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# QUINTESSENTIAL QUARTZITE

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FORECASTED KITCHEN TRENDS FOR 2022 INCLUDE A MIX OF COOL AND WARM TONES, LAYERED COLORS AND PATTERNS, STATEMENT ISLANDS, NATURAL MATERIALS, AND BOLD COLORS.

CRS has more than four hundred natural stones—the largest stone selection in the Southeast—but we want to recognize one stone in particular that stands out and meets all of the forecasted design trends.

Ijen Blue quartzite is a stunning stone with a blended light blue and cream background that is accentuated with dark blue, gold, and occasionally red and green veins. It originated from Brazil, where CRS has forged deep relationships with quarry owners so that we can carry these natural slabs in North Carolina exclusively.

Whether your home is modern, traditional, or transitional, Ijen Blue works with any style. Customers not only love the stone's beautiful appearance, but also its durability and easy maintenance. Characteristics of this stone include:

**Heat and scratch resistance.** Due to its composition, quartzite is naturally heat and scratch resistant. It isn't damaged by hot pans placed on top of the countertop nor does it easily scratch or etch. So there's no need to worry about the occasional dropped glass, knife slip, or hot pot on the countertop.

**Hardness and density.** Like granite, quartzite is naturally formed deep within the earth from added heat and pressure, so it makes a tough countertop that can stand up to everyday wear and tear. Quartzite is one of the most indestructible natural stones in the marketplace.



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### **Easy maintenance.**

Customers rave about quartzite's virtually maintenance-free routine. Other than an occasional sealing that can be performed easily by the homeowner with an over-the-counter product, quartzite has no other maintenance requirements except for daily cleaning with a natural stone cleaner or soapy water.

**Suitability both indoors and outside.** Quartzites are suitable for almost any application you can think of, inside and out. They are tough enough for countertops, backsplashes, shower surrounds, feature walls, fireplaces, flooring, and outdoor kitchens.

If you are interested in other stones like the ever-popular quartz, be sure to visit CRS, the area's exclusive distributor of LG, Compac, and our proprietary quartz line. ♦



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