

Stone-Look Dining Table Guide

Comparing ceramic and sintered stone before you order

What separates the two materials

1 Both are engineered, not quarried

Manufactured from compacted mineral powders under heat and pressure, which allows patterns that do not occur in natural stone.

2 Thickness and density can differ

Sintered stone is often produced in denser, thicker slabs than some ceramic lines.

3 Finish changes the read of the room

Honed and matte finishes tend to hide fingerprints and dust better than a high polish.

What to compare in person

1 Ask about the edge profile

A thin architectural edge and a thicker mitred edge change both the look and the feel of the table.

2 Look at the top under your own lighting

A finish that photographs beautifully can read differently under your dining room's actual light.

3 Ask for the manufacturer's care documentation

Get the specific care guidance for the exact product line you are considering.

Questions to ask before you order

1 What is the finished weight of the table

Useful information if you are coordinating a condo elevator or a specific delivery route.

2 What cleaning products does the manufacturer recommend

Ask specifically, rather than assuming a general stone or tile cleaner is appropriate.

3 How is the edge fabricated on this specific table

Ask whether the edge is a single slab or built up from mitred pieces.

Compare finish and edge in person before you choose a material.

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