COUNTY STONE LTD

GRANITE • MARBLE • QUARTZ • LIMESTONE

OUR PRODUCTS... OUR PASSION
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County Stone Granite
Founder & Managing Director
At County Stone Granite we offer a breathtaking choice of premium quality stone, carefully selected by us, from all corners of the world. Colours, tones and textures to stimulate design concepts, enhance interiors and turn the ordinary into the extraordinary.

We are passionate about our products, our quality and our service. Each year over 500 tons of the finest granite, quartz and marble pass through our yards. We make and deliver hundreds of kitchen worktops, vanities and bathroom surfaces - on time and within budget. Our team of professional stone masons fabricate the stone to the highest specification using the latest hi-tech machinery and equipment. We are also proud to have the craftsmanship, skill and expertise to cut stone the traditional way – by hand.

Choosing stone for interiors is an exciting decision – whether you are a private customer, commercial client or leading building contractor, we know you will be inspired by our impressive selection of stone in the latest colours, textures and tones.

As an established family business, we have an outstanding reputation both locally and nationally for our customer care, expertise and service.

Whether you are creating a cutting edge kitchen or traditional bathroom, need fabulous stone for a sink, wall or work surface - whatever the job, we can design, create, polish and fit to your exact specification. We have a vast portfolio of colour and stone samples in our showroom as well as impressive slabs of different granite, quartz and marbles in our yards.

Please feel free to come and see us for inspiration, advice, design ideas and product choice – we look forward to welcoming you to County Stone Granite – after all, it’s our product... and our passion!

With very best wishes

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our stone...
our passion
Our selection of stones is vast – we don’t deal in cheap imitations, only the finest cut pieces from the best quarries for the ultimate finish. As for colours, we offer a breathtaking choice, from polished sparkling blue pearl granite to vivid green leathered quartz for a contemporary matt look. If you can’t find exactly what you are looking for, then we will try our best to source it for you.

**Granite**
Granite is a coarse grained igneous rock which is formed from molten magma which is cooled slowly over thousands of years. Its make up consists of granite, feldspar and mica. The variation in each slab and especially the grain and movement in the crystal structure are part of the charm of buying a natural stone.

**Quartz**
Quartz in its original state is crystallised silicone dioxide, combined with numerous polymers and dashes of pigments. These are the key components in producing engineered worktops. Special effects can be achieved with coloured dyes and reflective mirror flecks.

**Marble**
Marble is limestone that has been transformed over thousands of years by heat and pressure building up in the earth’s core causing crystal collisions. The presence of foreign substances and chemicals causes streaks, clouds and patterns in the marble creating its amazing individuality. Its texture, spectrum of colours, shape and light can produce an amazing work of art.

**Limestone**
Limestone is a sedimentary rock mainly composed of calcite. Limestone is formed through precipitation in warm, shallow seas and can often contain marine fossils. We purchase only the finest limestone, quality checking each slab as they arrive into the yard.

*Please note that some stones may be discontinued and stone samples will vary due to their natural properties.*

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Granite

One of the earth’s toughest materials, granite has its own natural beauty. Some stones include brilliant reflective crystals which give a wonderful luminosity and intensity. Granite is fantastically hard-wearing and we produce it in different finishes, from highly polished to satin sheen or matt. Super strong and low porous, this stone is great for kitchens and bathroom work surfaces.

Here is a selection of our own granites... for more samples and inspiration, you can also visit these websites:

www.pisani.co.uk
www.beltrami.co.uk
www.levantina.com
www.stoneworldlondon.co.uk
www.nilestone.co.uk
Quartz

A brilliant, highly versatile, engineered stone which is durable, light and non-porous. Excitingly, quartz can be produced in virtually any colour under the sun from azure blue to deep purple, pink or vermilion – and because it’s a composite (a mix of resins as well as pigments) it maintains all the natural characteristics of stone, while being suited to most applications from kitchen work surfaces to sinks, bathrooms, vanities, walls and floors. County Stone Granite uses only premium quality quartz from leading International suppliers.

Here is a selection of quartz samples... there are many more choices shown at these websites:

www.silestone.co.uk
www.caesarstone.com
www.arenastone.co.uk
www.compac.us
www.diresco.be
www.okite.com
Obsidian Black  Black Rocks  Ebony Reflections  Mosaic Carbone  Coffee Bean  Cocoa Fudge  Titanium

Mink  Cashmere  Ginger  Shitake  Caramel  Crème Brule  Chiltern

Mosaic Marrone  White Reflections  Nougat  Buttermilk  Ivory  Organic White  Snow
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**COMPAC**  [www.compac.us](http://www.compac.us)
Marble

With its wonderful variety of colours and varied intensity of veining, each piece of marble has its own character and tone.

We can polish marble to achieve a brilliant mirrored finish or leave it with a softer looking satin surface. Marble is more porous than granite hence is more suitable for bathrooms.

We have our own selection of marble, shown here, but also check out samples at these websites:

www.themarbleandgranitecentre.co.uk
www.Mcmarmilloyd.com
www.geraldculliford.co.uk
Limestone

Found throughout Europe and the Mediterranean, Limestone is a sedimentary rock which has a coarse open texture. Although extremely beautiful, it can’t be polished to the extent of granite and is a softer stone. Ideal for bathroom flooring.
Edge details

- Pencil square
- Pencil round
- Full bull-nose
- Half bull-nose
- Ogee
- 20-20 V-joint
Our craftsmanship, your style

From stone finish to edging, attention to design and detail will reflect the overall look and style of your new stone worktop. Let County Stone Granite guide you through every step to ensure you receive the worktop you desire.

Stone Finish
Advances in technology and machinery have widened the choice of stone finishes available to our customers. A polished surface is by far the most popular choice, followed by honed and leathered.

Polished:
A vibrant luminous surface which is highly reflective.

Honed:
A matt natural surface which is non-reflective.

Leathered:
A matt textured surface which is soft to the touch.

County Stone Granite is able to source other stone finishes but has found the three listed above to be the most popular.

Edge Detail
Our highly skilled team of stone fabricators will cut and finish the edges of your surface as required. We have found the most popular to be pencil square and pencil round, followed by ogee.

County Stone Granite is able to produce many other edge details but has found the three listed above to be the most popular.

Specification
There are many choices of sinks, taps and hobs available in today’s market. We advise that you buy from a reputable company and choose a well known brand/brands. Most appliances have detailed drawings with all the relevant information needed to fabricate the granite to suit.

Surface Protection
County Stone Granite is an accredited applicator of Dry-Treat Stain ProofTM. Worktops sealed by County Stone Granite come with a fifteen year product warranty (subject to registration). Dry-Treat is an impregnating sealer; there is no need to reseal once a year as with traditional sealers.
How we work

Every job, however large or small, will be treated equally by County Stone Granite. Our prices are competitive and without compromise on quality and service. With every kitchen worktop that we fit we follow a process of quote, template, fabricate and install.

**Quotation**
With your measurements and specifications, you can obtain a quote online at our website: www.countystonegranite.co.uk; in person at our factory/showroom in Walberton (where you can see granite and quartz samples), by email or fax.

**Template**
If you’re happy with your quote, the next stage (upon receipt of a 50% deposit) is for us to come and template for your new worktops. On the day of your template it is advisable that you are there, as there may be questions that the templater will need to ask.

**Fabrication**
After we have taken templates for your new worktops, the next stage is fabrication. Once your worktops have been cut they will be lifted from the saw onto the CNC (computer numerical control) where they will be machined to your requirements. For example, hob and sink cut-outs, tap holes and draining grooves etc.

We aim to return with your new worktop within five working days. A longer turnaround time can be expected for special edged worktops or if the material isn’t readily available.

**Installation**
Your worktops have been templated, fabricated and are now ready for installation. We will arrange a date giving you a morning or afternoon time slot. This should be used as a guideline as to when you can expect to see our professional fitting team, dependent on travel time.
Our experience

**Home**
Each year we create and fit fabulous stone surfaces in kitchens and bathrooms – from new build contemporary homes to traditional country properties. Regardless of the specification, size and nature of the job, equal care and attention is given to the end product. After all, we appreciate that your kitchen is the heart of your home... and a place for practicality, durability, elegance and style.

**Contract**
County Stone has a competitive edge when it comes to contract work. We have long standing relationships with leading property developers with whom we have built a reputation for quality, delivery and price. We have been awarded many contracts through our competitiveness, high standards of production and friendly approachable service. We are proud of our repeat business and customer loyalty within the industry.

**Commercial**
From granite bar tops to entrance steps, we have the creative flair and flexibility to respond to any brief in the commercial sector offering highly competitive rates and super quick turnaround times. We also have long standing relationships with our trade customers, including interior designers and interiors shops.

**Trade**
All of our trade and commercial customers are invited to visit and register at the exclusive Trade Only section of our website where they can take advantage of special offers and promotions as well as generate quotes for their clients.

You may also use our quotation tool to prepare online customer quotes. Visit our website and go to the Trade login area. [www.countystonegranite.co.uk](http://www.countystonegranite.co.uk)

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Franke sinks & kitchen accessories

County Stone is proud to be a UK distributor of Franke of Switzerland – the world’s leading kitchen and sink manufacturer. We chose to work with Franke because we share the same commitment to quality and design.

Franke uses only the finest materials and state-of-the-art production technology and, as a result, have established their position as the largest stainless steel sink manufacturer in the world – a leading name in kitchen taps, cooker hoods, ceramic and Fragranite sinks.

If you are planning a complete kitchen re-fit, re-model or new design we can provide and fit an exciting choice of sinks, taps, hobs - in fact everything you need to create a state of the art or classic kitchen. By offering this level of service we can provide you with a cost effective, one-stop solution to building your perfect kitchen.

Please ask us for further details.

www.franke.co.uk
Maintaining your worktop surfaces

**Recommended cleaning programme**

**Regular maintenance** is important to keep a sealed surface looking great. Granite is resilient to marking from heat and knives, however we recommend using the provided chopping board to prevent any chance of this happening.

**Your surface** should be dusted regularly to keep your worktops free of abrasive grit and dirt. Kitchen cleaners containing bleach or antibacterial agents can over time cause the surface to dull. Please refrain from using them.

**Daily cleaning:** County Stone recommends using (HANAFINN Rejuvenata™) in conjunction with a Micro fibre cloth or paper towel. Rejuvenata™ contains a small percentage of invisible sealant which forms a protective layer with every use.

**Monthly cleaning:** County Stone recommends using (HANAFINN Oxy-Klenza™) in conjunction with a Micro fibre cloth or sponge. Oxy-Klenza™ is a superb product, not only can it be used for stubborn marks and monthly cleans, it can also be used for stone floors/tiles etc.

**Acidic substances:** (e.g. wine, orange juice, cola) may dull the stone if left to sit on your surface. It should be mopped up using water and a mild neutral pH detergent as soon as possible.

**Hard Water:** In hard water areas it is common for lime scale to build up around the tap and draining area. To remove please use (000 wire wool) and gently rub the area until removed.

**Products:** All the above products can be bought directly from County Stone.

**Quartz:** Man-made worktops are produced from Quartzite and resin. They will not cope with any form of heat due to the resin content. Please use the chopping board provided to prevent your surface from marking.

**Dry-Treat** is the only product on the market to offer such a high level of protection – 6.08mm into the surface as opposed to 0.2mm with traditional sealers. Our customers are always offered the Dry-Treat option.
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