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# These Materials ARE TOPS



## Surfaces

As a central feature in kitchen and bath design, the countertop has to look great and perform. Choosing the perfect material is a process that balances durability, ease of maintenance, target price point, environmental characteristics and personal preference. Many materials, both natural and engineered, make great countertops. The following is just a small sample of some of the exciting options available.

### Silestone >

Silestone, the world leader in quartz surfacing, introduces Suede, a striking new matte finish for Silestone natural surfaces. Suede offers an exceptional, velvety surface with a distinctive design aesthetic that sets it apart from the traditional high-gloss appearance of many natural stone surfaces. The elegant surface is smooth to the touch giving the surface a softer appearance with little reflection. The new Suede finish is ideal for countertops and backsplashes and is incredibly easy to maintain – requiring no wax or sealant to enhance its tone. Silestone is naturally non-porous and never needs to be sealed. It is easy to clean and has high scratch, stain, and heat resistance. Silestone also is proven to be a cleaner and safer countertop. It offers a unique combination of built-in antimicrobial protection that safely fights the growth of odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew. ■

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## ◀ ThinkGlass

The ThinkGlass story began in 1999 in an empty room under the leadership of two creative individuals who were passionate about beautiful glasswork. Today, the company is one of the most successful glass design and manufacturing studios in the world with a shop that encompasses more than 35,000 square feet, 25 employees and 21 state-of-the-art, custom made ovens. ThinkGlass is still headed by its two original founders – glass master Michel Mailhot who is the artistic soul of the company, and Bertrand Charest, a certified engineer and company president. Together with their talented team, they produce all manner of glass masterpieces, from residential kitchen to bathroom vanity countertops and backsplashes to fantastical sculptures, wall murals and floor tiles, and even large-scale commercial projects for restaurants, nightclubs and offices.

ThinkGlass quickly became a leader in the thermoforming industry by pioneering a versatile technique that allows the creation of new or repetitive textures. This process allows the creation of glass slabs without thickness constraints opening the door to all kinds of design possibilities. All ThinkGlass creations are made from 100% recyclable glass using sustainable practices and without the use of any adhesive or sealant potentially containing harmful volatile organic compounds (VOCs). ■

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## ^ Cambria

Cambria is a stain resistant, nonporous, natural quartz surface that is harder, safer and easier to care for than other surfaces. Its nonabsorbent nature protects against more than just stains – it's also extremely hygienic. Cambria's industry-leading design palette of vibrant colors and striking movement has captured the attention of the industry and the imagination of the consumer. Cambria continues to push the envelope of innovation by developing additional designs to meet the demands of the most discerning consumers and designers. ■

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