

Today's glass sinks and countertops are durable and beautiful

By Jill Sell

Years ago, if someone mentioned a glass bathroom sink, most homeowners would have shied away from the thought. Fears of breakage and difficulties with maintenance were not unfounded.

But the sheer beauty of glass inspired manufacturers to continue to perfect the product. Now glass sinks and countertops are welcome amenities in homes.

Alchemy Glass and Light creates one-of-a-kind glass sinks. The Celestial Series is ideal for those who like contemporary style. Sinks with names like Aurora Bloom, Cosmic Burst and Retro Orbit reflect "meteor showers or the vast solar system." The Glacier, which is a part of the Prestige Series, uses "peeled glass flakes" to create a melting snow effect on this sink.

Alchemy glass artist Steve Weinstock has incorporated pebbles, glass shards, paper

money, and even metal scrubbing pads into his artistic sinks.

DECLAV offers a line of glass vessels called Translucence. The collection, made of tempered glass, is available in transparent natural glass shades, as well as frosted and metallic colors.

For homeowners who aren't ready for glass, the company's resin Incandescence collection is the answer. The vessels are available in five shapes and 10 colors, and most people have to look twice to believe it isn't glass.

If you are really a glass lover, consider a glass island or countertop in the bathroom or kitchen. Artistic Glass Countertops by ThinkGlass are amazing works of art. Made from 100-percent recyclable glass, the countertops are as strong and durable as natural stone. A textured finish hides fingerprints and resists scratches and it is stain proof.

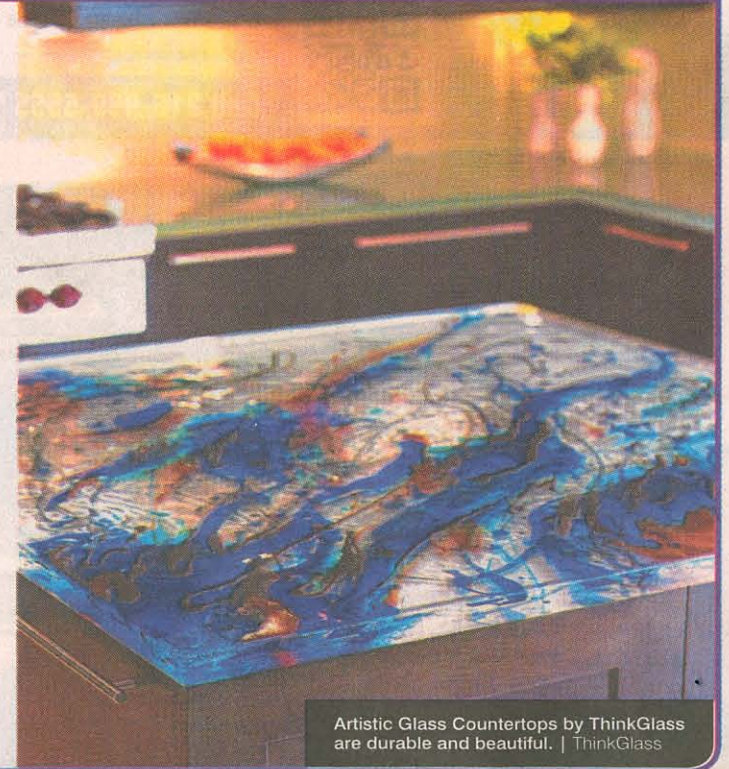
ThinkGlass glass slabs have no thickness restraints, which allows for endless design ideas. No toxic adhesives or sealants are used to create the countertops.

Company founders, glass master Michael Mailhot and engineer Bertrand Charest, collaborate to create one-of-a-kind countertops. Designs and colors range from "shimmery hues that are reminiscent of the ocean to bold splashes and streaks of a more contemporary mind."

Glass slabs can be used as accent or dining room tabletops, desktops and even window seats.

Glass is not inexpensive, and custom-made glass can be especially pricey. But it can sometimes be re-cut and used in another setting, ensuring its use and beauty for generations.

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Address	Price	Address	Price
GEAUGA COUNTY			
CHARDON TWP			
11840 Arbor Glen Dr	\$275,000		
9990 Ravenna Rd	\$124,000		
CHESTER TWP			
11321 Winding Brook Ln	\$303,000		
7925 Pear Tree Dr	\$177,900		
CITY OF CHARDON			
212 Bridgewater Ln	\$175,000		
LAKE COUNTY			
EASTLAKE			
228 Bayshore Dr	\$149,900		
35348 Beach Park Av	\$54,000		
469 E Overlook	\$80,000		
1283 Waverly Rd	\$40,000		
KIRTLAND			
10316 Christina Dr	\$417,000		
7426 Raccoon Hill Dr	\$152,000		
MENTOR CITY			
8788 Allen Troy Ct	\$274,000		
8251 Beaumont Dr	\$408,000		
5060 Brooksdale	\$28,000		
6121 Brownstone Ct	\$340,000		
6574 Chambers Ct	\$236,500		
4745 Corduroy	\$43,400		
7929 Dovegate Dr	\$408,000		
8003 Dovegate Dr	\$975,800		
7422 Essex Dr	\$78,500		
8423 Hendricks Rd	\$138,000		
7900 Newell Creek Dr	\$408,000		
7940 Newell Creek Dr	\$975,800		
7965 Newell Creek Dr	\$975,800		
8025 Newell Creek Dr	\$975,800		
6850 Patterson Dr	\$420,000		
9220 Pleasantvale Ct	\$153,700		
7992 Puritan Dr	\$55,000		
7087 Reynolds Rd	\$104,000		
6305 Tall Oaks Dr	\$74,000		
PAINESVILLE CITY			
719 Cedarbrook Dr	\$52,000		
53 Hartshorn Dr	\$51,000		
260 Newell St	\$90,000		
763 Rivers Edge Ln	\$154,900		
PAINESVILLE TWP			
881 Bellevue Av	\$59,500		
222 Bowhall Rd	\$58,000		
84 Dorchester Rd	\$75,500		
1651 Mentor Av	\$44,000		
1042 Richmond Rd	\$80,000		
1579 Villa Grande Dr	\$80,000		
WICKLIFFE			
2224 Buena Vista Dr	\$103,000		
1407 Craneing Rd	\$32,000		
30248 Truman Av	\$109,000		
29498 Vinewood Dr	\$115,000		
WILLOUGHBY			
1206 Brookline Pl	\$103,000		
5861 Edgewood Ln	\$242,000		
4717 Eldo St	\$63,200		
37332 Euclid Av	\$83,000		
4171 Polo Park Dr	\$194,000		
38420 Westminster Ln	\$219,900		
LORAIN COUNTY			
AMHERST			
142 Beaver Ct	\$52,000		
47820 Cooper Foster Park Rd	\$119,000		
973 Rome Beauty Dr	\$210,000		
AVON			
2615 Joseph St	\$135,000		
37856 French Creek Rd	\$185,000		
4312 Royal St George Dr	\$420,000		
AVON LAKE			
225 Westwind Dr	\$120,000		
31801 Tradewinds Dr	\$330,000		
32924 Titus Hill Ln	\$235,000		
402 Clearbrook Dr	\$225,000		
701 Jaeger Ct	\$240,000		
ELYRIA			
110 Hayes Ave	\$26,000		
132 High St	\$72,100		
207 Cornell Ave	\$52,000		
281 Ashland Ave	\$145,000		
41949 Emerson Ct	\$52,000		
546 Eastern Heights Blvd	\$81,000		
809 Oberlin Elyria Rd	\$67,000		
NORTH RIDGEVILLE			
32804 Pennsylvania Dr	\$196,484		
35191 Schoolhouse Ln	\$165,000		
37539 Soaring Ct	\$180,000		
5308 Cornell Ave	\$76,312		
PORTAGE COUNTY			
1025 Erin	\$122,000		
150 Trails End	\$155,000		

Address	Price	Address	Price
794 Wildberry Cir	\$182,210	2884 Medina Rd	\$400,000
		3084 Station Rd	\$174,000
		3843 Paradise Rd	\$170,000
		4019 Barrington Dr	\$85,000
		4459 Ridgestone Way	\$225,000
		4639 Sharon Copley Rd	\$420,000
		5127 Hanover Dr	\$173,000
		5660 Beach Rd	\$235,000
		60 Kings Ct	\$142,500
		6083 Triple Crown Dr	\$214,500
		738 Tory Ln	\$145,600
		PORTAGE COUNTY	
		1025 Erin	\$122,000
		150 Trails End	\$155,000

Address	Price	Address	Price
6270 Greenwood Pkwy	\$40,000	3100 Ravineview Cir	\$178,480
7465 Mill Race Ln	\$46,885	3461 S Marcella Ave	\$123,000
8711 Wood Hollow Rd	\$75,000	3756 Charring Cross Rd	\$80,000
		3935 Osage St	\$76,000
		4258 Newcomer Rd	\$192,000
		4860 Algonquin Trl	\$109,000
		5079 Ridge Meadow Dr	\$190,500
		TWINSBURG	
		10304 Luman Ln	\$226,000
		1641 Iris Glen Dr	\$128,000
		1837 Bellaway Dr	\$166,000
		2661 Edgebrook Crossing	\$180,000
		3064 Alling Dr	\$303,000
		9890 E Idlewood Dr	\$141,000

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8283 Burlington Dr	\$194,500	3829 Boydell	\$170,000
		70 New Hudson Rd	\$295,000
SHEFFIELD LAKE			
432 Abbe Rd	\$74,700	SUMMIT COUNTY	
775 Oliver St	\$29,000	HUDSON	
MEDINA COUNTY			
BRUNSWICK			
1281 Warren	\$62,500	12 Owen Brown St	\$147,000
1960 Byron Dr	\$104,000	2085 Middleton Rd	\$307,000
3579 Sleepy Hollow Rd	\$46,000	3000 & 3010 Ravenna Rd	\$148,000
389 Westchester Dr	\$138,000	5977 Ogilby Dr	\$170,941
4218 Sterling Station D	\$182,500	69 Oviatt St	\$305,300
510 Bristol Ln	\$179,900	7740 Kirtland Ln	\$400,000
593 Cattail Cir	\$126,500	MACEDONIA	
735 Nola Dr	\$298,215	1128 Riverview Dr	\$191,000
MEDINA			
1063 N Jefferson St U-26	\$108,500	8795 Lawton Dr	\$134,000
		NORTHFIELD	
		126 Spring Creek Rd	\$181,133
		568 Azalea Cir	\$126,832

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