



B.C. STONE
SURFACE FABRICATION



BC Stone was founded in 1993 by expert stone craftsmen Rodney Bair and Travis Collins. For the last 25 years, we have worked with beautiful natural and engineered stone from around the world to create one-of-a-kind installations for residential and commercial projects.

***Our business is centered around one key idea:
blending modern technology with old-world craftsmanship.***

As one of the most trusted fabricators in the mid-Atlantic region, our team of highly skilled professionals is dedicated to the precise selection, measurement, fabrication and installation of stone surfaces. Choosing BC Stone means choosing expertise, quality, creativity and reliability. Our specialty is custom stone fabrication and we take great pride in our unrivaled experience and customer service.



ISLANDS AND BACKSPASHES



SLAB WALLS AND FLOORS



COUNTERTOPS



FIREPLACE SURROUNDS AND HEARTHIS



THE BC STONE EXPERIENCE

STONE IS IN OUR NAME

Any fabricator can buy a slab of stone and cut it on a piece of equipment but we truly know stone. We were buying and shaping stone long before computerized technologies were introduced. We know how to evaluate and maximize its potential on every project because we understand its intricacies and characteristics. Whether your project requires the uniformity of a natural quartz, the heritage of an Italian marble or the striking appeal of a granite, our product selection offers a wide variety of colors and patterns. BC Stone has access to some of the largest and most reputable stone wholesalers in the country and purchases only the best quality materials so you're sure to find the ideal stone with us.



SERVICE IS IN OUR SPIRIT

Our dedication to the stone industry has stood the test of time. It is our top priority that our customers are not only satisfied with the completed job but with all aspects of their experience with BC Stone, and that is why we aim to provide the best quality products and friendliest service. Our commitment to our clients and to the craft is exemplified best through the details, from perfectly matched countertop veins to the most elaborate edge profile. Attention to detail allows us to capture the true form and beauty of the stone to create the quality pieces you desire. BC Stone is also proudly accredited by the Marble Institute of America in professionalism and safety.



TECHNOLOGY IS AT OUR CORE

Each job begins with digital measurement and templating to ensure accuracy as well as the best use of the material. All projects are meticulously calculated, cut and installed to ensure your utmost satisfaction.

Our 25,000 sq. ft. facility houses some of the most advanced robotic technology for surface fabrication, like the BACA System Robo SawJet. While we stand behind the precision and efficiency of automated systems, nothing quite compares to the personal touch and expert craftsmanship of hand fabrication when it comes to the finishing touches of your stone project.

We believe the pinnacle of quality cannot be found strictly in old techniques or modern innovations, but through the combination of the two.





NATURAL STONE

The elegance and striking splendor of natural stone has made it one of the top choices in surfacing for thousands of years. Unlike engineered stone, each piece has distinct patterns and colors which allow for some of the most exquisite and unique designs for any project.

Sourced from the earth, natural stone offers many attractive choices such as marble, granite, limestone, soapstone, travertine and onyx, all of which vary in texture, color, performance and maintenance. Because these stones are quarried, each piece has its own unique visual appearance – the key characteristic that makes natural stone so desirable.

With its distinct character and inherent durability, natural stone can be used in many applications from countertops to wall cladding in both indoor and outdoor applications.

Once you decide on the type of material, it is highly recommended that you hand select and approve the specific slabs in person to ensure your selection meets your overall design goals. When choosing natural stone, it is important to understand the care and maintenance recommended to extend the life of the material.



PROS

Each piece has its own unique character. Inherently durable but specific resistance varies by type of stone.

CONS

Some materials may not be as durable as engineered stone and may require more maintenance. Design continuity may be difficult to achieve.

CARE & CLEANING

Some natural stones require re-sealing over time. It is not recommended to use acidic or abrasive cleaners.

WARRANTY

Varies by manufacturer/supplier. Please ask for details.

NATURAL STONE SELECTION

MARBLE

Marble is one of the most sought after and versatile natural stones available. Well known for its timeless style and air of luxury, marble displays gorgeous dramatic veining that is unmatched by any other material. While a classic choice, marble has a softness to it that makes it susceptible to damage, like etching and staining. Marble develops a natural patina over time that some see as beautiful and others consider a con of the material.



GRANITE

Granite is a premium natural stone that is known for its unique beauty. Mined from the earth in large blocks and cut into slabs, the material is polished and popularly used for kitchen and bath countertops. Granite is very durable against scratching and etching, as well as heat. Because of its porous qualities, granite is more susceptible to stains and should be sealed annually for best care.



LIMESTONE

Formed at the bottom of the sea, limestone has a truly organic appearance in warm gray, tan and beige hues. While it is a visually attractive option, limestone requires more maintenance than some other surfacing options. It nicks, cuts and scratches easily and some stains are too tough to be washed away.



SOAPSTONE

Soapstone has a soft color that starts out as light gray but oxidizes over time to appear as a dark charcoal/green shade. The occasional coat of mineral oil aids in this oxidation process and helps the stone achieve its rich color. Soapstone is a low maintenance choice for many applications, from countertops to fireplaces. It is resistant to stains and heat but can be prone to scratches and dings with use.



TRAVERTINE

Travertine features a naturally honed finish but can be polished. It is a great option for kitchen or bath countertops, wall cladding and flooring. Available in earthy hues, this natural stone is sturdy and aesthetically pleasing but can be susceptible to staining.



ONYX

Often found in caves and formed by cold dripping water, onyx is a translucent stone with a glossy finish, available in pastel shades of yellow, green, orange, white and brown. The pattern of onyx stone is striking and can be backlit for an even more unique and dramatic appearance.





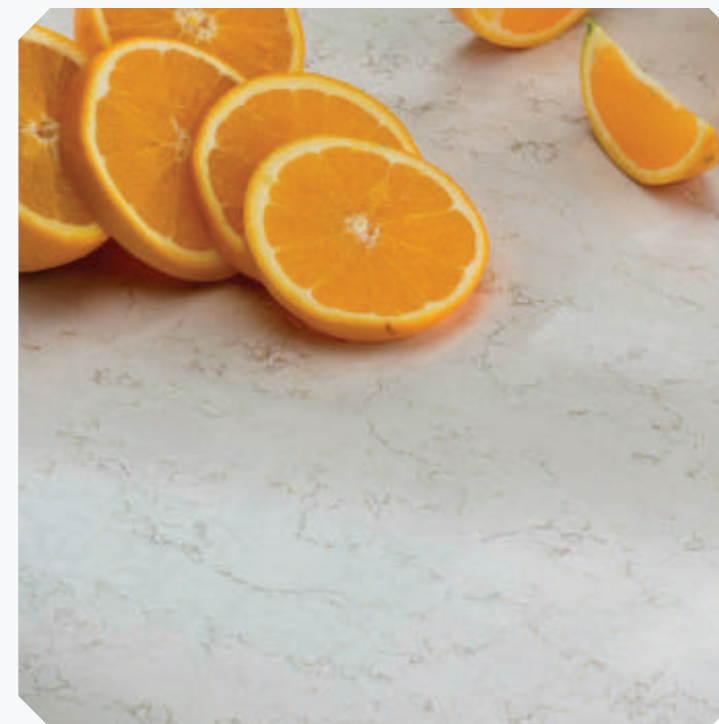
QUARTZ

In the last few years, quartz has begun to eclipse granite as the leading choice in surfacing material due to its increased durability, low maintenance and wide array of consistent color options. This material is comprised of a blend of natural quartz stone with polyester resin in each slab.

Quartz offers several attractive benefits. It is non-porous so the material will not harbor bacteria and is stain resistant. It is a very dense material, which makes it impact and scratch resistant. Quartz is available in a variety of colors and patterns, some of which look like granite, marble, limestone or concrete. Integral sinks are also offered in some colors. Most manufacturers carry a minimum of a 10 year warranty on their quartz products.

While there are many great selling points for quartz, it also has some drawbacks. If your countertops are larger than manufactured slabs, they will require one or more seams, though with the appropriately matched adhesive they can be disguised well. Quartz is a very difficult material to repair if damaged, particularly if the finish is affected. Quartz materials are heat resistant but can be burned by high-heat if care is not taken. Some honed or leather quartz finishes are higher maintenance in that they tend to show fingerprints, hard-water spotting and some staining.

Quartz countertops are an exceptional choice for both residential and commercial applications, and are safe for use in the food service and healthcare industries. They are also resistant to a wide variety of chemicals, which make them ideal for labs.



PROS

Non-porous, resistant to heat and scratches. While many colors emulate natural stone, manufacturers offer a variety of colors not found with natural stone products. Color and pattern consistency.

CONS

Seams are visible and can be felt. Not as heat resistant as granite. Patterns aren't formed from nature as with natural stone selections.

CARE & CLEANING

Daily wipe down with a glass cleaner, all-purpose cleaner or soap and water.

WARRANTY

Varies by manufacturer and ranges from 10 years to lifetime. Please ask for details.



ULTRA-COMPACT

This category of surfacing is relatively new to the market in terms of stone, only having been introduced within the last 10 years. Ultra-compact surfaces are comprised of a sophisticated mixture of natural minerals and materials that undergo a fusion process involving extremely high heat and high pressure. The technology behind these products creates a very dense and very strong material.

Similar to porcelain tile, these surfaces are noticeably thinner than traditional stone slabs and are much greater performance characteristics. Offered in a handful of thicknesses less than 20mm, the look is modern and sleek. Ultra-compact surfaces are available in an array of colors, with some options that mimic the look of other materials such as marble, concrete, wood and more.

This material is highly resistant to scratching and staining as well as extreme hot or cold temperatures. Ultra-compact surfaces offer an even greater degree of durability than quartz and have the added advantage of fade resistance for both indoor and outdoor application.

Ultra-compact surfaces require a different set of skills and equipment for fabrication than other traditional stone products so the availability of experienced fabricators and installers isn't as common.

While impervious to many of the limitations of other surfacing products, ultra-compact options are evolved but not invulnerable.



PROS

Resistant to scratching, staining, extreme temperatures and UV light. Does not require sealing, conditioning or polishing. Offered in large-format sizes.

CONS

Due to the use of natural materials, variance in shade or pattern is common and normal. Darker or high gloss colors require more maintenance.

CARE & CLEANING

Daily wipe down or spot cleaning with soap and water.

WARRANTY

Varies by manufacturer and ranges from 10 years to lifetime. Please ask for details.



BRANDS

QUARTZ

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Quartz Surfaces

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Fine Quartz Surfaces

Premium Natural
QUARTZ
from MSI

staron®

ULTRA-COMPACT

DEKTON®
ULTRACOMPACT SURFACES

DURALosa™

In addition to whole slab, we also stock an extensive amount of remnant material to better accommodate smaller projects.



WORKING WITH US

Building or remodeling is an exciting process but can also be overwhelming at times. We at BC Stone are here to share our knowledge to help you choose the best stone for the design and functionality needs of your project.

All of our jobs are estimated individually and custom to your project specifications which could include:

Material selection

Color and type of stone

Edge treatment

Standard, Level 1 or Level 2

Number and type of cutouts

Sinks, faucets, fixtures, etc.

Backsplash requirements

Same or separate material

If you are in the early planning stages of your project we are happy to give you a medium and high price range estimate but more accurate pricing depends on the above-mentioned requirements.

After you have viewed and selected your exact slabs of stone, made decisions on the project specifications and accepted the cost estimate, a contract will be sent over. Upon receipt of the signed contract and a 50% deposit your material will be ordered.

Once the job is initiated, we will schedule a time to come to the job site to complete a digital template. Then, our skilled team of professional stone fabricators will cut the material with waterjet and CNC technology, finalizing details with hand fabrication. Lastly, it's time for the best part -- meticulous installation. At this time the final balance of the project is due.

We are here to serve you, so please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have along the way! We will settle for nothing less than your utmost satisfaction with your new piece of stone.

EDGE PROFILES

STANDARD



Eased & Polished



1/4 Bevel



Half-Bullnose



3/8 Round



Demi-Bullnose



Full-Bullnose

LEVEL 1



Large Ogee



Small Ogee



Rock



Ogee-Bullnose



Cove



Dupont

LEVEL 2



Triple-Pencil



Cove-Dupont



Cove-Ogee



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