

# FARQUHAR

## The Ultimate Guide to Benchtops

	Laminate	Tocco Surface	Zenith	Dekton	Sensa	Marble
<b>COST</b>	\$	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
<b>WARRANTY</b>	5 Years	10 Years	10 Years	25 Years	15 Years	Varies
<b>DURABILITY</b>						
Impact Resistance	Low, will damage	High	Low, will chip	Low, will chip	Low, will chip	Low, will chip
Heat Resistance	Low	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium
Scratch Resistance	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium
Stain Resistance	Medium	High	High	High	High	Low
UV Resistance	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>						
Ease of Cleaning	Good	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Good
Repairable	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Scratch Resistance	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium
<b>BENCHTOP APPLICATIONS</b>						
Benchtop	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Benchtop Edge Build-up	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Benchtop Join Visibility	High	Low	Medium	Medium	High	High
Benchtop Join Strength	Low, susceptible to swelling with moisture	High, however may separate with house movement	High, however may separate with house movement	High, however may separate with house movement	High, however may separate with house movement	High, however may separate with house movement
Waterfall ends	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>SPLASHBACK APPLICATIONS</b>						
Splashback	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Splashback Behind Cooktop Compatible	No	Yes, however min clearances required	Yes, however min clearances required	Yes, however min clearances required	Yes, however min clearances required	Yes, however min clearances required
<b>APPLIANCE APPLICATIONS</b>						
Undermount Sink Compatible	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tap in Benchtop Compatible	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cooktop Compatible	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>THICKNESS</b>						
Minimum Thickness	25mm	20mm	20mm	12mm	20mm	20mm
Maximum Thickness	38mm	60mm	300mm	100mm	300mm	100mm
<b>FINISHES</b>						
Variety of Colour Range	High	Medium	High	High	High	High
Classic Neutrals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Marble Veins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Concrete Look	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Woodgrain	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Matte	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Polished	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Textured	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>MADE FROM</b>	HMR particle board wrapped in laminate	Natural minerals & polyester binder	Vitrified Compact Surface	Ultracompact Porcelain	Natural Granite & Natural Marble	Natural Marble
<b>INSTALLATION</b>	At the time of cabinetry installation	At the time of cabinetry installation	Approx 3 weeks after cabinetry installation	Approx 3 weeks after cabinetry installation	Approx 3 weeks after cabinetry installation	Approx 3 weeks after cabinetry installation

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