

Natural Stone Disclosure

Quarried natural stone by nature have conditions that cannot be controlled, i.e. Color, size, veining, fissures, & thickness, etc. As a consumer/contractor, you may not understand some of the conditions inherent in natural stone. Due to this situation, we must have a signed disclaimer attached to all selections requesting all natural stone products to avoid future problems or misunderstandings.

Granite, marble, limestone, travertine & any quarried products offered have been cut from carefully selected stone blocks produced by Mother Earth. As a natural stone product, please understand that some stones may contain naturally occurring imperfections, which are characteristics to the stone. These characteristics will include color and shade variations, geological flaws, irregular markings, voids, veins, fissures, cracks, lines and/or minor separations. It is a standard practice by the manufacturer or fabricator to repair these separations by one or more of the following methods: waxing, filing. All of these variations and characteristics are common and present to some degree. However, part of the beauty of having natural stone is the characteristics, which will not impair the function or wearing of the materials.

When granites or marbles are installed, the various sections will be joined together with seams. Seams are small but visible, and typically filled with a color-coordinated polyester adhesive or epoxy to minimize their appearance. The location and quantity of seams are determined by the fabricator according for slab sizes, sink and cook top cutouts, project design and job site access. A typical job will have 2-3 seams. They are commonly located in the center of cutouts like sinks and cook tops, at inside corners running the depth of the counter top, and in back splashes at any height or elevation change.

To polish or to not polish seams, that is the question. Customers typical have the option to polish or to not polish the seam. An unpolished seam will feel rough, but the texture of the seam will be like the rest of the counter. However a polish seam will most likely have color fading occur when looking sideway compared to the rest of the counter. Customers must select and acknowledge which option they prefer. If the appearances of seams are a concern, please see our showrooms for a demonstration. No stone product will be purchased or installed without a signed disclaimer from the homeowner or the builder representative, accompanied by the appropriate color selection.

It is hereby understood that **LAS VEGAS STONE & FLOORING** (will not be held responsible) for the natural conditions of the stone products as described herein.

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