



**BEAUSHIELD®
COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTER TOP SURFACES**

SURFACE MATERIAL	SURFACES DISADVANTAGES VS BEAUSHIELD	BEAUSHIELD ADVANTAGES
GRANITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Porous -Surface can stain -Visible seams -Cold to the touch -Scratches are hard to remove -Limited granite designs/colors-dated look -Must be resealed at least 2x/year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nonporous -Stain resistant -Inconspicuous seams -Warm to the touch -Renewable -Repairable -Rich visual textures and colors
ENGINEERED STONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Visible Seams -Cold to the touch -Very hard to repair/color match -Expensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Inconspicuous seams -Warm to the touch -Repairable -Affordable
MARBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cracks & stains easily -Visible Seams -Cold to the touch -Scratches are hard to remove 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Stain resistant & Durable -Inconspicuous Seams -Warm to the touch -Surface is easily renewable
LAMINATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Thin surface color can chip or wear away -Conspicuous seams and edges -Scorches & cuts easily -Looks are dated and plastic looking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Durable – long lasting beauty -Inconspicuous seams & edge treatment -High heat resistant; but renewable -Endless solid and granite designs; also textured looks can be created
CULTURED MARBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Old & dated looks; can 't be used in kitchen surfaces only bathrooms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Rich and visually interesting; suitable for kitchen applications -More UV resistant
CERAMIC TILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grout lines hard to keep clean; mildew -Cracks & chips -Cold to the touch -Dated look; limited in design 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Inconspicuous seams; -Bacteria & fungi resistant -Durable, Renewable & Repairable -Warm to the touch -Rich warm textures and designs; limitless design possibilities
FIBERGLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Not suitable for counter top applications -Scratches easily -Thin surface color & gloss can wear away with normal scrubbing -Shows water spots -Nicks and scratches are very difficult to color match & repair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Suitable for counter top and & vertical applications -Renewable -Durable surface; does not lose its color and design with normal wear and tear -Easily repairable