

treenu surfaces

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Treenu Benefits:

- Dense and durable nonporous construction
- Stain resistant
- Heat resistant
- Able to accommodate long spans and cantilevers without additional support
- Antibacterial

The Benefits of Treenu

Treenu is made from paper, purchased from FSC-Certified sources and/or recycled paper, and resin which is then pressed and baked to create solid sheets. Treenu is different in a natural and better kind of way. The same material has been used for decades by the aerospace industry for tooling, the marine industry for fiberglass reinforcement and the action sports industry for outdoor skate ramp surfaces. It's beautiful, unquestionably durable and will last for years.

Stain Resistant

Treenu is highly stain resistant. But if you should experience a light stain it may be cleaned with soap and warm water and scrubbed with a soft bristle brush. More stubborn stains may be repaired by a light refinishing of the material.

Scratch Resistant

It's significantly harder than wood but like most countertop materials can be scratched or gouged under force. Treenu countertops should not be used as a cutting surface. Because Treenu is a solid color all the way through, when scratches do occur there will be no difference in color – unlike many solid surfaces where the scratch appears as a different color than the material. Use of a separate Treenu cutting board is recommended which is dishwasher safe. Most cuts, scratches and nicks can be repaired with a light refinishing.

Heat Resistant

Treenu is heat resistant up to 350° F. Due to its high heat resistance, the material does not need additional protection near stove areas though a trivet or hot pad is recommended to assure no damage will be caused by exceedingly hot pots and pans pulled directly out of the oven.

Sanitary

Treenu is recognized for its sanitary performance appreciated by chefs in the home and in high profile commercial kitchens. The National Sanitation Foundation (NSF), which sets standards for food service-related products has certified Treenu for use as cutting boards with direct food contact in restaurants. The same material is used in Treenu countertops. The surface is impervious and does not support the colonization of bacteria.

Extended Cantilevers and Long Spans

Due to the long, tough fibers inside Treenu, the material will not bend or break under normal circumstances. As a result architects and designers celebrate Treenu because they can design long spans and extended cantilevers without adding extra support. As a rule of thumb, 3/4"-thick material is structurally stable with a 12" overhang, 1"-thick material is stable up to an 18" overhang, and 1 1/2"-thick is stable up to 24".



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