

Sharp thinking Spectra Square-Edge

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With the kitchen increasingly considered the heart of the home, it's hardly surprising as much thought is now given to appearance as functionality. However, while colour, finish and texture all play an integral role, it's important not to overlook the style of edging you choose for the work surfaces, breakfast bars and islands.



That's why we're pleased to welcome Square-Edge into the Spectra family of contemporary laminate surfaces. Delivering raw, powerful clean lines, this unapologetically modern edging is available in both 22mm and 40mm and contrasts beautifully with other surfaces, while creating a sense of structured order in a room where joyful chaos so often reigns.





Decisions, decisions



What will it be? Granite or slate? Classic or abstract?
With 22 Square-Edge décors to choose from,
you're sure to set the perfect tone.

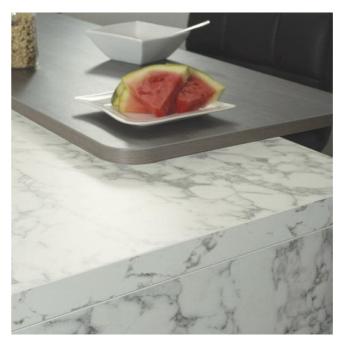
Check out the full range in our handy sample book at the back of this brochure.

We've got you covered



To create a beautiful seamless finish from any angle, all Square-Edge work surfaces, breakfast bars and island units are sealed with an identical décor on both sides and all edges.

Through thick and thin



Whether you favour the understated beauty of 22mm or the raw power of 40mm, you'll find a Square-Edge surface to suit. As ever, a combination of both thicknesses is also an option.

Beautifully versatile



Designed for maximum versatility,
Spectra Square-Edge can also be used for
shelves and cabinet framing to bring further
co-ordination into your kitchen and utility room.

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Tough act to follow Work surfaces

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As their very name suggests, work surfaces are designed to be put to hard graft. It's why all Spectra Square-Edge surfaces are made of durable materials that can withstand the most intense food preparation.

Naturally, like all Spectra surfaces, they're highly versatile too, able to accommodate sinks, hobs and drainers on top, while enabling ovens, dishwashers and spin washers to be fitted seamlessly below.

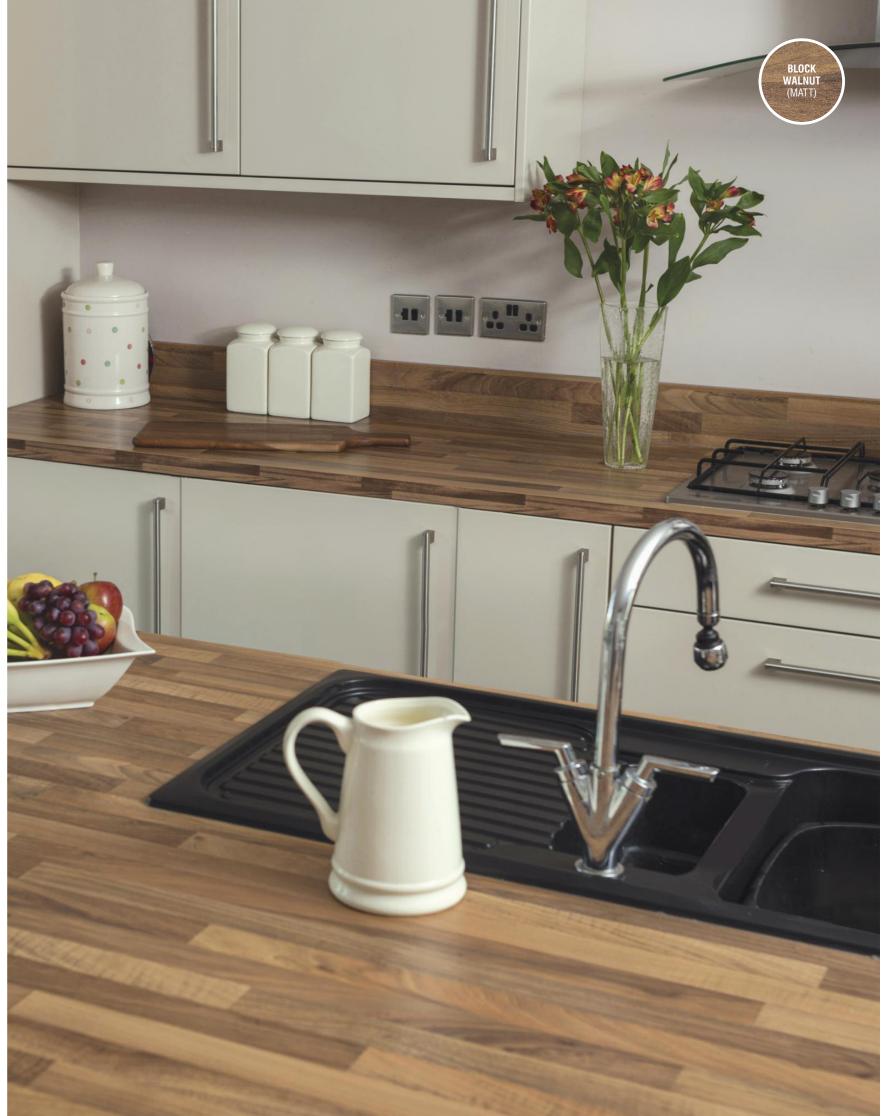
To ensure the work surfaces are fully protected and eye-catching from every angle, both sides and all edges are sealed with an identical décor. Speaking of which, 22 stylish décors and six textures are available including sophisticated marble, shimmering quartz and original abstract designs.

We've also ensured the work surfaces are available in practical sizes to keep both joints and wasteful offcuts to a minimum. And thanks to the 650mm width, you can be confident all appliances will be fully covered with room to spare for any required scribing for uneven walls.

Work surface dimensions

4050mm x 650mm x 22mm 4050mm x 650mm x 40mm







Centre of attraction Breakfast bar and island units

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With kitchen living rooms fast becoming the rule rather than the exception, the popularity of island units and breakfast bar areas has soared over the past few years. As equally handy as a place to complete homework, stack cooking books or simply as an additional surface for meal prep, they add extra flexibility to your home's social hub.

Available in the same 22 décors and six textures as the main work surfaces, we've also ensured wide dimensions are available to maximise any additional space. Furthermore, as both sides and all edges are sealed with a decorative finish the visible underside of the breakfast area will also perfectly match the rest of your kitchen.

While available in a wide range of sizes, we also understand everyone's kitchen is uniquely personal. With this in mind, we offer a handy custom-made service to ensure you can bring your unique vision to life. Please see pages 12-15 for details.

Breakfast bar and island unit dimensions

2020mm x 900mm x 22mm 4050mm x 900mm x 22mm 2020mm x 900mm x 40mm 4050mm x 900mm x 40mm



Endless style Decorative end panels

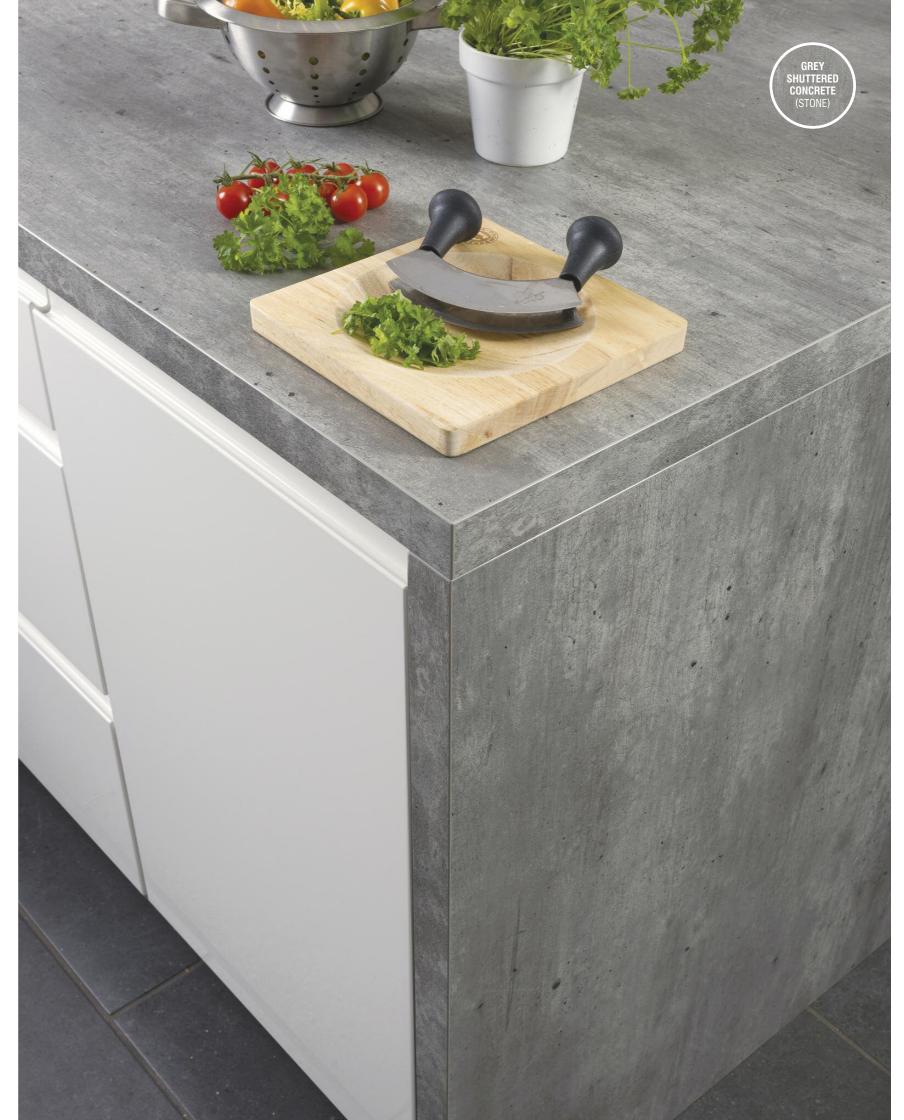
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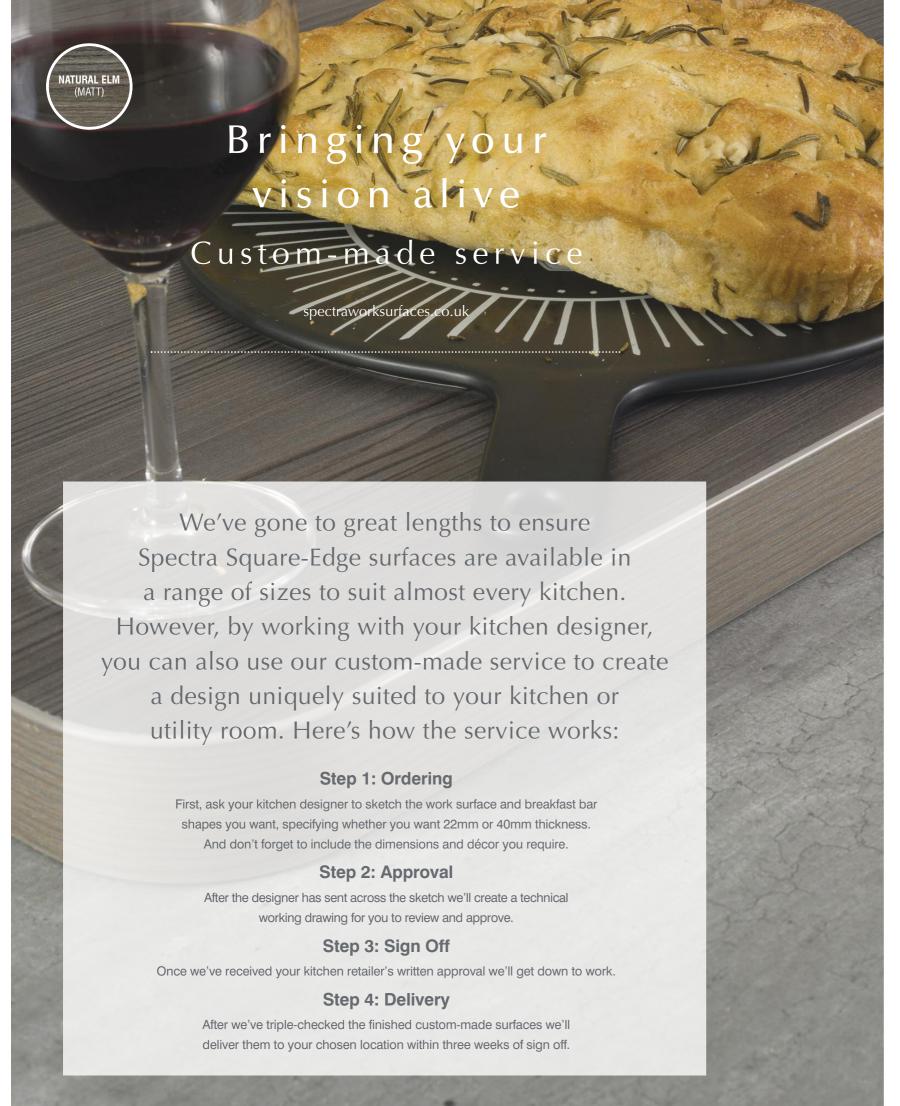
Minimal materials, sharp lines and co-ordinated textures are the hallmark of almost every contemporary kitchen. That's why Spectra Square-Edge can be fitted as a decorative end panel at the gable or open end of your cabinets, to create a seamless finish with your work surfaces, island units and breakfast areas.



Both sides and all edges on the decorative end panels feature the exact same décor as your other Spectra Square-Edge surfaces, ensuring a uniform look. And whether opting for 22mm or 40mm thickness, you'll find the surfaces a breeze to clean and maintain.







From unusual shapes to contrasting surfaces, here are just a few ways our custom-made service can deliver outstanding stand out in your kitchen.



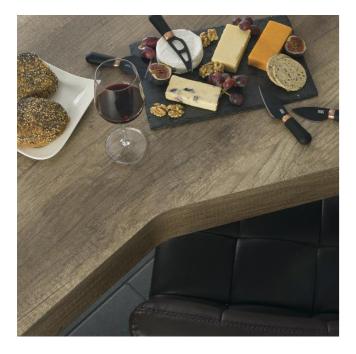
This image shows a 100mm custom-made surface being used for breakfast bar support legs.



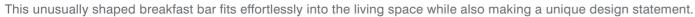
Custom-made surfaces are ideal for creating striking contrasts in the kitchen. In this example, a 100mm breakfast bar is used alongside a standard 40mm work surface.

















These images show a custom-made curved 40mm work surface with internal and external radii.





This shows a custom-made 100mm breakfast bar working in combination with a stylish Carrera Marble island unit.





These images show a stainless steel sink fitted flush to the custom-made surface. The joint is completely waterproof, making it brilliantly hygienic and easy to clean.

Please Note: Custom-made work surfaces and breakfast bars can be produced up to a maximum size of 4000 x 1200mm, with a minimum 70mm internal radius and a minimum 30mm external radius for any curved shapes.



Above and beyond Upstands

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Highly cost-effective, quick to install and easy to clean, it's little wonder upstands are found in almost all modern kitchens. At just 12mm thickness ours bring a touch of stylish minimalism, while adding increasing practicality by protecting your walls from water splashes and bubbling pans.



While eye-catching in their own right, upstands are often used in conjunction with splashbacks. That's why they're available in the exact same 22 décors and six textures to ensure a seamless finish. And as all our upstands are 4050mm long, there's no need for joints resulting in a more premium finish.

Upstand dimensions

4050mm x 100mm x 12mm







Distinctly practical Splashbacks

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A more cost-effective and hygienic alternative to tiles, Spectra Square-Edge splashbacks are easy to install and maintain. While primarily used to protect your walls around your sink and hob, splashbacks can also be used to create a distinctive design feature elsewhere in the kitchen.



As ever, it goes without saying that our splashbacks perfectly match every Spectra Square-Edge work surface, breakfast bar and upstand as they share the same 22 décors and six textures. This ensures you'll have a sharp, colour-matched look throughout your kitchen that you'll be able to enjoy for countless years to come.

Splashback dimensions

4050mm x 1290mm x 12mm





Consistently brilliant Colour co-ordination

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When it comes to design, few tools are more powerful than colour. If used with care it can affect our mood, draw our attention and help us make sense of our surroundings. But without restraint, it can quickly result in confusion. It's why most modern kitchens use co-ordinated décors and textures throughout to create a single-minded vision.

With this design fact in mind, we've developed Spectra Square-Edge so it can be used in a number of ways within the kitchen beyond simply work surfaces.

Take a look overleaf to view some of our most inventive ideas.



8 6 A closer view of the custom-made curved corners of the breakfast bar area and island unit.

Bringing it all together

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1. Cabinet framing

22mm Spectra Square-Edge is tougher than standard cabinet panelling and easier to clean and maintain. It will also help tie-in your storage spaces with your work surfaces.

2. Shelving

Spectra Square-Edge is ideal for co-ordinated shelving, as both sides and all edges are sealed with an identical décor.

3. Open cupboard areas

Creatively match all the spaces available to you by using co-ordinated panelling on open areas within your cabinet design.

4. Windowsills

Spectra Square-Edge provides a distinctly more interesting alternative to traditional white-painted or UPVC windowsills. It's also a breeze to wipe clean.

5. Work surfaces

Sinks, drainers, taps and hobs can be installed into the work surface, while appliances can be installed seamlessly below. As the biggest surface in the kitchen, the décor you choose for the work surfaces will often lead all other colour decisions. Luckily, 22 décors and six textures are available.

6. Breakfast bar and island units

Effortlessly expand the kitchen with matching breakfast bar and island unit. If you have a more unique design shape in mind, be sure to take advantage of our custom-made service.

7. Decorative end panels

Keep the continuity of your work surface or breakfast bar décor by asking your installer to fit a co-ordinated decorative end panel at the gable or open end of your cabinets.

8. Upstands

Easy to clean, quick to install and highly cost-effective, matching upstands create a stylishly protective barrier in your kitchen.

9. Splashbacks

Easy to install and maintain, matching Spectra Square-Edge splashbacks are a cost-effective and hygienic alternative to tiles. In addition to creating a seamless look, splashbacks can also be used to create a distinctive feature wall.



Timeless design Lifetime warranty

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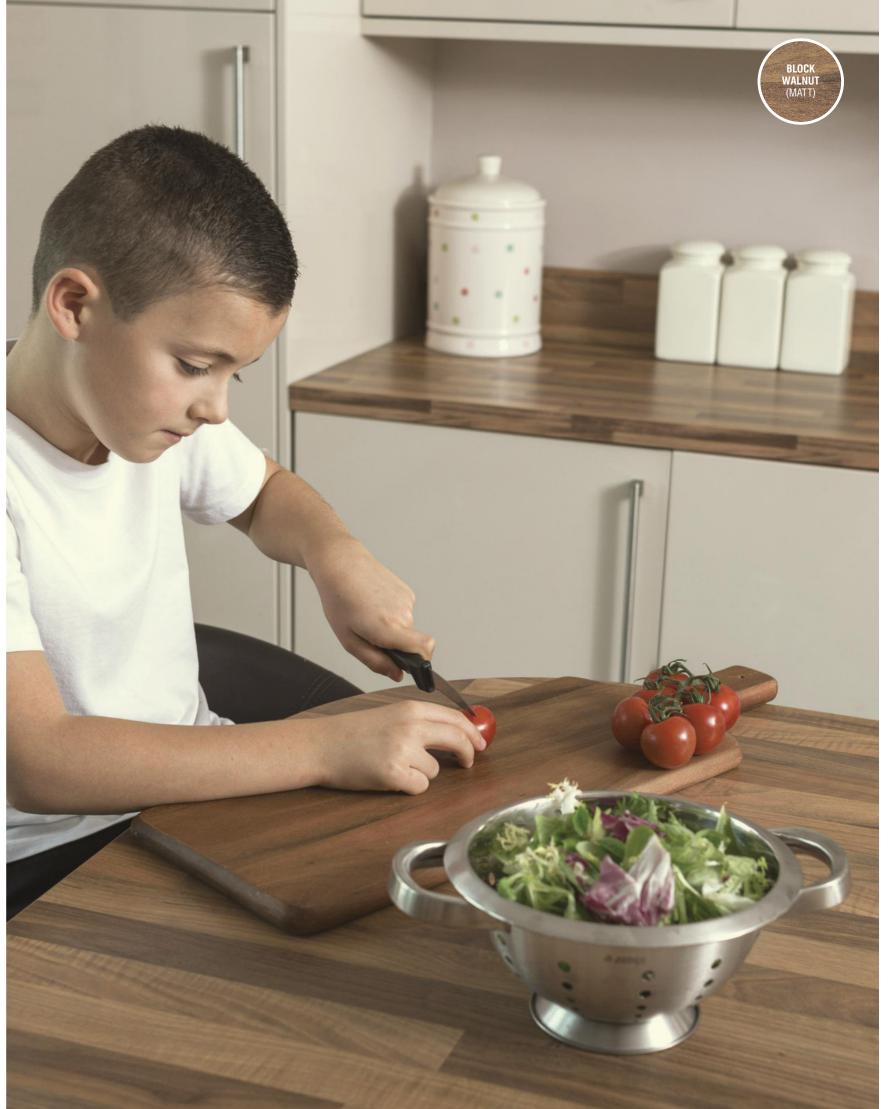
We understand kitchen replacements and facelifts are an investment. One you expect to enjoy for many years to come. It's why all Spectra Square-Edge work surfaces are made from quality materials that are easy to clean and maintain. And all come with a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects.

All our work surfaces are provided with a few simple guidelines to help you keep them looking their absolute best with the minimum of fuss. Furthermore, at their discretion the manufacturer guarantees to make good by repair and/or replace any work surfaces shown to have failed due to any defect in design, materials or workmanship.



Every stylish Spectra Square-Edge product features technologies that deliver superior performance.







Feel at home Extra texture

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Whether it's the subtle grain of wood or the raw sensation of granite, our textured work surfaces always leave a strong first impression.

The six textures below have been carefully chosen to bring out the full lifelike character of each of the Spectra Square-Edge décors.

Quartz[†]

A gloss surface with multi-coloured metallic elements freely distributed within the décor to give a dazzlingly unique finish.

Matt

Used with some of our stone and wood décors, this delicate texture provides a distinctly natural look and feel.

Stone

Easy to clean and maintain, the non-reflective and subtle unevenness mirrors freshly quarried natural stone.

Wood

Subtly and ingeniously replicates the natural grain of real wood.

Satin

This hard wearing finish provides a semi-polished sheen that enhances the colour of the décor.

Nature

This texture provides a subtle satin feel, evoking the raw sensation of granite.

†Please Note: Quartz surfaces are more susceptible to scratches than other work surface finishes, so additional care must be taken when handling and cleaning.



Six distinctive textures are applied across the Spectra Square-Edge range to give each of the 22 décors available a much greater sense of realism. So while the sharp clean edges and powerful style may catch the eye, your other senses are sure to be equally impressed.

Strength in numbers Décor options

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Swatch sample scale is 1:2 Please also take a look at the sample book for larger décor images.

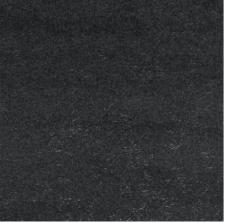




Light Cream Delight | Nature



Andromeda White | Quartz



Jet Black Flow | Nature



Black Granite | Satin



Natural Slate | Stone



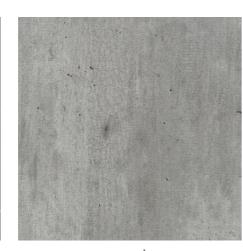
Dolce Vita | Nature



Alhambra Stone | Nature Dark Grey Shorewood | Wood



Andromeda Storm | Quartz



Grey Shuttered Concrete | Stone



Natural Limestone | Stone



Natural Elm | Matt



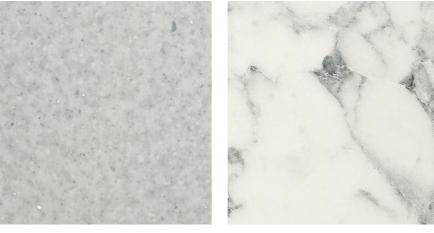
Natural Shorewood | Wood



American Coco Bolo | Wood



Grey Lightning Stone | Matt Andromeda Cloud | Quartz



Carrera Marble | Matt



Block Walnut | Matt



Wild Rustic Oak | Matt



Natural Oak | Wood

DECOR NAME	TEXTURE	PRICE BAND	WORK	CTOPS	ISLAND UNITS / BREAKFAST BARS			
			4050 x 650 x 22mm	4050 x 650 x 40mm	2020 x 900 x 22mm	4050 x 900 x 22mm	2020 x 900 x 40mm	4050 x 900 x 40mm
Alhambra Stone	Nature	А						
American Coco Bolo	Wood	А						
Andromeda Black	Quartz	В						
Andromeda Cloud	Quartz	В		•	•	•	•	•
Andromeda Storm	Quartz	В						
Andromeda White	Quartz	В		•	•	•	•	•
Black Granite	Satin	А						
Block Walnut	Matt	А		•	•	•	•	•
Carrera Marble	Matt	А						
Dark Grey Shorewood	Wood	А		•	•	•	•	•
Dolce Vita	Nature	А						
Grey Lightning Stone	Matt	А						
Grey Shuttered Concrete	Stone	А						
Jet Black Flow	Nature	А						
Light Cream Delight	Nature	А						
Natural Elm	Matt	А						
Natural Limestone	Stone	А						
Natural Oak	Wood	А		•	•	•	•	•
Natural Shorewood	Wood	А						
Natural Slate	Stone	А		-				
White Samara Stone	Satin	А						
Wild Rustic Oak	Matt	А						

DECOR NAME	TEXTURE	PRICE BAND	MULTIPURPOSE PANEL*	UPSTANDS	SPLASHBACKS
			4050 x 360 x 22mm	4050 x 100 x 12mm	4050 x 1290 x 12mm
Alhambra Stone	Nature	А			
American Coco Bolo	Wood	А			
Andromeda Black	Quartz	В			
Andromeda Cloud	Quartz	В			
Andromeda Storm	Quartz	В			
Andromeda White	Quartz	В			
Black Granite	Satin	А			
Block Walnut	Matt	А			
Carrera Marble	Matt	А			
Dark Grey Shorewood	Wood	А			
Dolce Vita	Nature	А			
Grey Lightning Stone	Matt	А			
Grey Shuttered Concrete	Stone	А			
Jet Black Flow	Nature	А		-	-
Light Cream Delight	Nature	А			
Natural Elm	Matt	А			
Natural Limestone	Stone	А			
Natural Oak	Wood	А			
Natural Shorewood	Wood	А			
Natural Slate	Stone	А			
White Samara Stone	Satin	А			
Wild Rustic Oak	Matt	А			

^{*}The multipurpose panel is bonded on both sides with laminate and has ABS / PP colour matching all 4 edges. It is available in all 22 Spectra Square-Edge décors and is used for shelving, cabinet framing and lining open cabinet areas.





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