

STRATUS  QUARTZ™

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StratusQuartz® offers a curated range of colors and finishes, including **Polished, Honed, and Matte** options — allowing you to select the look and performance profile that best suits your project.

### FINISH OPTIONS

#### Polished Finish

A high-gloss surface that enhances depth and movement within the slab.

- Most resistant to visible marks
- Easiest to maintain
- Ideal for high-traffic or heavy-use applications

#### Honed & Matte Finishes

Honed and Matte finishes provide a softer, lower-sheen aesthetic that feels modern and architectural

Because Honed and Matte finishes have a slightly more textured surface compared to polished material, they:

- May show fingerprints more readily.
- Might reveal superficial marks from metal cookware or utensils.
- May display temporary scuffs from items moved across the surface.
- Might show temporary traces from food or beverages if not promptly cleaned.

This is not a defect — it is a characteristic of the finish.

#### Maintenance Expectations

Honed and Matte surfaces require slightly more routine maintenance than polished finishes to maintain their original appearance.

Most marks can be easily removed using:

- A soft cloth or sponge
- A non-abrasive cleaner
- Warm water for daily cleaning

For enhanced performance, we recommend:

#### **Dry-Treat STAIN-PROOF® Porcelain & Quartz Sealer**

This professional-grade sealer can provide additional resistance and simplify long-term maintenance.



#### What to Expect

Clients selecting Honed or Matte finishes should understand:

- These finishes will show more signs of everyday living.
- More frequent cleaning may be required.

The StratusQuartz® warranty applies to manufacturing defects. Surface markings that may appear on Honed and Matte finishes are natural characteristics of these lower-sheen finishes and are not covered under the warranty. As previously mentioned, most markings as such can be easily removed.