

KITCHEN MATERIALS GUIDE





Front cover and opposite page: Island bench in Laminex Colour Palette Moose and panels in Laminex Silk Finish Moose. Overhanging benchtop in Laminex DiamondGloss Black Ironstone. Cupboards and doors in Laminex Silk Finish Zincworks. Raised Island benchtop in Laminex Freesyle Arctic White. Oven unit in Laminex Designed Timber Veneers Ironbark Wave. This page: Benchtop in Laminex DiamondGloss Black Ironstone.

A dream kitchen is only as good as the material from which it's built. But with so many products on the market, it can be difficult to know what's best. To ensure that you choose the right products, we've done the hard work for you and put together a simple guide to make it easier to create your perfect space.



When it comes to benchtops, choosing the right material is one of the most important decisions you can make. You need to consider things like functionality, durability, ease of cleaning, style, colour, surface finish, brand and of course price. The information provided in this section will assist you with choosing a benchtop material that's right for you.

BENCHTOPS

Laminate

High Pressure Laminate (HPL) remains a popular choice for benchtops. Thanks to advances in printing technology, you can now have access to a myriad of stunning, stylish and contemporary looks in a cost-effective way compared with other benchtop surfaces. With hundreds of decors available, including solid colours, woodgrains, modern abstracts and real stone patterns, the potential to achieve your desired design style is easy. HPL is formed around a thick substrate to make a laminate benchtop, which can deliver profiles from bullnose to more contemporary slab-like stone looks. You can also enhance your look with a range of finishes from textured to high gloss. Plus, a range of edging options including laminate, ABS and acrylic products offer the flexibility to create a colour matched square-edge without the traditional black line, to complete the look.

Compact Laminates

Compact Laminate is a thicker version of HPL. Typically around 13mm thick, it can be decorated on one or both faces. Its thickness means that panels are strong, self-supporting, moisture resistant, and durable. When it comes to edging, compact laminate features a distinctive black core which also serves as a unique design feature particularly when a sleek modern industrial look is desired.



Engineered Stone

Engineered stone is a desirable material for many kitchen applications based on its durability, stain resistance, choice of modern colours and a variety of edge profiles. The product is a composite material made of small to medium pieces of stone bound together by resins. The main ingredient is generally natural quartz or marble that can vary depending on the brand and quality of engineered stone. It's generally fabricated and installed by a stonemason.

Natural Stone

For a premium natural stone benchtop, there are a number of materials available including granite, marble, limestone and soapstone. You can also choose between several edge treatments including full or half bull-nosed, pencil edged or bevelled. A stonemason fabricates the benchtop with specialised cutting and finishing equipment.

Polished Concrete

Concrete is a tailor-made material that's practical and aesthetic at the same time. And the opportunities for creative expression are many. It starts as a formless, watery mixture, which you can transform into virtually any solid shape you desire. You can then grind, polish, stamp or stain it.

Above left: Benchtop in Laminex Freestyle Arctic White. **Above middle:** Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Fresh Snow Spark finish. **Above right:** Benchtops and splashback in essastone Bone White. Island face in Laminex Innovations Black Riser. Cabinetry in Laminex Designed Timber Veneers Como Rigato. **Opposite page:** Island benchtop in Laminex 180fx Silver Travertine Natural finish. Cabinetry in Laminex CrystalGloss doors Fossil.



BENCHTOPS

Acrylic Solid Surfaces

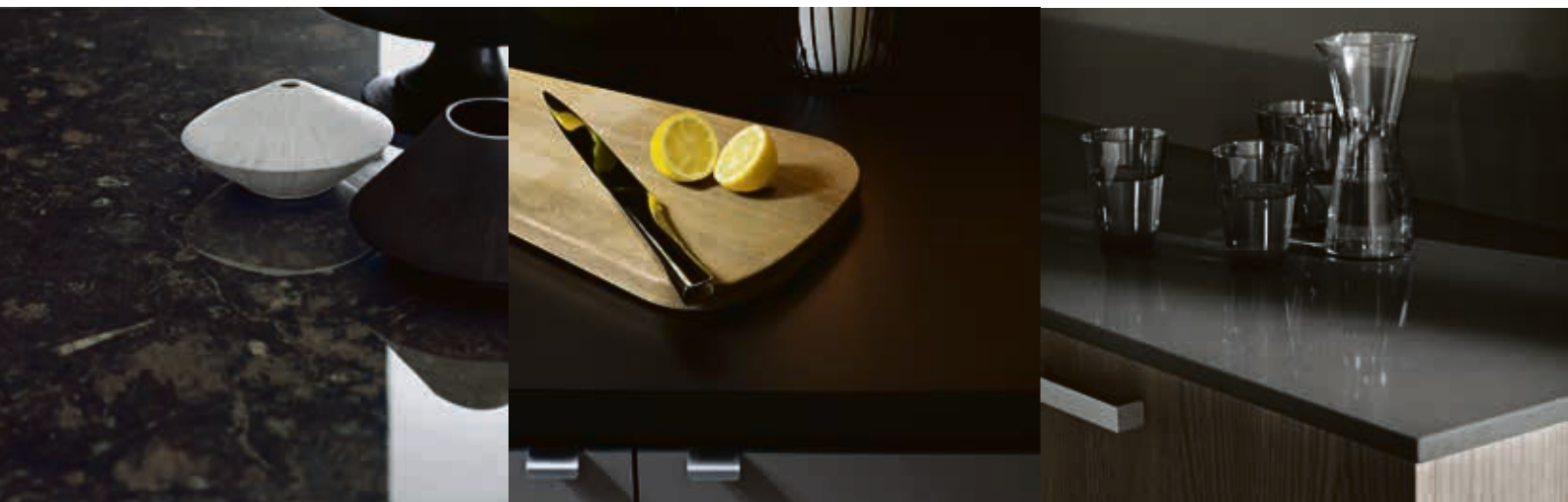
Solid surfaces are manufactured from a coloured acrylic and, on occasion, polyester resin. An acrylic benchtop tradesperson fabricates the sheets, which can also be formed to create curves and organic shapes as part of the benchtop design. They can also be routed for functionality or design detailing.

Solid Timber

Solid timber benchtops are manufactured from blocks of natural timber and coated with several layers of clear high-gloss lacquer. You can choose from a variety of profiles including pencil round, bull-nose, and colonial. Overall the look offers a natural richness and depth with toning dependant on the timber species.

Stainless Steel

Stainless steel doesn't corrode, rust or stain like regular steel. An alloy combination of chromium and iron, it comes in various grades and types so when you're looking to add stainless steel to your kitchen, it's important to choose a grade that will suit the use it's intended for.



Glass

Glass benchtops offer a unique look with a touch of class. Common glass types include crafted, tempered, etched and textured. Each can be finished with mirror gloss or frosted/sandblasted surfaces to stunning effect, but regular cleaning may be required to keep marks and fingerprints under control.

Above left: Benchtop in Laminex 180fx Black Fossilstone DiamondGloss finish. **Above middle:** Benchtop in Formica GlossPlus Café Crema. Shelving in Formica Gloss Panels Charred Oak. **Above right:** Benchtop and splashback in essastone French Black. Lower cupboards in Laminex FSC® Certified Timber Veneer Alluvial Oak. **Opposite page top:** Front benchtop in Laminex Fusion Cantata.02. Back benchtop in Laminex Colour Palette Peacestone. Upper cupboards in Laminex ColourTech doors Peacock. Lower cupboards in Laminex ColourTech doors Pumice. Splashback in Laminex Metaline Diamond Ice. **Opposite page middle left:** Benchtops and splashback in essastone Bone White. **Opposite page middle:** Benchtop on the left in Laminex 180fx Carrera Marble DiamondGloss finish. Back benchtop and front panel in Laminex 180fx Carrera Marble Natural finish. Cabinetry in Laminex CrystalGloss doors Polar White. **Opposite page right:** Benchtop in Laminex DiamondGloss Light Wengeblock. **Opposite page bottom:** Benchtops and splashback in essastone Bone White. Island face in Laminex Innovations Black Riser. Cabinetry in Laminex Designed Timber Veneers Como Rigato.



MATERIALS

BENEFITS

CONSIDERATIONS

LAMINATE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Extensive range of colour, decors and finish options■ Lowest cost■ Durable and stain resistant■ Easy to clean■ Can be finished with a rounded or square edge to suit your preference with laminate, ABS or Acrylic edging■ Good quality laminates are heat resistant up to 180°C■ Realistic stone and patterned designs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can have some limitations in achieving the perfect stone slab look■ Direct exposure to steam, or direct radiant heat can cause a moderate change in colour or gloss levels■ Gloss Laminates can show a slight rippling under certain lighting conditions
COMPACT LAMINATE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Thin and self-supporting (no need for a substrate)■ Black edges for a contemporary minimalist look■ Extremely durable, resistant to impact, and easy to clean■ Great mechanical strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Not offered by all cabinet makers so it may be difficult to find an installer■ This is a premium laminate material, so it costs more and the installation is also more expensive than for a standard laminate
ENGINEERED STONE*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Enduring, premium look with elegant appeal■ Moderately priced option to achieve a stone benchtop■ Consistent appearance and performance■ Stain and scratch resistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Cold and hard surface■ Can stain with prolonged exposure to staining agents■ Protective mats should always be used underneath cookware as sudden extreme temperature changes can damage the material■ Fabrication can be more expensive than other materials ie. laminate
NATURAL STONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Natural beauty, variation and character■ Premium surface that is rare and unique■ Classic and timeless look	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Can have naturally occurring surface faults■ Cold and hard surface■ Can be porous and stain more readily than other less porous benchtop surfaces■ Difficult to repair if cracked or stained■ Fabrication can be more expensive than other materials ie. laminate
POLISHED CONCRETE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Natural, raw look and feel■ Unique look and can be individually styled■ Long lasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Limited colour range■ Heavy weight makes installation and modification difficult■ Can be porous and stain more readily■ Requires specialist manufacturing and installation
ACRYLIC SOLID SURFACES*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Formable into curves and shapes■ Seamless joins and easily repaired■ Variety of finish options■ Non-porous, hygienic, and easy to clean■ Consistent colour throughout the sheet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Needs an accredited fabricator to avoid potential problems■ Can stain with prolonged exposure to staining agents■ Can be more expensive than other materials ie. engineered stone
SOLID TIMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Warm, natural look and feel■ Unique character and appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Susceptible to discolouration, marking, and moisture ingress■ Prone to deterioration depending on sealing and coating■ Sealing can require renewing at regular intervals
STAINLESS STEEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Contemporary and industrial look and feel■ Hard-wearing and durable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Requires specialist fabrication■ Cold and hard surface that can be noisy■ Shows up fingerprints and streaks■ Low scratch resistance
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Distinctive opulent style■ Soft, translucent design effect■ Non-porous and hygienic■ Excellent heat resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Requires constant cleaning■ Requires specialist fabrication and installation■ Cold surface

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Opposite page left: Benchtop in Laminex Freestyle Curve Snow Storm. Front panel in Laminex CrystalGloss doors Seductive Limba. Splashback in Laminex Metaline Splashbacks Palladium Perle. Opposite page middle: Benchtop in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Manganese. Doors in Laminex Alfresco Compact Laminate Sentry. Opposite page right: Benchtop in Laminex Squareform Moose. Island bench insert in Laminex Colour Palette Lustrous Elm.

BENCHTOP MATERIALS FROM THE LAMINEX GROUP

These products have been placed in order of approximate value from economy to premium.

Tick the benchtop products of interest for your new kitchen.

Formica® Laminates and Panels

With colours and designs developed to complement each other tonally, Formica's range of decorative surfaces lets you create a modern, harmonious domestic interior. Formica brings practical, long-lasting appeal to kitchens, bathrooms, laundries and commercial furniture.

Formica® GlossPlus® Laminates

Formica GlossPlus features superior wear, abrasive and scuff resistance compared to other standard gloss laminates. It is ideal for vertical or horizontal applications and the uniquely Australian colours include 'real' stone interpretations and soft warm neutral palettes.

Laminex® Laminates and Panels

The Laminex range of laminates provides the inspiration to help you achieve your vision. There is a huge range of contemporary, design-leading decors in the Laminex Colour Palette including solid colours, stone looks and woodgrains.

Laminex® Squareform® Benchtops

Enjoy the modern appeal of a stone slab look with the practical and economical benefits of laminate. The range includes some exclusive decors specifically selected for Squareform benchtops. It also features seamless, square front edges combined with a hardwearing laminate surface.

Laminex® DiamondGloss® Surfaces

DiamondGloss is a premium range of high-gloss laminates that will add polish to any interior. With exceptional scuff resistance and brilliant lustre, it's a stylish way to achieve an impeccable finish for benchtops, feature walls and cabinets.



Laminex® 180fx® Surfaces

Laminex 180fx offers inspiration on a grand scale. Its unprecedented large-scale design replicates the dramatic beauty of natural stone, delivering a luxurious look that's perfect for residential and commercial benchtops, countertops, and vertical applications.

Laminex® Freestyle® Surfaces

Laminex Freestyle surfaces are developed from a blend of resins to offer the look of stone along with superb durability and stain resistance. They're perfect for benchtops or vertical applications and come in an array of attractive decors.

Laminex® Freestyle® Curve Solid Surfaces

Laminex Freestyle Curve solid surfaces help to create inspirational interiors with an innovative twist. Not only are they 100% acrylic but these stunning solid surfaces can also be thermoformed to achieve even more inventive, seamlessly joined designs.

essastone®

essastone is the pinnacle of engineered surfaces. Offering the enduring appeal of up to 95% natural quartz, a sophisticated palette of designs and an exceptional 15 year limited warranty, the superior quality of essastone makes it a premium choice for kitchens and bathrooms.

After your benchtop, cabinet doors are the next biggest feature of the kitchen. So the right doors can make a huge difference. But you don't want doors that just look good, you need to consider colour, style and functional aspects. They should be able to handle whatever the kitchen dishes up. This guide sums up what you need to know to make the best material choice.

DOORS AND PANELS

Melamine - Square Edge

Melamine Square Edge door panels feature 1mm or 2mm ABS edges in either matching or contrasting colours. Economical, easy to clean, and robust, they are generally recommended for kitchens that expect more wear and tear.

Melamine - Rolled Edge

Rolled Edge Melamine faced door panels feature 2 seamless rolled melamine edges, with the remaining edges finished in matching or contrasting ABS edging colours. Slightly more expensive than melamine square edge doors, they're available in a select number of decors, including woodgrains.

Vinyl Wrapped

A vinyl wrapped door is made of an MDF panel that has been cut, routed and profiled to provide the desired style. This is adhered and covered with a vinyl foil that's pressed to the door using heat and vacuum. The back is usually melamine with the vinyl foil covering both door face and edges.



Clear Finish over Melamine

Expertly crafted and using the latest surfacing technology, these doors feature a rich high-gloss clear coating over solid colours, patterns and woodgrains. Also available in opulent metallic high gloss finishes. These products are available with matching or complementary edge finishes.

Acrylic Sheet Bonded

Acrylic doors offer a high-gloss and often mirror-like premium look. They're made from an acrylic surfaced material that is adhered to a substrate. Suitable for applications where a super high gloss look is desired.

Above left: Cupboards and doors in Laminex Silk Finish Zincworks. Benchtop in Laminex Freesyle Arctic White. **Above middle:** Cupboards in Laminex ColourTech doors Pumice. Benchtop in Laminex Colour Palette Peacestone. Splashback in Laminex Metaline Diamond Ice. **Above right:** Laminex Aluminium Framed doors Finesse Access with Rippled Glass Finesse inserts.

Painted

Painted doors are generally manufactured using a technologically advanced 2-Pac polyurethane paint to provide a fully sealed door option which is easy to clean and offers high moisture resistance. There are a number of door profiles and surface finishes available, ranging from elegant simplicity to rich colonial character, with matching frame options.

Aluminium Framed

Framed doors have become very popular for creating a feature by simply including a range of decorative glass options or other insert choices in the frames of your choice. By including lighting within the cabinet door you can illuminate your kitchen working areas and create a striking look.



The Laminex brand has a range of handles which compliment cupboards and drawers.

Timber Veneer

Timber veneer doors are made of a substrate base with natural timber veneer applied to both sides. It's then sealed with a clear coating for durability, or with a coloured stain. Various surface effects and pre-finished options are available. Edges are square and made of the same veneer material or with matching strips.

Solid Timber

Timber doors are manufactured from solid timber or as a combination of solid timber and natural timber veneer. They come available in a comprehensive range of highly desirable timber species. The natural warmth of the wood, combined with a range of finishes, is rich in appeal and ageless in appearance.

Above left: Doors in Formica Gloss Panels Warm White. **Above middle:** Dining table in Laminex Designed Timber Veneer Como Rigato. Bench in Laminex FSC® Certified Timber Veneer Mocha Oak. Wall in Laminex Designed Timber Veneer Spotted Gum Wave. **Above right:** Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Fresh Snow Spark finish and cupboard doors and panels in Laminex Impressions Bleached Wenge Riven finish.

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BENEFITS

CONSIDERATIONS

MELAMINE - SQUARE EDGE*

- Extensive colour range
- Lowest cost
- Extremely durable and easy to clean
- Good stain and heat resistance
- Available in Gloss melamine finish

- Visible join lines between surface and edge
- Possible edge lifting in high moisture environments
- Only available in a flat panel door option ie. no routed profiles

MELAMINE - ROLLED EDGE*

- Wide colour range
- Extremely durable and easy to maintain
- Good stain and heat resistance
- Sleek, seamless edge profiles

- Possible ABS edge lifting in high moisture environments
- Slightly reduced colour range compared to Square Edge Melamine
- Only available in a flat panel door option ie. no routed profiles

VINYL WRAPPED*

- Easy to clean, durable and scratch resistant
- Variety of colours, surface finishes and profiles
- Economical gloss finish options
- Glazed frame options available

- Gloss finish may show up ripples from substrate underneath
- Vinyl foil may peel over time in high humidity or near heat sources
- The quality of vinyl foils can vary

CLEAR FINISH OVER MELAMINE*

- Range of decors available in premium high gloss finish
- Enhanced depth and lustre
- Available in metallic look high gloss finish
- Some manufacturers offer matching high gloss ABS edging

- Only suitable for vertical applications
- Requires careful handling during fabrication and installation
- Select range of colours

ACRYLIC SHEET BONDED

- Mirror-like high gloss finish
- Premium look
- Easy to clean and durable

- May show up streak marks
- Limited solid colour range
- Only suitable for vertical applications

PAINTED*

- Hardwearing and durable finish
- Good moisture resistance
- Available in hundreds of colours
- Various finishes and profile options available
- Glazed frame options available

- Only available in solid colours
- Heavy impact may chip or dent
- Quality supplier required for durability

ALUMINIUM FRAMED*

- Stylish and rigid
- Variety of insert products available
- Integrated handle or handle-free options available

- Can be an expensive option
- Ensure glass inserts meet safety requirements
- Edges can be sharp

TIMBER VENEER

- Wide variety of grain colours and surface finishes
- Some options available as pre-finished
- Exotic species can be sourced or fabricated

- Can fade in colour with exposure to UV light since it is a natural material
- May peel over time

SOLID TIMBER*

- Delivers a warm, rich, natural feel
- Classic and traditional looks
- Variety of timber grains available
- Glazed frame options available

- Expensive option
- Quality dependent on natural resource
- Colour will change over time with exposure to sunlight UV light
- Matching of woodgrain colouring from batch to batch can be tricky

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CABINET DOORS AND PANELS MATERIALS FROM THE LAMINEX GROUP

These products have been placed in order of approximate value from economy to premium.

Tick the benchtop products of interest for your new kitchen.

Formica® Melamine Doors

Complete your room with highly durable doors perfectly matched to your Formica benchtop. Modern, practical and affordable, there's a range of appealing colours and a choice of Square Edges, or Rolled Edges in 3mm or 7mm radius profiles.

Formica® Vinyl Doors

This selection of modern and affordable doors offers mix and match compatibility with the Formica Melamine and Gloss Panels range. Formica Vinyl doors are durable and easily cleaned. They come in a variety of profiles with gloss, pearl or velvet finishes.

Formica® Gloss Panels

These decorated panels add shine to doors, drawers and other vertical kitchen surfaces. For fuss-free maintenance the panels come in a luxurious gloss finish. Colours have matching gloss ABS edging and form part of the Formica Colour Range. They complement the Formica Vinyl doors collection.

Laminex® Contour® Finedge® Doors

With a contemporary, seamless look these doors feature a sleek 3mm and 7mm profile or Square Edge design complemented by extensive colour options. They're built to withstand everyday wear and tear and are highly resistant to moisture and scratching.

Laminex® Silk Finish™

Laminex Silk Finish has a rich, glossy surface that's both durable and easy to clean. This decorated panel is ideal for doors, drawers and other vertical surfaces. Each of the decors forms part of the Laminex Colour Palette and has a matching gloss ABS edging.



Laminex® Vinyl Doors

Soft, smooth lines combine with durable, easy to clean surfaces. Choose from gloss, satin, natural or textured finishes in a comprehensive selection of styles and colours that opens up design possibilities.

Laminex® ColourTech® Painted Doors

Realise your design dream. The latest decors from the Laminex Colour Palette are presented in an advanced 2 Pac polyurethane paint, which offer exceptional steam and moisture resistance. Also available in gloss, satin or textured finishes with a wide variety of decors and profiles.

Laminex® CrystalGloss® Surfaces

These superb high gloss surfaces epitomise European sophistication. Available in clear or metallic, the CrystalGloss range brings a luxurious polish to selected decors, including solid colours, woodgrains, and stone patterns. CrystalGloss Metallic colours feature rich opulent finishes, inspired by precious metals and jewels.

Laminex® Aluminium Framed Doors

Add distinctive modern style to your home. European inspired design and a selection of inserts create a high-tech linear look. Precision mitred joints and solid aluminium frames ensure lasting beauty.

Historically, splashbacks have been starved of material choices. Cost wise, there has generally been a large divide between entry level and premium solutions. Today, there are more options available, offering greater design flexibility. This guide will help you weigh up the pros and cons for each material option.

SPLASHBACKS

Thin Compact Laminates

Laminate is an inexpensive splashback option for kitchen application except for directly behind cooking appliances. You can choose from a variety of solid colours, abstract patterns, natural stone, and even tile patterns. It works best on flat walls, and can be easily installed yourself or by a fabricator.

Ceramic Tiles

A traditional and typically inexpensive choice for splashbacks, ceramic tiles come in an enormous range of colours and finishes. For ease of clean, glossy surfaces are generally preferred to textured or patterned finishes.

Acrylic Panels

These mirror-finished panels provide an alternative to coloured glass splashbacks, but are not recommended for installation behind cooking appliances. Available in a range of solid colours and metallic options, acrylic panels are generally easier to cut and install than coloured glass. Come in several thickness options to suit the level of rigidity required for various applications.



Aluminium Composite Panels

This innovative, aluminium based material is the smart alternative to glass. It offers the same high-gloss, premium look but at a fraction of the price. Some products also offer a unique flame retardant system that is suitable for use behind cooktops and can be bent to deliver seamless, join-free corners.

Engineered Stone

Engineered stone offers a clean, streamlined splashback effect which can be perfectly matched to your engineered stone benchtop for a fully integrated premium look.

Glass

Glass provides a sleek, premium look that's growing in popularity. Generally more expensive, its natural gloss provides a mirror-like, easy to clean surface. Glass splashbacks are durable and available in a huge range of colours and can be externally lit for an opulent effect.

Stainless Steel

Stainless Steel creates a contemporary look in the kitchen with brushed stainless steel the most popular option. The brushed finish hides marks more easily than traditional reflective steel, but may still show streaks and fingerprints. Splashbacks can be cut to a standard size, with specialist installation recommended.



This page: Splashback in Metaline Black Ice. Benchtop in Laminex Freestyle Arctic White. **Opposite page left:** Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Polar White Spark finish. Lower cupboards in Laminex Colour Palette Jericho. Splashback in Metaline Smoked Silver Perle. **Opposite page middle:** Benchtops and splashback in essastone Bone White. **Opposite page right:** Benchtop and splashback in essastone French Black. Upper Storage cabinets in Laminex CrystalGloss doors Crystal Diamond. Return bench and lower storage in Laminex FSC® certified Timber Veneer Alluvial Oak.

MATERIALS

BENEFITS

CONSIDERATIONS

THIN COMPACT LAMINATES

- Economical
- Durable and easy to clean
- Variety of finishes

- Not generally recommended for use behind cooktops
- Check with local regulatory standards about splashback suitability

CERAMIC TILES

- Wide range of cost options
- Huge variety of colours, finishes, designs, and sizes
- Durable and easy to clean
- Acceptable option behind gas cooktops

- Grouted joins can be difficult to clean
- Quality can vary
- Streaks can show up on dark colours and larger tiles

ACRYLIC PANELS

- High gloss mirror-like finish for a premium look
- Easy to fabricate and install
- Lightweight material

- Can show up streaks and finger prints
- Joins may cause hygiene issues over time
- Not recommended for use behind cooktops
- Check with local regulatory standards about splashback suitability

ALUMINIUM COMPOSITE PANELS

- Cost effective high-gloss finish
- Option of no join lines and seamless corners
- Fast installation time
- Good option behind gas cooktops

- Extreme impact can damage it
- Limited colour and design options

ENGINEERED STONE*

- Can integrate seamlessly with matching benchtop
- Highly durable and easy to clean
- Premium stone look to complement stone benchtop

- More expensive
- Stonemason required for fabrication
- Difficult to alter after installation
- Heat may cause discolouration over time

GLASS

- High gloss mirror-like finish for a premium look
- Tough and durable
- Wide range of colours and designs
- Customisable and made to order
- Acceptable option behind gas cooktops

- Can't be changed or altered after fabrication
- Can show up streaks and finger prints
- Joins may cause hygiene issues over time

STAINLESS STEEL

- Hard wearing and durable
- Popular industrial look
- Acceptable option behind gas cooktops

- Expensive
- Needs regular cleaning
- Requires specialist fabrication and installation
- Cold surface

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Laminex® Aquapanel®

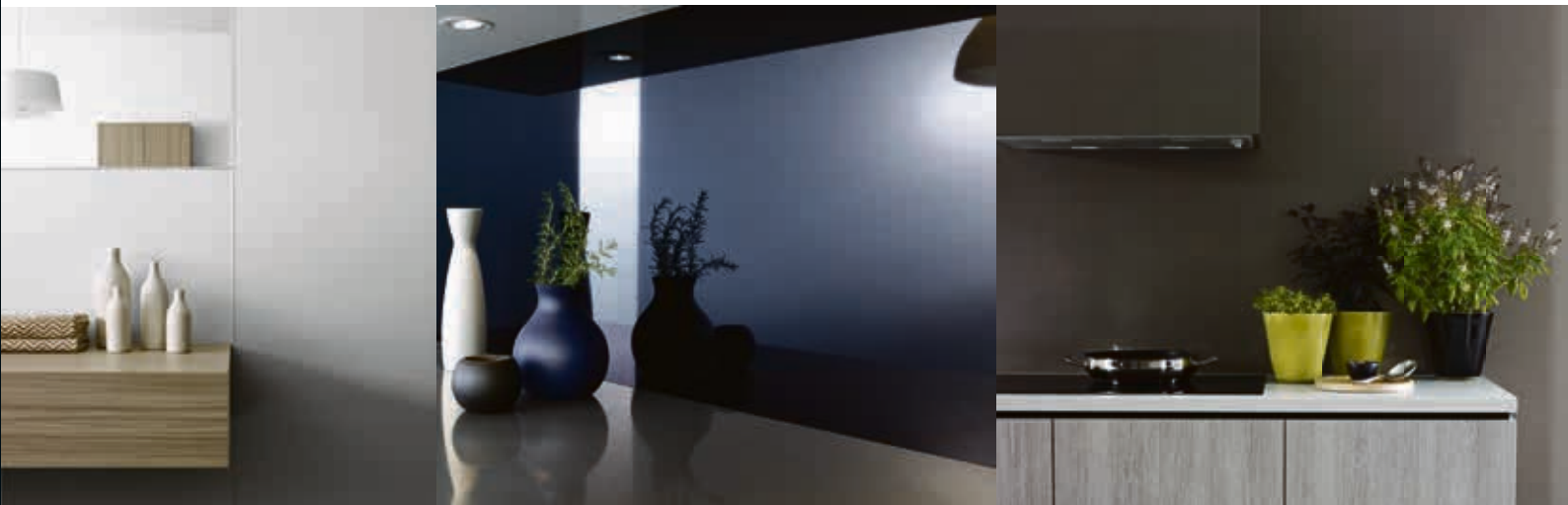
Laminex Aquapanel is the ideal home renovator's wall surfacing material. It meets all the requirements for wet area wall surfaces like shower recesses and laundry walls. It's also available in a range of colours including gloss, matt, tile and ripple options, making them the cost effective, low maintenance alternative to ceramic tiles.

Laminex® Metaline® Splashbacks

Here's a choice that's bound to make a splash. This advanced aluminium splashback system offers a range of high gloss or metallic surfaces with a wide selection of striking colours for a polished, modern look. They're durable, stain and heat resistant, easy to clean, and certified for installation behind both gas and electric cooktops. They're the cost effective alternative to glass.

essastone® Splashbacks

essastone is the luxury choice for kitchen splashbacks. With the same sophisticated design palette, enduring appeal of up to 95% natural quartz and a 15 year limited warranty, an essastone splashback will tie in beautifully with your essastone benchtop.



Now that you have selected all your materials, you will also need to choose an appropriate sink, appliances and hardware. We recommend that you shop around for the most suitable products to complete your project.

Above left: Wall in Laminex Aquapanel Polar White Ripple. Basin bench in Laminex Colour Palette Avignon Walnut. **Above middle:** Splashback Metaline Style Queen. Benchtop in essastone French Black. **Above right:** Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Fresh Snow Spark finish and base cupboard doors and panels in Laminex Impressions Bleached Wenge Riven finish. Splashback and rangehood surround in Laminex Metaline Nimbus Metallic.



This page: Dining table and lower cupboards in Laminex Colour Palette Jericho. Upper cupboards in Laminex Colour Palette Whitewashed Oak. Benchtop in Laminex Impressions Polar White Spark finish. Splashback Metaline Smoked Silver Perle.

KITCHEN MATERIALS SELECTOR CHECKLIST

Take this material selection information to your kitchen fabricator to ensure that the correct materials and used for your new kitchen.

BENCHTOPS

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CABINET DOORS AND PANELS

BRAND	PRODUCT TYPE	COLOUR FILL IN YOUR CHOICES	FINISH FILL IN YOUR CHOICES	SAMPLE TICK IF YES
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SPLASHBACKS

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LIMITED WARRANTIES

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Inspire your space

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Above left: Splashback Laminex Metaline Palladium Perle. **Above middle:** Benchtop in Laminex Fusion Cantata..02. Pantry cupboards in Laminex ColourTech doors Peacock. Panelling around oven and fridge and lower drawers in Laminex Colour Palette Tanganyka. **Above right:** Island bench panels in Laminex Silk Finish Moose. Benchtop in Laminex Freesyle Arctic White. Cupboards and doors in Laminex Silk Finish Zincworks.

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