

# Cord's CABINETRY, INC.

## Countertop Material Comparison Chart

	GRANITE	QUARTZ SURFACE	SOLID SURFACE	LAMINATE
<b>Brands We Carry</b>	No brand, Natural material	Zodiaq Cambria Caesarstone Silestone	Corian	Formica Wilsonart
<b>What is it?</b>	100% natural stone quarried from within the earth.	Man-made: 85%-95% crushed quartz with a resin binder.	Man-made: Acrylic or polyester plastics.	Man-made: Printed colors/patterns on a plywood backing.
<b>Heat Resistance</b>	Not affected by heat under normal circumstances.	Heat resistant up to 400° F	Heat resistant up to 212° F	Heat resistant up to 163° F
<b>Cleanliness &amp; Stain Resistance</b>	Porous by nature, will not stain with proper maintenance and sealing. Easy to clean, not tolerant to acidic or ammonia based cleaning products.	Non-porous and easy to clean. Check individual manufacturer for chemicals to avoid.	Non-porous and easy to clean. Ordinary household cleaners and ammonia based cleaners will not damage surface.	Can stain if spills are not wiped up quickly. Easy to clean, not tolerant of abrasive, acidic or other harsh chemicals.
<b>Scratch Resistance</b>	Highly scratch resistant	Highly scratch resistant	Can scratch but easily repaired with buffing.	Can be scratched - not easily repaired.
<b>Repairs</b>	Small nicks may be filled. Large damaged areas must be replaced.	Small nicks may be filled. Large damaged areas must be replaced.	Most damage can be repaired by a certified fabricator.	Not easily repaired.
<b>Installation</b>	May require seams. Various edge profiles available.	May require seams. Various edge profiles available	Seamless - set on a plywood sub-structure. Various edge profiles available.	May require seams. Sheet material applied to plywood substructure. Limited edge profiles.
<b>Appearance</b>	Highly polished finish, every piece naturally unique in color and pattern.	Polished finish, consistent and uniform color and pattern.	Matte finish, consistent and uniform color and pattern.	Several finishes are available, consistent and uniform color, and pattern.
<b>Maintenance</b>	May require periodic sealing to prevent staining along with regular cleaning.	No maintenance required other than regular cleaning.	May require periodic sanding or buffing along with regular cleaning	No maintenance required other than normal cleaning
<b>Warranty</b>	1 Year Limited Warranty	<b>Zodiaq:</b> 10 Year Limited Warranty <b>Cambria:</b> Residential Lifetime Warranty for original owner <b>Caesarstone:</b> Residential Lifetime Warranty for original owner <b>Silestone:</b> 15 Year Limited Warranty	10 Year Limited Warranty when fabricated & installed by certified & authorized technicians.	1 Year Limited Warranty

Cord's Cabinetry recommends you treat your countertops with the highest care possible, no matter what material you choose. Always use hot pads/ trivets and cutting boards, even when your countertops are resistant to certain types of damage. Any material may be damaged by sudden changes or extreme temperatures.

Check individual manufacturer's warranties for specific limitations and regulations. All warranties are for properly installed and maintained materials in residential areas.