

The Material:

Q: What is Tavolo?

A: TAVOLO is composed of acrylic resin and aluminium tri-hydrate. Pigments and stabilizers are also added. Acrylic is a durable material and is recyclable.

Q: What finishes are available in Tavolo countertops?

A: TAVOLO can be finished with matte, semi-gloss and high-gloss finishes. Our sales team can help recommend the gloss level that best suits your use.

Q: Do certain colours last longer than others?

A: Light colours show wear less than darker colours therefore require less maintenance. All TAVOLO colours will provide many years of dependable service.

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Q: While preparing meals, can I place raw vegetables and meats on Tavolo?

A: Yes, TAVOLO is non-porous and bacteria will not accumulate. Clean the surface before food preparation in your normal way being careful not to allow other foods to come into contact with the surface. Wherever raw meat has been laid on the countertop, clean the surface thoroughly using a weak bleach solution.

Q: Will repairing or refinishing Tavolo reveal a different colour underneath that won't match the rest of the countertop?

A: TAVOLO Solid Surface is homogenous. It's the same colour and material composition throughout material thickness. This makes repairing easier and why the surface will continue to look like new.

The Tavolo Advantage:

Q: What is the advantage of Tavolo over laminates?

A: Laminates may separate over time. Laminates have visible seams. TAVOLO is a solid material and moisture will not penetrate it. Unlike laminates, Tavolo is repairable and comes with a 10-year limited warranty.

Q: What is the advantage of Tavolo over tile?

A: Tile has many seams where bacteria can accumulate. Grout between tiles must be cleaned frequently and often cracks. TAVOLO has smooth impenetrable seams, is more impact-resistant than tile, and offers many more edge treatments.

Q: What is the advantage of Tavolo over Granite?

A: Granite can become stained and may collect bacteria. Granite sealed countertops are also difficult to keep clean. TAVOLO is nonporous with a smooth, seamless surface that is more impact-resistant than granite and easier to fabricate.

Sinks and Faucets:

Q: Do I need to choose a sink and faucet before my countertop is created by a fabricator?

A: There are common fixture sizes, we highly recommend choosing the sink and faucet before your custom countertop is created by a fabricator.

Q: Can I add a Tavolo sink or bowl to my existing Tavolo countertop?

A: It depends on the style of sink and the existing installation. Check with your local fabricator.

Tavolo Installation:

Q: Who will install my Tavolo countertop?

A: TAVOLO is installed by licensed fabricators who have been trained to work with it. Using a licensed fabricator ensures that your countertop will be properly installed and under full warranty.

Q: Where can I find a local fabricator or request a colour sample?

A: Through the TAVOLO website product page you will find a 'request sample' under the available TAVOLO styles. Contact info@tavolo.co.nz to find a fabricator near you.