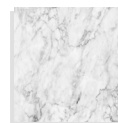
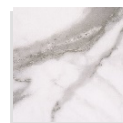
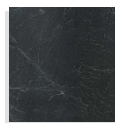
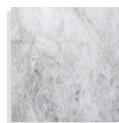
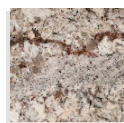
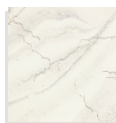


# DON'S COUNTERTOP COMPARISON GUIDE



	Quartz	Granite/ Natural Stone	Quartzite	Soapstone	Sintered Stone (Porcelain)	Marble	Solid Surface
<b>PRICE</b>	\$\$-\$\$\$	\$-\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$-\$\$\$\$\$	\$-\$\$\$\$	\$\$-\$\$\$
Heat Resistant	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Scratch Resistant	X	X	X		X		
Stain Resistant	X	X		X	X		X
One of A Kind Slabs		X	X	X		X	
No Regular Maintenance	X				X		X
Translucent Options (for backlighting)			X				
Warm to the Touch				X			X
Soft Surface				X		X	X
Non-Porous Surface	X				X		X
Integrated/Seamless Sinks							X
Many Color/Pattern Options	X	X	X		X	X	X
Consistent Colors (slabs vs. samples)	X				X		X
Up to 15" Overhang Without Support	X						
Up to 9" Overhang Without Support	X	X	X			X	
Requires Sealer		X	X			X	
Many Edging Options	X	X					X
Interior Use	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Exterior Use	X	X	X		X		X
Manufacturer Warranties	X				X		X
Natural Patina				X		X	