

# SOLID SURFACE COUNTERTOP

## SPECIFICATION SHEET FOR ACRYLIC & POLYESTER COUNTERTOPS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Solid surface countertops are fabricated from man-made acrylic or polyester sheets and are naturally subject to minor variations in shading. Your samples may vary in shading and color from your finished countertops.

### WARRANTY

All solid surface products that we supply have a 10 year or better manufacturer's warranty. After your countertops have been installed, the installation specialist will give you warranty and care & maintenance information. You should review the care and maintenance guide to familiarize yourself with the do's and don'ts of your new countertops.

### SEAMS

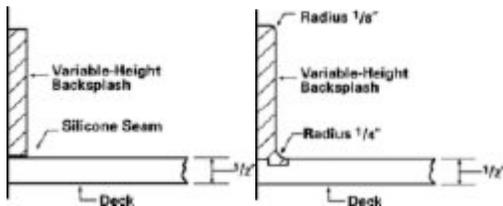
Seams and joints of solid surface are inconspicuous however they are not invisible. You cannot feel them and probably will not see them. Placement of factory and field seams is at the sole discretion of The Top Source.

### FINISH

Matte finish is the standard finish for all Solid Surface countertops. It is recommended for high use and high traffic areas. High-gloss finishes (up charge applies) are vulnerable to scratching and should only be used in low traffic areas. Customer satisfaction is not guaranteed on high-gloss finish counters. Dark colors require more maintenance and may show scratches, spots, smudges and seams. These colors may benefit from a semi-gloss finish (up-charge applies) to reduce a "cloudy" appearance sometimes associated with them. They are not recommended for high use surfaces. Semi-gloss and high-gloss finishes are not covered under the manufacturer's warranty.

### BACKSPLASH

"Standard" splash is a separate piece of material sealed to the countertop with a small bead of silicone in a complimentary color. "Coved" splash is rounded at the joint and appears seamless. "Coved" splash is an up-charge. All "coved" splashes will be scribed to the wall. All splashes are caulked at the top to the wall with white paintable caulking.



### SINKS

The profile at finished cutouts for undermount sinks will be our "eased" shape. All undermount sinks are cut according to manufacturer specifications and will have the manufacturer's suggested reveal. The actual mounting of the sink is included in the undermount sink charge. Cut outs, remnants or fall off **are not** supplied with any job.

### INTEGRAL SINKS

Integral sinks are available for your solid surface countertops. The joint between a solid surface sink and a solid surface countertop is usually visible but cannot be felt. Bowls are available in many, but not all, solid colors.

### STAINING

Since solid surface is a non-porous surface, stains sit on the surface instead of soaking in. There is no sealing required!

### CLEANING

Warm, soapy water and mild household cleaner are suitable for cleaning your solid surface countertops. Avoid cleaning agents such as paint thinner, nail polish remover and oil soaps. Use a sponge or a soft cloth to clean your solid surface countertop to prevent minor surface scratches.

### SCRATCHES

To remove minor scratches or scuff marks (matte finish only), use a mildly abrasive Scotch-Brite pad. A cutting board should always be used with a solid surface countertop (the mineral content will take the edge off of your knives!).

### HEAT

Although solid surface materials have good heat resistance, you should NOT place heat sources directly on the countertops. Use trivets or hot pads under any heated cookware such as pots, pans or other sources of continuous heat (griddles, crock pots, etc...).

I have read this document and understand what to expect with Solid Surface countertops.

Customer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_