

Quartz vs. Granite

Side-by-Side Comparison

	QUARTZ	GRANITE
Composition	Engineered stone made out of quartz and resin compounds	Naturally occurring stone quarried from the earth
Appearance	Limitless customized color and pattern options available	Only available in naturally occurring mineral patterns and colors
Durability	Incredibly durable	Slightly less durable
Stain Resistance	More stain-resistant	Less stain-resistant, but speckled pattern will hide stains
Heat Resistance	Less heat-resistant	More heat-resistant
Maintenance	Low-maintenance	Low-maintenance, but annual resealing required
Price	\$50–\$200 per installed square foot	\$80–\$180 per installed square foot
Sustainability	Higher carbon footprint due to processing and transportation	Lower carbon footprint, but still needs to be quarried and transported