



ATCOstone, ATCOsolid, Corian & Staron, Granite and Quartz

ATCOstone™ tops are an exclusive top offered by American Trading Company. They were previously manufactured with real “Pastor Stone” which was sliced and joined together on a plywood backer board and then sealed with resin. Unfortunately, this could not be used outside where it could be subject to freezing temperatures. We found a new factory that makes a wider variety of tops as well as tops that present the same look as our Pastor Stone tops but are made from **marble and granite** and other harder stones. These are laid-up by hand upside down and the slurry coat of cement is applied and then a fiberglass mat is embedded in the slurry. They are strengthened with a powder coated steel frame embedded in the fiberglass reinforced cement backing. They are very durable but heavier than the old ones as they are 1 ¾” thick. As we replace stock we will be changing to a 1” radius corner on square and rectangle tops.

The tops present a “real” aspect since they are real stone, however, they are much heavier than molded laminate tops and this has to be taken into account when choosing bases. Above 36” the only base should be the Stone base. **ATCOstone™** tops are smooth to the touch offering no gaps or joints for food to accumulate. Because it is a natural product, there will be some variation from top-to-top and lot-to-lot. Do not confuse this with competitors’ stone looking resin tops with a painted surface. It is a real stone top.

In addition to the Sand Beige colors stocked, custom colors and designs are available on special order.

CORIAN fabricated tops or Samsung Staron fabricated tops are available in 8 standard Corian or 12 grade A or 4 grade B Samsung Staron colors at price list prices. Additional colors in other grades are available at higher prices as noted on the price list in the footnotes. These are “Made in USA” by a high volume solid surface fabricator manufacturing counters and sinks for companies like Lowes and Home Depot as well as RV vehicles. There is no discernible quality difference between the Corian and Staron products. Due to competitive pressures within the Solid Surface industry, changing to Staron in 2016 year and moving to a new fabricator allowed us to maintain or reduce Corian prices and to offer Staron at a price slightly lower than HiMacs had been. Other solid surface resin materials can also be fabricated. Minimum quantities are required which is stated on the price list, but you need to call for information since the mix of sizes can affect this. Tables are nominally 1” thick with a drop edge and have a ¾” plywood mounting plate standard.

Last year we added 3 cm thick (1 3/16") **solid granite** tops in five of the most popular granite colors. We have priced the most popular sizes on the price list but other sizes can be custom cut. Remember that real granite is HEAVY (16 lbs. per square foot) and will need strong bases.

Quartz tops are also available on special order featuring HanStone and other quartz brands and manufactured by our supplier in the mid-west. We picked a variety of HanStone colors for our catalog at the lower end of the price spectrum, but Quartz tops are very expensive. To minimize chipping and cracking we advise to specify a radius corner on all solid surface tops.

New Industrial Stone tops are being introduced this year in four sizes. 24" x 24", 28" x 28", 36" x 36" and 28" x 51". These will be introduced in a total of six colors this year, with three in the first container. We plan to start with the Recycled Wood Look, the Limed Oak look and the Concrete Look. Those who were at the sales meeting did get to see these and were very excited. These tops are built into a galvanized steel frame which holds them for mounting to the bases and they are extremely resistant to scratching, cracking, breaking, warping or any type of damage and are guaranteed for FIVE years.