



# Engineered Stone

Engineered stone is a composite material made of crushed stone bound together by an adhesive, (most commonly polymer resin, with some newer versions using cement mix).

The two common stones used in producing these products are marble and quartz.

The application of these products depends on the original stone used. For engineered marbles the most common application is indoor flooring and walls, while the quartz based product is used primarily for kitchen countertops.

The material is factory made in either blocks or slabs, cut and polished by fabricators, and assembled at the worksite.

There may be slight variation in colour between samples and different batches of stone, if someone is wanting to join a piece of new stone to existing the colour may not match.

Engineered stone is not UV stable, therefore not warranted for outdoor use.

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## Honed, Matt & Suede Finishes

Matte / Honed finish products are as durable as the polished products however they are prone to oil marks from oily based products and even our own skin. These are not permanent stains however extra care is required in order to maintain your matte / honed finish product. This excludes the Silestone Eternal Range that has the nboost finish, these suede finishes act like a polishes finish.

All silicone or similar based products may leave a shiny film on the surface, causing a shiny appearance which cannot be removed. This is an unavoidable part of the installation and will be restricted to the necessary joint areas of the benchtop.

If you are considering these finishes be aware that these benchtops do not stain but do require extra cleaning.

# Ultra Compact Surfaces

UCS employ exclusive Sinterised Particle Technology, a high tech process which represents an accelerated version of the metamorphic change that natural stone undergoes when subjected to high temperatures and pressure over thousands of years.

The term “ultra compact surface” is used to describe a completely new countertop surface that is made by putting the raw materials found in glass, porcelain, and quartz, under extreme heat and pressure to create and almost indestructible material.

What makes ultra compact surfaces almost indestructible? It’s the extreme heat and pressure in the manufacturing process, and when we say “extreme” heat and pressure we mean it. Ultra compact surfaces are typically baked at 1200° Celsius, and compressed at 5900 pounds per square inch. In fact, the press that makes the product Dekton is the largest press of its kind in the world at 25,000 tons.

Ultra Compact Surfaces are only “scratch resistant” not “scratch proof” because they can be scratched by diamonds

Resistance to UV Light / Heat & Scorch Proof / Scratch Resistant / Stain Proof (Impermeability) / Low Thermal / Expansion / Consistent Thickness / Infinite Design / Large Slab Format / Colour Stability / High Abrasion Resistance

# Natural Stone

**We stock a range of natural stone which we import ourselves from various quarries around the globe. We also deal with multiple wholesalers in Sydney. Each piece is as unique and individual as you are.**

Our current range of Natural Stone does require resealing every 8 to 10 years depending on the usage of the material. When moisture no longer beads on the surface it is an indication that the surface needs resealing.

We also have access to the range of Natural stone from Cosentino later this year, Sensa. This range has been treated with Nanotech technology and does not require resealing for the life of the product and has a 15 year warranty.

We do not offer any warranty on limestone and marble products due to the softness of these materials. Customers must sign our disclaimer when selecting these materials before the job goes ahead.

We always advise that clients view the slabs prior to the job going ahead due to variance in slabs. Every slab is individual. This can be done via email and photos whether slabs are being used from our stock in Taree or coming from Sydney. An appointment at least 2 days prior is essential to view slabs whether it be at our facility or our Sydney wholesalers. Covered footwear must be worn.

# Glass

Glass splashbacks can be installed in all areas of your home. We offer a large range of colours and finishes including prints and textured glass. Splashbacks can be installed the same day as your stone benchtop, saving an additional trade and finishing your project sooner.



# Wholesale

We offer a variety of natural stone landscaping products, including Granite, Travertine and Sandstone. We can also design custom stone features for indoors or outdoors.



# Monumental

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