

A guide to choosing the best stone for your kitchen in 2022

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What stone to choose
for your project?
Here are five tips!



hi & welcome! We are so glad you're here.

If you're here, it means you're committed to choose the best version for your countertops. And honestly, who wouldn't want that? You are ready make it happen.

This guide is to help you decide and put a plan into action to upgrade your kitchen's look in 2022.

Get paper, pen and inspiration. Let's dive in!

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What does 2022 bring to kitchen designs?

Changing lifestyle habits, design trends and customer necessities are impacting the materials, colors & styles for countertops in 2022.

According to a national-wide survey conducted by *Kitchen & Bath Design News*, the focus while buying kitchen countertops are now changed.

Before COVID-19 pandemic the traditional kitchen's role would only for food prep, eating time, clean up. Now, it serves as a multipurpose space where kids do homework, parents attend to virtual meetings, family gatherings for hobbies, etc.



step one

What other functions does your kitchen perform besides food preparation?

Quartz is the leading material.

In 2022, the versatile and low maintenance Quartz continues to be the countertop material that kitchen designers report is in highest demand.

Made with 91% to 93% natural quartz, mixed with pigments and resins, quartz is the hardest material used in home construction today.

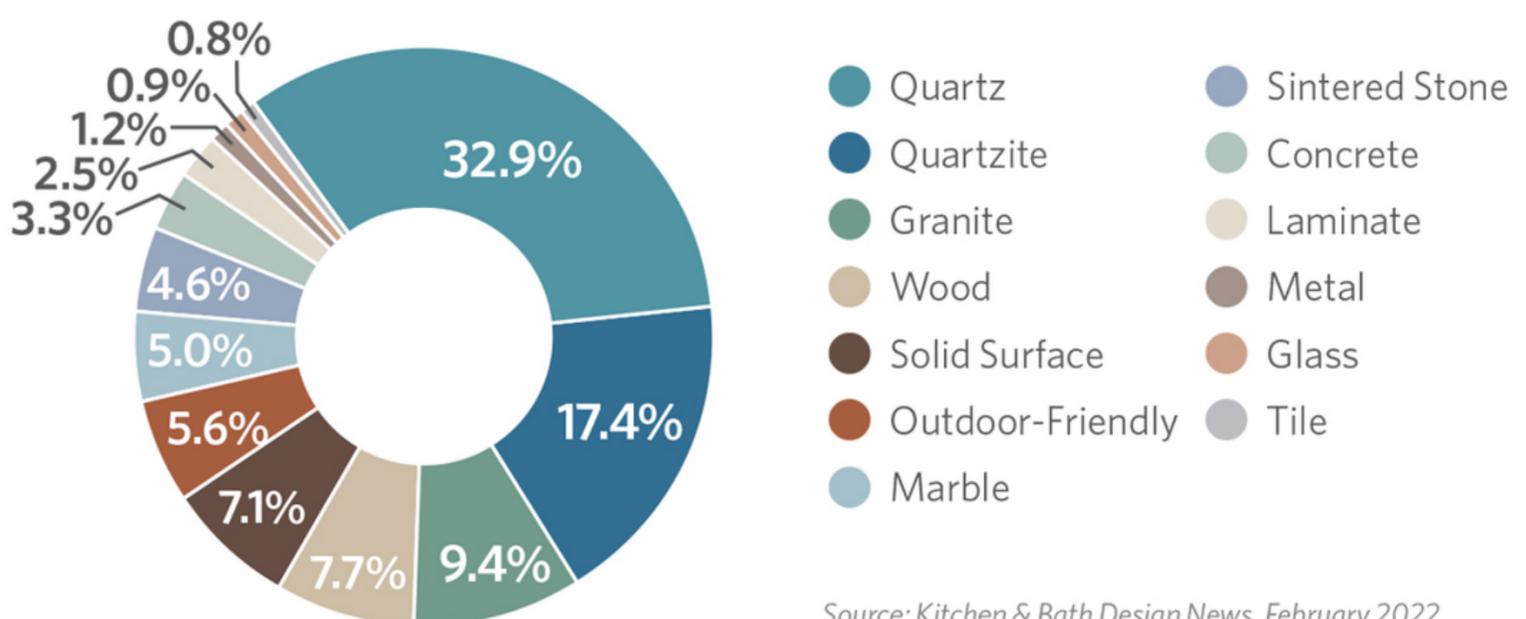
The second on the list is the natural stone Quartzite, set to be one of the biggest choices for kitchen countertops resistant to stain and scratches.

step two

*Quartz & Quartzite:
low maintenance and durability*

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1. Kitchen Countertop Materials Seen Growing in Demand



Source: Kitchen & Bath Design News, February 2022

The brighter the better

The minimalist and modern styles are here to stay, always adding a touch of brightness to the room. In terms of color, **white/cream and gray** are the most chosen followed by **black and blue**.

The clients are gravitating to countertops that feature subtle patterns, movement that you can commonly find in quartz and marble.

step three

Consider the stone color that brings harmony between cabinets, wall colors, and backsplash!



Sanitary & versatile

After COVID-19, selecting countertops that offer sanitary/health benefits has become a must for many clients.

Research indicates that 55% of the customers are now looking for easy-to-clean and anti-microbial products.

A multi-functional countertop is a priority in 2022:

- Islands of large size are popular;
- Brighter colors such as white & gray are a must have;
- High-tech features boost appliances - wireless access

step four

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Homeowners opt for materials based on the look and feel, durability and ease of cleaning, rather than cost.



Choose the perfect stone for your kitchen!

If you're looking for the perfect stone, natural or man-made, hand picking is still the way to go. In a showroom, you can touch and feel the slabs, compare textures and learn everything from the specialists.

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step five

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