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BRAZIL





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Description

Soapstone is extracted from a quarry in Brazil, one of the largest exporters of natural stones in the world. This stone is ideal for countertops and fireplace contours. Heat resistant, steatite (or soapstone) allows the user to set down hot objects without fear of damaging the surface. Because this stone includes a considerable amount of talc, acids from foods will not create etching or discolouration. Soapstone is prone to scratching, therefore we recommend the use of cutting boards. Because it is extremely dense, steatite is nonporous, naturally antibacterial and stain resistant. Soapstone has a factory-applied wax on the slab to bring out the richness of its colouration. Fibreglass is glued to the back of the stone to ensure safe manipulation and fabrication. Soapstone should be oiled every 4 to 6 months depending on the level of usage.

VARIATION **2**

LAYOUT

Because this stone has a lot of movement and can vary from one slab to the other, in order to manage your customer's expectations better, we recommend that you reserve your slab online and proceed with a layout approval when you place your order.

Available Finishes

Honed

Antique
Recommended

Applications

- Counters
- Fireplace Contours
- Flooring
- Full-size backsplash
- Interior furniture
- Podium Bath Contours
- Shower Base
- Sinks
- Walls
- Outdoor Kitchens
- Ventilated façades
- Outdoor furniture

Characteristics

- Thawing Resistant 
- Heat Resistant 
- Stain Protection  Not recommended