



# LANDFORD STONE



## Quartz Work Surfaces

Quartz is the perfect modern work surface for new or traditional kitchen and bathroom styles. With its uniformity, strength and impermeability, it will give the feel of a stone worktop with a stain resistance second to none, and is a good choice in any working family kitchen.

Quartz is made from 94% natural crushed quartzite with a 6% coloured resin binding agent, the mix is poured into a mould, and pressed and 'baked' at high temperature to harden it. The mould is vibrated during the cooking process which settles the material in such a way as to render it impermeable. It is lighter and stronger than granite.

### Quartz Worktop facts

- **Staining:** Quartz cannot stain with normal use, as liquids will not penetrate the material. Care should be taken though, with aggressive acids or alkalines on the worktops as they could etch or mark the polish. Any dried on residues or tannin marks can be removed by following our care of quartz instructions and using a Cif or Astonish cream cleaner.
- **Heat Damage:** Under extreme heat, the material's surface may be affected, and leave a halo in the affected area which cannot be removed or polished out. The risk of this happening can be eliminated by using a trivet or coaster to put pans or hot plates from the hob or oven onto, rather than placing them directly onto the quartz surface.
- **Other:** we do not recommend chopping or cutting directly onto the quartz work surface due to advances in modern knife manufacture. With vidiarm tipped knives now being able to cut or scratch any surface from glass to limestone, we always recommend using a chopping board either in wood, toughened glass or acrylic.
- **Chipping edges:** please take care when removing heavy pots, pans or plates from the dishwasher. If the edge of the base is hit against the top edge of the worktop with force, it can chip the edge which will necessitate a chargeable repair visit.
- **Quartz prices:** quartz colours vary greatly in price from manufacturer to manufacturer, and colour to colour.

Landford Stone's Teltos range of quartz surfaces give the best quality at a much more affordable price than many quartz ranges available.