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**NEW COMPANY OFFERS SEAMLESS ALTERNATIVE TO STONE COUNTERTOPS**

**(Maple Bay, BC – June 2, 2008) – Akribela Surfacing Inc., a new local fabricator of acrylic solid surface countertops, offers a seamless, non-porous, easy-care alternative to granite or marble countertops.**

“Our customers have been absolutely thrilled with this product,” says Karen Waters, President of Akribela Surfacing Inc. “Acrylic Solid Surface offers the look and feel of stone, while providing a seamless appearance and non-porous, antibacterial surface, that can be completely renewed. It also offers so many more design options than stone as it is thermoformable and can therefore be molded or shaped to fit any design you can imagine”.

Solid Surface is ideal for countertops and other surfacing applications such as bath surrounds where extreme durability, versatility and lasting beauty are a must. With an ever-increasing collection of colours and styles, acrylic solid surfaces will blend perfectly into any décor or architectural design.

“We had one customer who loved their countertop so much that they asked us to remove it from their old home and reshape it to fit their new home, when they moved. They didn’t want to leave their countertop behind!”, says Joey, Akribela’s Master Fabricator. With over 20 years in the industry, Joey has built a reputation for excellent craftsmanship and outstanding customer service.

Most consumers and even some designer and architects, aren’t familiar with the product but once they are, they usually stick with it. Research has shown that 98% of people who have solid surface in their homes today would buy it again, whereas only 52% of people with granite would consider it again.

Pricewise, the cost is between laminate and quartz and less than stone. It typically ranges from \$80 - \$120 per square foot installed and comes with an impressive 10 or 15-year transferable warranty. Stone typically carries a 1-year warranty.

**About Akribela Surfacing Inc.**

‘Akribela’, which means ‘with precision, exactly correct’, is delighted to offer 3 product lines (each with over 50 colours) from these well-known, reputable manufacturers; Hi-Macs™ by LG, Staron™ by Samsung and Formica™ Solid Surface.

Akribela Surfacing Inc. prides itself on its outstanding customer service and premium quality product. With over 20 years in the industry, Akribela is poised to make a great impression in the Cowichan Valley. Opening in Maple Bay in January 2008, Akribela has already built a waiting list for customers from local referrals of delighted customers.

For a limited time, Akribela Surfacing is offering a 10% discount and a free cutting board on custom, kitchen countertops. They service customers from Nanaimo to Victoria and the Gulf Islands. For more information, please contact either Karen or Joey at (250) 746-9652 or visit [www.akribelasurfacing.com](http://www.akribelasurfacing.com).