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The Factory Today, a Houston-based home improvement company, releases the "high-end" countertop buying guide for residential homeowners.

(Newswire.net -- June 17, 2013) Pearland, TX -- With so many families choosing

to install high-end countertops for their homes, what are the key items that you need to know before buying?

One of the primary considerations of countertop material choice and conformation are durability, functionality, hygienics, appearance, and cost. Countertops can be made from a wide range of materials and the cost of the completed countertop can vary widely depending on the material chosen.

The durability and ease of use of the material often rises with the increasing cost of the material but some costly materials are neither particularly durable nor user-friendly.

Finding the perfect countertop for the most active room in your home can be a challenge. In addition to being durable and stain-resistant, the countertop you choose must be easy to clean and attractive. In this guide, you'll learn about the different types of countertops, to help you choose the best surface for your kitchen.

"We understand that it can be confusing for homeowners to choose a high-end countertop material that works best for their particular needs," said Adeal Azidany, owner of [Pearland granite countertop](#) company, The Factory Today. "That's why we wanted to provide this type helpful information, in an easy-to-follow, clear, and concise way."

Mr Adeal goes on to note several of the most popular countertop materials are as follows:

Natural stones:

- Granite
- Limestone
- Marble
- Soapstone
- Gabbro
- Slate
- Silicate mineral
- Travertine
- Quartz

Wood:

- Hardwood
- Softwood

Metals:

- Stainless steel

- Copper

- Zinc

- Aluminum

Crafted glass

Manufactured materials:

- Concrete

- Compressed paper or fiber

- Cultured marble

- High pressure laminates

- Quartz surfacing or engineered stone is 99.9% solid @ 93% aggregate / 7% polyester resin (by weight), colors and binders

- Recycled Glass surface either with concrete or polyester resin binders- Solid-surface acrylic plastic materials- Solid-surface polyester acrylic

- Terrazzo

- Tile

- Cast-in-place materials

- Epoxy

- Phenolic resin

Mr. Adeal also notes one word of caution: "Don't get square corners in any natural stone. Opt for a bullnose or another edge detail that is rounded. Square and ornately decorated corners have a tendency to chip. You can eliminate the possibility of an unrepairable chip by getting a more functional edge detail for your countertop."

Finally, one of the best ways to choose a countertop material is to simply go into a local countertop retail location and see / touch actual in-house samples of each material you're interested in.

You'll be able to tell the countertop consultant about your specific needs, budget, and priorities and they will be able to answer any questions you have, before you actually purchase.

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