

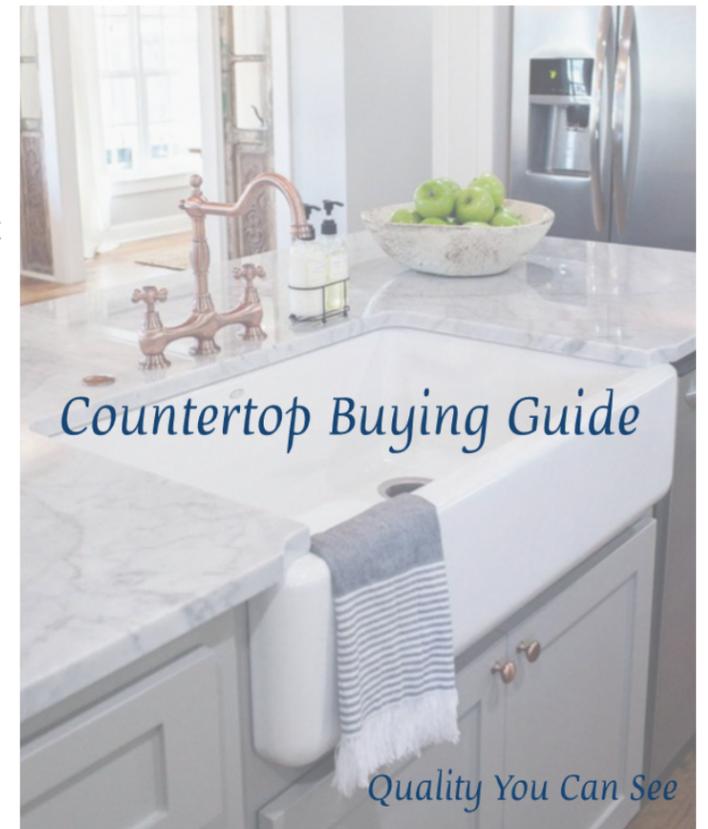


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Countertop Buying Guide

Our new Countertop Buying Guide is a useful tool designed to educate consumers on the differences in quality among countertop fabricators. It compares Stone Master's quality to competitors and outlines our Satisfaction Promise. The guide also offers a convenient glossary of industry terms, outlines the differences between countertop materials, answers some of the most frequent buying questions, and sets the record straight on many stone buying misconceptions. It is intended to empower first time and veteran kitchen remodelers by giving them the tools and education to ask the right questions. The hope is that by creating this guide consumers will feel more confident in their buying decisions and understand the nuances in quality among fabricators. This helpful guide is available online and in our showroom.



Super Service Award!

For the 5th Year in a row, Stone Masters Inc is honored to accept the Angie's List Super Service Award. Angie's List Super Service Award is award to companies reflecting an exemplary year of customer service to members of the local services marketplace and consumer review site in 2016.



MOHS RATING ON SOAPSTONE SLABS

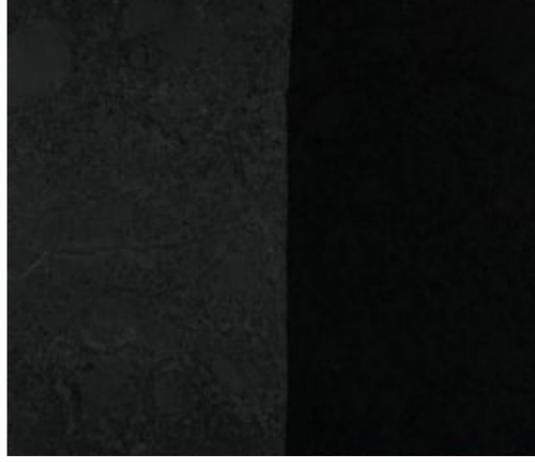
We're excited to now offer MOHS slab ratings. The MOHS scale is a scale from 1-10 that rates minerals based upon hardness, with Talc (coincidentally a component within soapstone) being the softest mineral as a (1) and the notorious Diamond being the hardest and rated at a (10). A harder soapstone is less likely to scratch, but being soapstone will still scratch nonetheless. All soapstones will develop a patina with age and use. **HOWEVER**, the harder a soapstone is the harder it is to remove a scratch. More sanding is required with a harder soapstone. The hardness level is both a pro and a con for each variety.

MOHS Scale of Common Surfaces

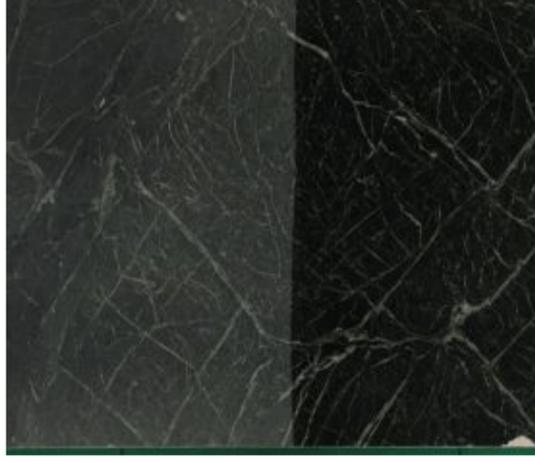
Laminate 1.0	Glass 5.0	Porcelain Tile 7.0
Soapstone 1.0-3.0	Slate 6.0	Ceramic Tile 7.0
Solid Surface 3.5	Stainless Steel 5.5- 6.5	Quartzite 7.0
Butcher Block 3.0 - 4.0	Granite 5.0-6.5	Concrete 7.0 -7.5
Marble 2.0 - 5.0	Engineered Stone 6.5	Diamond 10.0

FRESH SHOWROOM UPDATES!

If you haven't already, stop into our showroom to see our newest displays! More soapstone, more tile, and more quartz!



Lourdes, Waxed and Natural



Margarida Waxed and Natural

ANOTHER NEW PROLINER!

Our templating team is especially excited for the addition of a new Proliner. This will allow for increased capacity, a larger more colorful viewing screen, and overall increased reliability. Creating digital templates with a Proliner is far superior to stick templates as it allows templators to capture the curvatures and irregularities of walls, appliances, and cabinetry down to .001 inches.



INTRODUCING LOURDES AND MARGARIDA SOAPSTONES!

Also new in soapstone is the recently imported, Lourdes and Margarida soapstone from Brazil. The Lourdes has a soft pattern and is one of the darker more black soapstones in our collection. The Margarida has a distinctive "spider" veining and a green hued background. Both can be made into coordinating soapstone sinks and have proven to be popular additions to our soapstone offerings.