

Industry Quality Standard: Countertop Installation

Standard References

- ANSI/KCMA A161.1 Performance & Construction Standard for Kitchen and Vanity Cabinets.
- ASTM C97/C97M Standard Test Methods for Absorption and Bulk Specific Gravity of Dimension Stone.
- ASTM C503/C503M Standard Specification for Marble Dimension Stone.
- ASTM C1028 Standard Test Method for Determining the Static Coefficient of Friction of Ceramic Tile and Other Like Surfaces by the Horizontal Dynamometer Pull-Meter Method.
- ANSI/NSC 373 Sustainable Production of Natural Dimension Stone.
- The Marble Institute of America (MIA) Dimension Stone Design Manual Provides detailed guidance on the selection, design, installation, and maintenance of stone countertops.
- The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) Kitchen Planning Guidelines -Offers comprehensive guidelines on kitchen layout and design, including countertops.
- The Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation - Contains detailed information on the installation of tile and stone countertops.
- Marble Institute of America (MIA) / Natural Stone Institute (NSI) Standards
- Dimension Stone Design Manual
- MIA Accreditation Program Standards
- Building Stone Institute (BSI) Publications
- Building Stone Magazine and Technical Bulletins