

COUNTERTOPS PERFORMANCE & COST COMPARED

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Whether you want to know if the material can handle a hot pan being set on it or how it will withstand a spilled glass of red wine, the chart below will help you compare products. No one product can do it all, but eco countertops compare well to common popular countertop surfaces.

FULL SERVICE INSTALLATION

CATEGORY	BRAND	STAIN RESIST	SCRATCH	HEAT	REPAIR	ECO	TOTAL	35 Sq Ft Installed Cost
Wood Pulp & Resin	Richlite Original	4	3	3	3	2	15	\$3325 See Note Below
	Richlite FSC Black Diamond & OCC	4	3	3	3	3	16	\$3465 See Note Below
	Richlite FSC	4	3	3	3	3	16	\$4025 See Note Below
	Paperstone Original	4	3	3	3	3	16	\$4130 See Note Below
	EcoTop	4	3	3	3	4	17	\$4480 See Note Below
	PaperStone Certified	4	3	3	3	4	17	\$4725 See Note Below
Concrete & Recycled Glass	Trinity Glass	4	3	4	1	4	16	\$5250 See Note Below
	Icestone	4	3	4	1	3	15	\$5425 See Note Below
	Vetrazzo	4	3	4	1	4	16	\$5740 See Note Below
Concrete Composite	Squak Mountain	3	3	3	2	3	14	\$5250 See Note Below
Butcherblock	Bamboo	2	2	2	4	4	14	\$2205 See Note Below
	Cork	3	2	2	4	4	15	\$2240 See Note Below
	Wood	2	2	2	4	4	14	\$3200 - \$4165 See Note Below
Laminate	EQ Laminate	3	2	2	0	3	10	\$1925 See Note Below

A Note About The 35 Sq Ft Countertop

The pricing for the exemplified 35 Sq Ft countertop is based on what we have found to be average project costs. **This includes material, fabrication, installation, and even shipping for each of our eco countertop lines.** Exact pricing for your countertop will vary depending on factors such as multiple sink cut-outs, sink type, range type, backsplash, drain board, raised bar, curved tops, and seam placement. **Please ask us to generate a free ballpark quote for your kitchen.**

Performance Ratings:

4= Excellent Performance
 3= Very Good Performance
 2=Good Performance
 1=Fair Performance

Heat Resistance up to:

4=500° F
 3=350° F
 2=212° F
 1=180° F

Environmental Ratings:

4=Eco++
 3=Eco +
 2=Eco