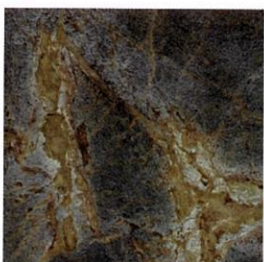
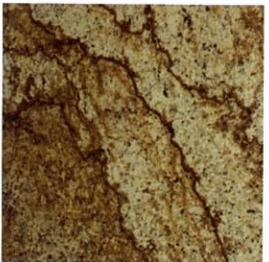
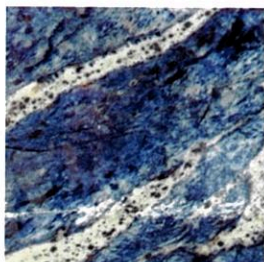
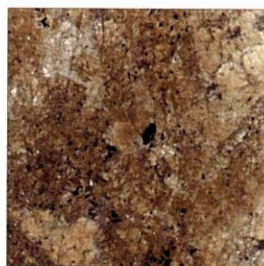
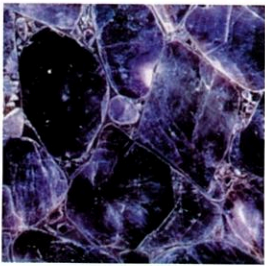


Natural Stone:

One-of-a-kind in its uniqueness and quality



Absolutely no other natural stone compares to the beauty of granite.

- A wide variety of shades, colors and textures is available.
- Colors complement any décor from neutrals to bolds.
- Natural stone is a unique work of art in your home. Each application is distinctive and one-of-a-kind.
- There is no better investment in your home's value than granite. 84% of survey respondents agreed that granite countertops are the most safe, beautiful and durable counter surfaces available.
- The majority of homeowners desire granite in their "dream kitchen." A distant 12% prefer synthetic stone. An investment in granite countertops increases the value of your home, and often, home sellers are able to recoup more than 125% of the cost when selling.

The Choice for You:

- Incomparable beauty
- Hardest natural surface product
- Extremely heat resistant
- Naturally hygienic
- No better investment
- Naturally scratch resistant
- Stain resistant
- Ease of care
- Granite is the hardest natural surface product, second only to diamonds in terms of hardness.

Granite: An excellent choice

	Heat Resistance	Scratch Resistance	Stain Resistance	Impact Resistance	Chemical Resistance	Cleanability	Durability	Value
Granite	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Marble	Excellent	Fair	Poor	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good
Engineered Quartz	Fair	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
Ceramic Tile	Good	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
Solid Surface	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair
Plastic Laminate	Poor	Poor	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Fair	Good
Metal	Excellent	Fair	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good
Wood	Poor	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair

