

Heritage Stonecraft / Countertrends - Countertop Comparison (for illustration only)

<u>Property</u>	<u>Granite</u>	<u>Marble</u>	<u>Soapstone</u>	<u>Acrylic Plastic</u>	<u>Quartz Composite</u>	<u>Recycled Glass</u>	<u>Laminate</u>
Hardness	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Very Good - Excel	Poor
Stain Resistance	Good - Excel	Poor	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Very Good - Excel	Poor
Acid Resistance	Very Good - Excel	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good - Excel	Very Good
Temperature Tolerance	Excellent	Very Good	Excellent	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Poor
Strength - Compression	Excellent	Very Good - Excel	Very Good - Excel	Good	Very Good - Excel	Very Good - Excel	Poor
Bending Tolerance	Poor	Poor	Poor	Very Good	Fair	Fair	Excellent
Outdoor Use	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Excellent	Not Recommended
Appearance (Subjective)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Fair	Good	Poor
Lifetime Environmental Impact	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	Fair
Basic Installed prices/sq ft Approx	40 - 80	45 - 80	70 - 80	N/A	55 - 75	110 - 200	N/A