

STONE COMPARISON

NATURAL VS ENGINEERED

NATURAL STONE	ENGINEERED STONE
Genuine Natural Material - quarried from the ground and cut into slabs from its natural state	Artificial - resin with crushed natural quartz and colourants
Unique - various minerals within add depth and character making it one-of-a-kind	Uniform - consistent colour
Sustainable - lasts a lifetime, contains no harmful chemicals and does not emit harmful radiation or gasses	Fifteen-year guarantee
Heat Resistant - will not melt, blister or mark when exposed to heat	Can be damaged by heat if not installed properly
Scratch Resistant - very hard so does not leave scratch marks	Can be scratched
Stain Resistant - once sealed it does not stain	Does not need to be sealed
Porous - most liquids are absorbed evaporate but sealing prevents all absorption	Non-porous - can stain
Sanitary - no bacterial contamination	Hygienic
Low Maintenance - long lasting and easy to clean	
Colour - does not fade even in direct sunlight	Does change colour when exposed to direct sunlight