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This kitchen features a quartz countertop in Clamshell from Caesarstone.

Manufacturers Deliver Surfaces with Style

Surfacing has always been a vital part of the kitchen and bath, and the changing family dynamic and more educated consumer is only enhancing its importance in today's room designs. Kitchen trends show an increased amount of countertop space being implemented in the design, while bath tiles continue to evolve from traditional square ceramic to myriad materials and textures.

Function and durability are a given for today's kitchen countertops, demanding materials that must hold up to not just prepping and cooking, but entertaining, homework and whatever else a busy family can throw at them. They must be scratch-, heat- and chemical-resistant, as well as easy to maintain.

Of course, aesthetics go hand-in-hand with durability, and current design trends are asking for more from countertops than ever to complete the look of a room. Whether they blend or make a bold statement, today's favorite materials – quartz, natural stone, solid surface, wood, laminate or any combination of these – are delivering on consumer demands.

Tile is also a key element in the design of the kitchen, often playing the complementary role in the backsplash and flooring. Marble, glass, stone, ceramic, metal and other surfaces are making their own statements in the kitchen (see related story, Page 22).

In the bath, tile is often the scene setter, with soft hues and finishes providing a spa-like atmosphere. Pairing large-format tiles with sparkling mosaics can add just enough bling to liven the room.

Surfacing manufacturers are tasked not only with supplying what consumers are looking for, but creating and offering what's next. In this month's Guide to Surfacing Manufacturers, *Kitchen & Bath Design News* showcases some of the players in this vast market, and what products are available.

A-LINE BY ADVANCE TABCO

200 Heartland Blvd.
Edgewood, NY 11717
Tel: 800-645-3166
Fax: 866-799-0249

E-Mail: customer@advancetabco.com

Web Site:

www.allinebyadvancetabco.com

Geographic Distribution: Worldwide.

A-Line: Stainless steel 16-gauge 304 used for countertops. The countertops feature all-steel construction, hat channel construction and all green materials.

Circle No. 215 on Product Card

ABET LAMINATI

60 W. Sheffield Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631
Tel: 800-228-2238
Fax: 201-541-0701

E-Mail: sales@abetlaminati.com

Web Site: www.abetlaminati.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

Abet Laminati: High pressure decorative laminates used for countertops and wall cladding.

Stratificato: Compact laminate panels

used for countertops, backsplashes and furniture.

Circle No. 216 on Product Card

AKDO

1435 State Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605
Tel: 203-336-5199

Fax: 203-336-0603

Web Site: www.akdo.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

Etra: Porcelain tile for walls and flooring, indoor and outdoor.

Logic: Ceramic tile for walls and flooring. The geometric tiles are made with real precious metals. For indoor use only, in dry areas.

La Chic: Porcelain tile used for walls and flooring. The tile can be used indoor and outdoor in wet and dry areas.

Circle No. 217 on Product Card

AMERICAN OLEAN

7834 C.F. Hawn Freeway
Dallas, TX 75217

Web Site: www.americanolean.com

Tile: Tile for wall coverings and flooring.

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LUNADA BAY TILE

1661 W. 240th Street
Harbor City, CA 90710
Tel: 310-257-1300
Fax: 310-530-0610
E-Mail: sales@lunadabaytile.com
Web Site: www.LunadaBayTile.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S., Canada, specific international markets.
Taiko: Glass tile used for walls, backsplashes, shower surrounds. The art of Japanese Taiko drums inspired this rhythmic glass tile pattern.

Old Fashioned Glow Arabesque: Glass tile used for walls, backsplashes, showers and submerged applications. Artists fuse gold and silver leaf to translucent glass.

Origami: Glass tile used for walls, backsplashes and shower surrounds. Taking inspiration from the ancient

Japanese art of folding paper, Origami tiles are made in two main colors: Rio: Glass tile used for walls, backsplashes, shower surrounds and wall cladding. Rio de Janeiro: Glass tile used for walls, backsplashes, shower surrounds and wall cladding.



M S International's kitchen includes River White Granite countertop, Focus Graphite porcelain tile and Mochachino Hexagon glass backsplash.

MICHIGAN MAPLE BLOCK CO.

1420 Standish Avenue
Petoskey, MI 49770
Tel: 231-237-1550

Aurora Collection: Natural stone, 24K gold glass, jewel glass and shell mosaic tiles used for floors and walls. The tiles are handcrafted in Virginia.

Illusions Collection: Natural stone, jewel glass and shell mosaic tiles used for floors and walls indoors and outdoors. The tiles are handcrafted in Virginia.

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PORCELANOSA USA

600 New Jersey 17

Ramsey, NJ 07446

Tel: 201-995-1310

Web Site: www.porcelanosa-usa.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S., Europe and Spain.

Porcelanosa Barcelona Collection: Porcelain tiles used for walls and flooring.

Parker Oxford Wood Porcelain Tiles: Porcelain tiles used for walls and flooring. Anti-slip tiles are designed to resemble wood.

Porcelanosa KRION Solid Surface: Surfaces used for countertops, flooring and walls. The surfaces have no visible joints, can be backlit and molded into any shape.

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OUTWATER PLASTICS INDUSTRIES

24 River Road

Bogota, NJ 07603

Tel: 800-631-8375

Fax: 800-888-3315

E-Mail: info@outwaterplastics.com

Web Site: www.outwater.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S. and international.

Backsplashes: Stainless steel, Class A Fire Rated Plastic and stone used for kitchens, bathrooms and walls.

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600 New Jersey 17

Ramsey, NJ 07446

Tel: 201-995-1310

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PYROLAVE

213 Fayetteville Street, #200

Raleigh, NC 27601

Tel: 919-788-8953

Web Site: www.pyrolave.com

Pyrolave: Glazed volcanic lava used for countertops, vanity tops and

flooring. The surfaces are available in more than 5,000 colors, in matte or glossy finish.

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RAGNO USA

7834 C.F. Hawn Freeway

Dallas, TX 75217

Tel: 214-398-1411

Web Site: www.ragnousa.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

Tile: Tile for wall coverings and flooring.

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RANGECRAFT MANUFACTURING

4-40 Banta Place

Fair Lawn, NJ 07410

Tel: 201-791-0440

Web Site: www.rangecraft.com

Metal: Used as backsplashes and wall cladding.

Solid Surface: Solid surface used as backsplash as extension of range hoods.

Circle No. 274 on Product Card

RAW URTH DESIGNS

1313 Blue Spruce Drive

Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tel: 970-484-8851

Fax: 970-484-8176

E-Mail: amy@rawurth.com

Web Site: www.rawurth.com

Metal Surfaces: Countertops, backsplashes and paneling are handcrafted in Colorado and are available in steel, bronze, zinc, copper and pewter.

Circle No. 275 on Product Card

RICHLITE CO.

624 E. 15th Street

Tacoma, WA 98421

Tel: 253-383-5533

Fax: 253-383-5536

E-Mail: info@richlite.com

Web Site: www.richlite.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

Richlite: Solid surface paper composite material used for countertops, cabinet faces, wall cladding, etc.

Circle No. 276 on Product Card

RYNONE MANUFACTURING CORP.

P.O. Box 128, N. Thomas Avenue

Sayre, PA 18840

Tel: 570-888-5272

Fax: 570-888-1175

E-Mail: RMC@rynone.com

Web Site: www.rynone.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

Prism Quartz: 2cm quartz used for bathroom vanity tops and kitchen countertops.

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MCFFE GROUP

4003 NE 9th Place,

Renton, WA 98056

Tel: 206-430-5668

E-Mail: info@mcffegroup.com

Web Site: www.mcffegroup.com

Geographic Distribution: U.S.

MG: Quartz, granite and basalt surfacing used for countertops, flooring and wall cladding.

Circle No. 265 on Product Card

NEW RAVENNA

3268 Broad Street

Exmore, VA 23350

Tel: 757-442-3379

Fax: 757-442-3580

E-Mail: info@newravenna.com

Web Site: www.newravenna.com

Geographic Distribution: North America, Europe, UAE.

Miraflores Collection: Glass, shell, 24K gold glass and natural stone mosaic tiles used for walls, backsplashes, etc. inside and outside.