



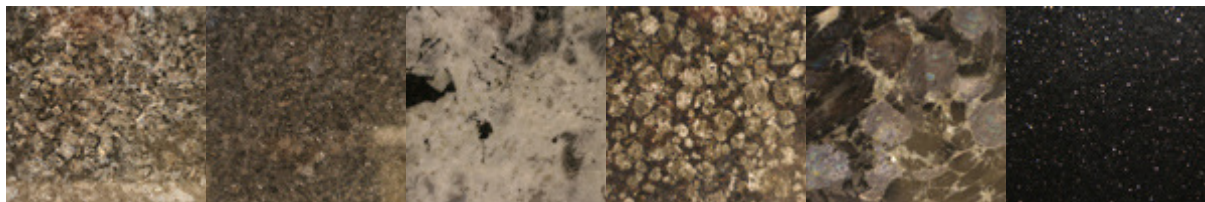
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Top Tips for choosing natural work-surfaces

1. **Type of Material** - When selecting a material for your work-tops you need to think carefully about the overall look of the room as the worktop will undoubtedly dictate the style and the space. A modern sleek-looking black granite can look out of place in a traditional cottage or country house setting where as a 'not perfect' open grain granite featuring natural pits, sand holes and spa lines will look much more at home in a period style environment.
2. **Colour Selection** – colour choice is crucial, it is often a mistake to go for too bold or strong a colour and once a material is in situ the effect can be overwhelming. In a smaller space or narrow galley kitchen a lighter surface should be considered as a darker colour can appear to pull the walls inwards. If space isn't an issue dark or black granite can look very dramatic especially at night where the light is reflected off the surface giving a touch of glamour to a room.
3. **Style of Property** – choosing a material that works in harmony with the room is also very important and if selected well will finish of a room perfectly. For a contemporary space why not go for a glitzy look with a 'White Pearl' or 'Star Galaxy'. For a more classic look 'Baltic Brown' or 'Fountain Blue' can be very effective and enhance the overall style of the room.
4. **Bathroom Bliss** – Bathrooms are spaces in which to luxuriate so why not make more of a personal statement with a touch of luxury. Marble works so well in bathrooms as the material lends itself to both contemporary and classic designs. White marble gives a light, sophisticated and timeless feel to the space and will never look outdated, only growing more beautiful with time.

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