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THE KITCHEN WORKTOP CHOICE GUIDE

Granite or quartz? Choose for life.

Compare care, real slabs and the full fitted work. Not just the colour.



AI illustration. An everyday kitchen idea, not a named product.

LOOK / ASK / COMPARE

Two home examples, a shop-visit plan and a short choice note. Take this guide when you compare surfaces for your kitchen.

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01 / MATCH THE DAILY HABIT

Start with use. Not the swatch.

Write down what happens on your counter each day.

COOK / A place to rest the pot

Do hot pots leave the hob often? Mark a clear resting place. Use a suitable heat pad with either material. A heat-resistant label is not a no-damage promise.

CLEAN / A routine you will follow

Ask for cleaner and finish instructions. Too much daily care for you? Compare another suitable finish.

DECIDE BEFORE YOU SHOP

Our busy spot: ____. Pots rest here: ____. Prep board goes here: ____. Care we can do each day: ____.

Granite is natural stone. Quartz uses minerals and resin. Get the exact material name in writing.

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02 / MAKE THE SHOP VISIT USEFUL

See the slab. Keep the details.

A small sample helps. It is not the whole fitted top.



AI illustration. Use real samples, not these AI colours, to buy.

LOOK AT THE WHOLE PIECE

View your chosen slab. Agree pattern and joins before cutting. Quantra notes that slabs can differ from samples.

SAVE ONE CLEAR RECORD

Material and brand: ____. Shade / slab reference: ____. Finish: ____. Thickness: ____. Photo and supplier name: ____.

Take cabinet and wall-tile samples. Check them together in your kitchen light. Do not order by a phone shade alone.

03 / CARE IS PART OF THE CHOICE

Know the finish. Keep it simple.

Ask for a written care sheet, not a broad promise.



AI illustration. A heat pad and cutting board have their own places.

GRANITE / Ask about your stone

Some stones benefit from a sealer. Others may not need it. It improves stain resistance, not stain-proofing. Ask what your slab needs.

QUARTZ / Check brand and finish

Caesarstone quartz needs no sealer. Its textured finishes can need more cleaning. Use your exact product guide.

Do not try harsh chemicals to test a sample. Use approved care. Both surfaces still need prompt spill care and protection in daily use.

04 / TWO DIFFERENT HOMES

Same question. Different choice.

Made-up planning examples, not jobs, prices or product advice.

HOME A / A sound top can stay

The family wants new doors. Ask if its sound granite top can stay. Compare a door refresh before buying a slab.

HOME B / A new pale working surface

A family likes a pale quartz sample. They check the full slab, choose a care routine and plan a heat-pad spot. The fitter confirms support and joins before the order.

THE USEFUL LESSON

There is no winner for every home. Choose a suitable surface and a clear plan for your own kitchen.

If a slab is damaged or supports are weak, get it checked on site. A photo cannot approve keeping it.

05 / COPY INTO PHONE NOTES

Compare the work. Then the price.

Send the same measured plan to both teams.

THE FITTED-SCOPE NOTE

Option A / B: ____. Material and slab: ____. Edges and joins: ____. Sink / hob openings: ____. Supports and fitting: ____. Removal and waste: ____. Delivery, carrying and taxes: ____. Total: ____. Exclusions: ____.

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Have the fitter check the slab route and piece sizes. Confirm lift and common-area rules with your building team before cutting. Do not assume access is the same in every flat.

BEFORE SAYING YES

Who confirms sizes? Who handles damage? Which warranties apply? Keep the care sheet, slab record and bill.

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A choice that fits.
A clear next step.

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Caesarstone India / Quartz care and finishes

Quantra / Samples and slab variation

Caesarstone / Sealing FAQs

Planning help, not a fitting approval or warranty. Use a trained fitter and actual product instructions. AI images, not completed work.