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Why Choose Acrylic Solid Surface?

What is Acrylic Solid Surface? Acrylic solid surface is 100% acrylic and is solid throughout the half inch thick slabs from which countertops are fabricated. It is durable, stain & heat resistant, renewable and easy to clean & care for. The fact that it is non-porous & non-bacterial certifies it as a Food Preparation Surface. Acrylic Solid Surface appears seamless and lends itself to limitless applications from countertops, to bath surrounds, and shelving. It can be cut, routed, drilled, sculpted, bent, or worked like fine wood.

We carry Acrylic Solid Surface from 5 different manufacturers, offering **hundreds of colours**. Each line has various groups which vary in the colour, size and design of particles imbedded in the acrylic to create different effects. Least expensive are the plain colours. The next price group up uses small particles like sand. Mid-priced material combines small and mid-sized particles like quartz and larger, more visible particles to create a granite-like appearance. The newest colour groups use translucent and larger particles to create a very stone-like appearance. All prices groups have colours that range from light to dark. Integrated **Acrylic Sinks** are also available in solid colors such as Bright White, Ivory & Pear and vanity sinks also come in Bronze and Nickel colours.

Why is Acrylic Solid Surface good value? The quiet beauty, durability, and ease of care & long-lasting performance of **Acrylic Solid Surface** makes it an exceptional value for any environment. It offers benefits over stone in terms of price, its non-porous quality, and ease of renewal while its seamless surface can be easily refinished to its original appearance if the surface is cut or scratched.

Will I have seams in my Acrylic Solid Surface countertop? All countertops, unless cut from a single slab of material, have seams. The big difference with **Acrylic Solid Surface** is that the seams are fused together with a special bonding agent which makes them almost impossible to see and impervious to germs as there is nowhere for dirt & bacteria to accumulate.

Can I place a hot pot directly on Acrylic Solid Surface? We do not recommend placing a hot pot directly on Acrylic Solid Surface. Although Acrylic Solid Surface remains stable and undamaged in temperatures up to 212°F (100°C), high heat or flame will damage Acrylic Solid Surface. Always use the trivet/cutting board that we provide FREE to you when using hot pots or heat generating appliances.

Can I cut directly on an Acrylic Solid Surface countertop? Although Acrylic Solid Surface is a very tough material and minor cuts & scratches can be easily repaired, it is better to use a cutting board in order to retain the smooth finish of your Acrylic Solid Surface countertop.

How do I care for my Acrylic Solid Surface? Acrylic Solid Surface is very easy to care for. Soapy water is all that is necessary for day to day care of your Acrylic Solid Surface counter top. Minor scratches, burns or discolorations are easy to remove with a light abrasive cleanser and a wet Scotch-Brite® pad. Major cuts & scratches can also be removed by a qualified Acrylic Solid Surface fabricator.

Are there different Acrylic Solid Surface finish options? A matte or semi-gloss finish is recommended for residential countertop applications. A gloss finish should only be used in areas of minimal use or in display applications.

Do you provide samples? Yes, samples are available; if we come to see you, we bring samples boxes with 2 x 2" samples to assist you with your colour selection. Larger samples are available in our office.

How do I order my Acrylic Solid Surface countertop? Contact us by phone, through our website or via email and we will arrange to meet with you and prepare a quote.

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