

Prefabricated Granite Countertops, Granite Tile Available at Portland's Stone+Wood Outlet

Stone+Wood Outlet, a Portland based discount retailer of flooring, decking and stone products, extends its product line with granite countertops, granite tiles and prefabricated granite countertops.

Oct. 1, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- Stone+Wood Outlet, a discount retailer in Portland, Oregon, has announced its newly extended line of granite tile, granite countertops and prefabricated slab granite countertops. The retailer has been a longtime seller of stone products including travertine, marble and quartz. Stone+Wood Outlet also recently acquired 2007 MSF of ceramic and porcelain tile from the now defunct The Tile Source Store.

Granite comes in a variety of different colors and textures such as honed or polished. As a stone that has color throughout, chips in Granite are more difficult to see than in other stones. Granite countertops are available in tiles, mini-slabs, or full slabs of granite stone, with full slabs typically measuring 2cm to 3cm in thickness.

The process of fabricating granite tile starts with the granite being mined from the earth. From there it is sent to a granite fabrication company where it is fabricated using water jet technology and machine polishing. After this process is complete, the company will create a manual template of the consumer's countertop, manufacture a slab of granite to fit the space perfectly, and deliver it to the home and install it.

Stone+Wood Outlet's maintenance guidelines recommend that Granite countertops and all other applications be sealed and polished on a regular basis, on a yearly basis at the minimum. Stone+Wood Outlet carries other stone countertop options in addition to Granite, including Quartz, Corian, Filestone, and Caesar Stone. Quartz in particular differs from Granite in that it is manmade and nonporous, making it less susceptible to chipping than Granite while also possessing color throughout.

The Granite countertop tile line joins Stone+Wood's existing product lineup of wood decking, laminate flooring, hardwood flooring, and ceramic and stone tile. More information on the company's product line can be found at <http://www.stonewoodoutlet.com>.

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Stone+Wood Outlet is a wood flooring, tile, stone and decking retailer based in Portland, Oregon. With two stores, on Yeon Ave and 782nd St, Stone+Wood Outlet specializes in purchasing high quality, great value products, and passing the savings on to customers.

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