot eat granite. Unclean countertops can harbor bacteria regardless of the material used. Marble Institute of America states marble and granite have the same level of cleanability as engineered stone.

Q. Radon...fact or fiction?

A. Based on the test results and EPA standards, the Marble Institute of America concluded that granite countertops pose no health hazards to homeowners.

Q. What type of sink do we offer?

A. When offer 16 gauge undermount stainless steel sinks.

Q. What is a under mount sinks and how does it get installed?

A. These are mounted underneath the countertop and have a finished opening. The sink is secured to the granite using anchors and clips. Then silicone is placed around the rim to seal it. We will attach your sink to the granite at time of installation.

Q. What does a cast iron sink get installed?

A. These are one exception that we will not mount to your granite. Due to the weight, they cannot be anchored to the stone and need a support frame built inside the cabinet by a carpenter.



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Q. What is a Top Mount Sink?

These are self-rimming sinks, which are mounted on top of the countertop.

Q. What type of range can I use?

A. Selections include cook tops, slide ins and free standing stoves. We ask for your selection to be at the job site at the time of templating.

Q. What about overhang?

A. Standard cabinet overhang is 1 1/2". You can safely overhang from a cabinet 10" without additional support. If your overhang exceeds 10", you will need the necessary supports. Please be reminded, we have supports available. Supports must be in place before we can install your countertops. Being a custom fabricator we welcome your individual designs.

Q. Do I need to seal my top?

A. Depending on the stone, it is recommended that you use a sealer every 4-5 years after installation. This will help to prevent stains. Some granite is more porous than other. Please ask about specific granite.

Q. How do I clean my new granite countertop?

A. Clean your tops with a 3 in 1 Mogastone spray cleaner. Do not use any harsh chemicals.

Q. What if I get a stain?

A. If you get a stain, there are steps you can take to easily remove it. Please ask one of our representatives.