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No one will escape the changes brought on by the deep economic downturn. We look at how the market has changed and what remodelers must do to adjust and succeed.

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Countertops

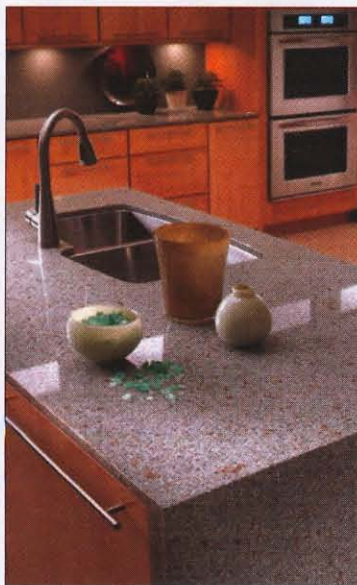


J. Aaron. Custom made from top-grade hardwoods, the maker's *wood countertops* are available in 16 wood species including African padouk, teak, black walnut, zebrawood, and lyptus, and can be combined with an array of profiles; distressed, rustic, or standard finishes; and thicknesses from 1¼ to 5½ inches. Hand-finished with polyurethane, the surfaces require little or no maintenance, the maker says, and are scratch-, stain-, heat-, and water-resistant. A mineral oil finish is available for countertops that will be used as cutting surfaces. 404.298.4200. www.jaaroncaststone.com.

Quikrete. As interest in concrete countertops grows, the maker introduces *18-Hour Countertop Mix*, a flowable, high-strength concrete for cast-in-place and pre-cast countertops. The mix, which reduces form-stripping time, contains a high-range water reducer and other additives for a flowable consistency and low water/cement ratio. The formulation is designed to minimize the need for mechanical vibration, and features reduced-shrinkage properties. Customize the mix to individual specifications with 20 standard colors in the maker's decorative stucco and mortar, and liquid cement colors. Available in 80-pound bags, the mix reaches a compressive strength of 2,000 psi in 18 hours. 800.282.5828. www.quikrete.com.



Cosentino. The raw materials used to make *Eco by Cosentino surfacing* include: salvaged mirrors; window glass; porcelain tiles, sinks, and toilets; and crystallized ashes from industrial sources. Eco by Cosentino is 75% post-industrial and post-consumer recycled material bound by an eco-friendly resin. The material is available in 10 colors and two finishes; has a 10-year warranty; is scratch-, stain-, and scorch-resistant; and does not require sealers. Eligible for LEED points, it is available in 63-by-128-inch slabs and standard tile sizes. 866.579.4326. www.ecobycosentino.com.



ThinkGlass. A new *LED solution* lets homeowners illuminate their glass countertops with an array of colors. Suitable for residential or commercial installations, the LED solution is available in true white or an RGB option that allows for the possibility of hundreds of different colors. The colors can be programmed by remote control to create any mood or complement an event or occasion. 877.410.4527. www.thinkglass.com.

