

Natural Stone Release Form

Granite and marble are products of nature. As with all natural materials, no two slabs are exactly the same. Granite and marble countertops will have variations in color, mineral deposits, texture, veining and directional trends. These characteristics add to the beauty of the stone and will make your tops unique from any other.

Samples viewed are intended to serve as general examples, not exact replicas of the product you will receive. To insure satisfaction, customers may view slabs at either our shop or at the stone importer, prior to the start of fabrication. We recommend this, as some materials have greater variance in aesthetics than others.

Granite and marble countertops generally require field seams. All seams that may be required are at the sole discretion of the manufacturer. Please be aware that these seams may be visible.

Information in addition to the notes below is available online to consumers from the Natural Stone Institute and many other resources.

Marble Notes

- Marble is a natural product that is more porous than granite and therefore, more susceptible to staining and etching
- Marble is a soft material which will scratch and chip easily
- Marble will etch when acidic substances come in contact (wine, tomato sauce, mustard, vinegar, citrus juice, nail polish remover, etc.)
- Marble comes with surface scratches and fissures (a form of crack that has no stone content and is usually filled with clear resin)
- Marble has marks of efflorescence
- Marble requires frequent applications of sealant; this sealant will not guarantee a stain-proof finish and is the responsibility of the owner to maintain

Granite Notes

- Granite is a natural product that is porous and susceptible to staining and chipping
- Granite requires applications of sealant based on the frequency of use and cleaning, this sealant will not guarantee a stain-proof finish and is the responsibility of the owner to maintain
- Extra maintenance may be required for non-traditional finishes (i.e. honed, flamed, etc.)
- Granite is a natural product and as such may have pitting, fissures, and fusions

I have read and understood the above notations.

Customer Name: _____ Date: _____

Waiver for Personal Stone Inspection:

I understand the characteristics of this material and waive my opportunity to personally inspect the product prior to fabrication. I authorize McGrory Inc. to use stock material for my project and will not hold the dealer, builder or McGrory Inc. liable for variances in the material as outlined above.

Customer Name: _____ Date: _____

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Personal Inspection of Stone:

I have viewed my stone slabs and have found them to be acceptable with respect to the above items.

Customer Name: _____ Date: _____