## Be Informed...about Solid Surface

Solid surface is an excellent countertop surface. It has been popular for 30 years. With the emergence of granite, many people wonder why they would use solid surface when it is only marginally less expensive than other high end surfaces.

## Why Solid Surface

- Solid surface is nonporous and will not allow for bacteria growth.
- Seams cannot be felt, are nonporous and usually cannot be seen. In some colors and in some applications (coved splash), seams may be a faint line.
- Solid surface continues to offer the greatest design flexibility. If you can design it, we most likely can make it in solid surface. (tub decks, showers, coved splash, inlays, artwork, custom edges etc.)
- Solid surface is the only material that allows for a completely nonporous installation. From molded sinks (integral bowls) to molded splashes (coved), it is possible to have a 100% seamless countertop.
- Solid surface is the only surface that can be completely renewed and or repaired. Solid surface can be patched and sanded to like new condition. It is truly a lifetime surface.
- Most solid surface brands carry a 10 year warranty on defective material or workmanship.
- Solid surface is generally less expensive than other high end surfaces.
- Solid surface comes in a variety of colors. There are literally hundreds of color choices.
- Solid surface is not heat resistant. A hot plate is always recommended.
- Solid surface is either made as a blend of acrylic and polyester or is 100% acrylic. Corian and Livingstone are both 100% acrylic products. Solid surface is, in fact, a plastic and will scratch.
- ❖ Dark colors will show scratching more than the light colors.
- ❖ Many dark colors will appear chalky after installation but this will usually resolve itself after a few days of normal wear and cleaning.
- Please consult the Care & Maintenance section of our web page to get more details about solid surface.

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Customer Signature:	Date:
Installation Address:	