

Solid Surface (e.g. Corian) vs Tile/Granite Tile

	<i>SOLID SURFACE</i>	<i>TILE/GRANITE TILE</i>
<i>CLEANING</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Very Easy to Clean ➤ Non-porous/ water can't penetrate through; Very Smooth ➤ Abrasive Cleaners Recommended ➤ Mold and Mildew Won't Grow on Surface 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Grout Joints Very Difficult to Clean ➤ Porous/ Water penetrates through; Needs hot mop ➤ Cannot use Abrasive Cleaners ➤ Needs to be Sealed Regularly to Prevent Mold and Mildew
<i>WATER PENETRATION</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water and Moisture Cannot Penetrate; Non-Porous ➤ No Need for Waterproofing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water and Moisture Can Penetrate; Porous ➤ Must be Waterproofed (i.e. hot mop under tile)
<i>MOLD & MILDEW</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Because of Smooth Surface it Will Not Grow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Because of Grout and Pores it Can Grow; Very Hard to Prevent
<i>WARRANTY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ten Year Warranty, ➤ Backed by DuPont 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One Year Warranty
<i>WORKABILITY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Can be Installed Seamless ➤ Can be Bent Around Curves ➤ Can be Made for Existing Shower Enclosures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Can't be Installed Seamless ➤ Can't be Bent Around Curves ➤ Can be Made for Existing Shower Enclosures
<i>COLORS</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Over 100 Colors Available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wide Range of Colors
<i>FEEL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cool to Touch; Not Cold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Very Cold to Touch
<i>REPAIRABILITY</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easily Repaired ➤ Renewable via Refinishing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Can be Repaired; Difficult to Find Matching Tile