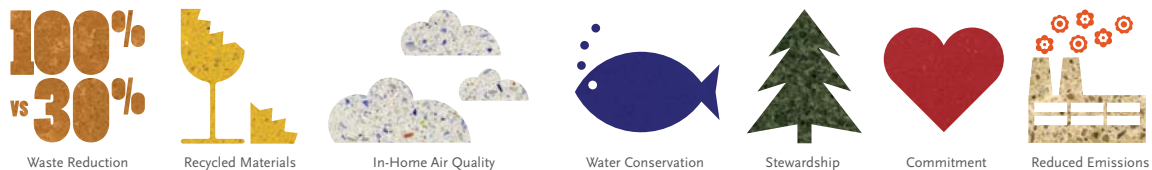


Cosentino's Environmental Commitment:

Cosentino is committed to respect, prevent, and control our environment in all of our production processes from the extraction and transformation to the distribution of our products; to accomplish this, we are investing in the best technology to preserve our most direct surroundings to favor the environment.

Cosentino's commitment in terms of sustainability can be summarized as follows:



- Continually improving our processes and our products using the Quality Management and Environmental System as a tool.
- Compliance with established environmental rules as well as the requirements the market and our society;

Facilities for the Volatile Organic Compound Purification (VOC's) by means of Thermal Oxidation

The process of sizing, cutting, and polishing of Silestone and other natural stones employ the use of water. Cosentino uses 98% recycled water. Our factories have modern settlings and filtration systems with micro bubbles that have been designed exclusively for Cosentino, improving the old systems of decanting by gravity. We therefore get a double benefit: we generate efficient use of a scarce resource such as water and improve the efficiency of the machinery.

Restoration of Quarries

Cosentino's goal is to improve the quality of its surroundings and is concerned with reforestation and the maintenance of all extraction area. By doing this, Cosentino fulfills its commitment with both the environment and society.

To Cosentino, the pursuit of sustainability is a permanent mission. The actions described above are not an arrival point but a permanent effort to achieve economic, social, and environmental prosperity. At Cosentino we take the environment as a an area to consolidate to continue the implementation and development of the most advanced systems to measure protect and support our environment. In the last five years, Cosentino has invested more than 20 million dollars to support this cause.



A CLEANER, SAFER COUNTERTOP.

Silestone® Production

When cleaning the manufacturing lines, we use natural solvents that help avoid emissions into the environment and improve working conditions for our employees.

Silestone Manufacturing Process

Many of our existing Silestone colors have among their components post consumer recycled glass, specifically the color “Dali,” composed of more than 70% recycled glass and the Stellar Series, Coffee Brown and Absolute Green with 35% content.

Silestone MURO™ is an innovative collection of mosaic tiles created from 100 percent closed-loop recycling. By collecting Silestone fabrication remnant materials, Silestone MURO efficiently utilizes otherwise unused resources to create innovative and stylish products that benefit the environment and offer luxurious appeal.

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Sustainability in Design

ECO by Cosentino™ Production

In every step of production, from extraction to manufacturing to installation, Cosentino is committed to respect and protect our environment. During the manufacturing process of ECO, 94% of the water used is recycled, thus minimizing the consumption of a very important resource. All of the minerals used in the production of ECO come from quarries that are fully restored under strict stewardship programs and the manufacturing process is strictly controlled to avoid emissions of any harmful particles into the air.

Raw Materials

There are other eco-friendly surfacing materials in the market today, but no other like ECO by Cosentino. ECO by Cosentino reutilizes materials that have reached the end of their lifecycle, thus saving on the creation and consumption of natural resources. Most of the raw materials used in the creation of ECO are:

-  Porcelain
-  Mirror
-  Glass
-  Corn Based Resin
-  Crystallized Ash
-  Stone Scraps

In any given production year, Cosentino expects to utilize approximately 11.5M glass bottles alone, not considering all of the other consumption of recycled materials.

www.ecobycosentino.com

Building teams can gain points toward LEED Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council for a building project with ECO by Cosentino and Silestone Quartz surfacing



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