#### INFORMATION YOU Should know.

### HOW THICK ARE CONCRETE COUNTER-TOPS?

Standard thickness is 1 1/2" with a minimum of 1 1/4" and maximum of 3". Any thickness beyond 3" can be achieved using techniques to give the appearance of the desired thickness, yet still maintain weight and size within desirable limits.

# WHAT DOES A CONCRETE COUNTERTOP WEIGH?

Our standard 1 1/2" countertop weighs about 17 1/2 lbs./sq ft.

# CAN I USE STANDARD CABINETRY OR DO I NEED CUSTOM-MADE CABINETS?

Standard cabinetry is designed to carry the loads of materials such as granite and marble, thus should be fine with concrete tops given that they are assembled and installed properly.

#### WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM OVERHANG?

An 1 1/2" counter can be overhung 12" without the need for additional support. Larger overhangs are



possible with the addition of external supports, which may be designed to fit into the overall design of the project.

#### DO CONCRETE COUNTERTOPS CRACK?

No. A properly manufactured, installed and used countertop should not structurally crack. Hairline cracks or surface crazing may occur due to the nature of the material, but are considered character features of the medium, just like veins in stone. These do not affect the structural integrity. Every effort is taken to minimize the possibility of these using proper batch formulation and reinforcement.

#### WILL A CONCRETE COUNTERTOP HAVE SEAMS?

Yes, a concrete countertop will have seams. The seams will be designed into the overall layout, considering overall aesthetic appearance, size and functionality of slabs and material stress minimization. These seams will be sealed upon installation.

#### HÓW DO I CLEAN MY CONCRETE COUNTERTOP?

Any non-abrasive cleaner would work, however, we recommend a neutral solution to clean with. Simple Green® works well, as does dish soap and water. A washcloth or a 3M Scotchbrite® pad is also recommended.

#### CAN I CUT ON MY CONCRETE COUNTERTOP?

As with any countertop surface, cutting boards should always be used when cutting or chopping. Oberfield's can integrate a removable cutting board into the countertop if that would help meet your needs.

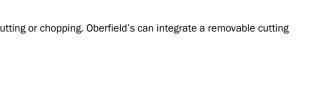
#### WHAT ABOUT SINKS?

We can integrate virtually all designs of sinks into your countertop including an undermount or surface mount as well as integral sinks into bath vanities and bars. To ensure exact fit and finish, we require that the sink and faucet to be used in the project are available at the time of templating.

#### PRICE COMPARISION.

Since each and every job is unique and custom, every job must be individually evaluated and quoted. Every effort will be made to give you our best price and the highest quality in the industry.

# THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING OBERFIELD'S FOR YOUR CONCRETE COUNTERTOP NEEDS.





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## **CONCRETE COUNTERTOPS BY** OBERFIELD'S INC.

#### WHY CHOOSE CONCRETE?

Concrete is a truly custom product, hand-made to the customers specifications. It's color, texture and appearance can be tailored to suit your specific needs.



### WHERE CAN CONCRETE BE USED?

Concrete can be used anywhere that tile, solid surfacing, slate, granite, marble etc. are used. Islands, countertops, bath vanities, desk or table tops, coffee tables, and outdoor countertops are just some applications where concrete can be used.



### WHAT IS THE MAINTENANCE OF A **CONCRETE COUNTERTOP?**

We seal our countertops with the newest sealing systems available, which both penetrates and seals the capillaries in the concrete, and also seals and protects the top surface. This will allow the countertop to resist staining from normal use, provided it is cleaned as intended. Additionally, if the customer wants additional selfassurance of non-staining, they could follow a maintenance plan of waxing the countertop on a bi-monthly basis.

#### COUNTERTOP OPTIONS.

Oberfield's offers 9 standard colors in our design kit with the capability to produce virtually any color requested. And, you can specify embedded stone, glass, or other objects into your countertop for further customization.

#### HONED COLOR OPTIONS.



#### UNHONED COLOR OPTIONS.



#### **EDGE DETAILS.**

