

# Stainless Steel Countertops



Stainless steel countertops are primarily installed in professional kitchens. However, stainless steel countertops offer a clean, modern look for home countertops as well. As more home owners choose commercial appliances, stainless steel countertops add the finishing pro-style touch. Their classy look always remains in style, and they coordinate with most cabinet styles, other types of countertop materials, and flooring as well. The countertops are very durable and have been known to last in excellent condition for a long period of time after installation. Their neutral tone surfaces reflect artificial and natural light and their colours, which can benefit a small, dark kitchen.



Since stainless steel is non-porous the countertop can be easily cleaned and does not have areas where mould and bacteria can grow. This antibacterial property affords the homeowner the most hygienic surface for food preparation. Stainless steel is also nearly impossible to stain and is resistant to heat. To keep the stainless steel countertop in excellent condition simply clean them with soap and water after each use to remove any particles of food that may remain then rinse them with water and wipe them dry.

Stainless Steel countertops are custom built to your specifications. They are usually built in one piece, and commonly have an integrated sink and backsplash. Edges can be fabricated in angled, bull-nosed, bevelled, or marine no-drip profiles. The metal is cut, formed, and mounted to a substrate such as plywood. This substrate helps prevent denting and excessive noise. Joints on stainless steel countertops are welded, ground, and polished. Although there are many finishes available the most common is a brushed finish. Residential countertops are usually made from 18 gauge stainless steel however 16 gauge extra heavy duty commercial grade stainless steel is also available.

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