



PROFILE OF INNOVATION



Tile Countertops

Beautiful, durable, maintenance-free



The *Beauty* of Tile

Gone are the days of tiled countertops with small tiles, wide grout joints, and wood trim to finish the front edge. Today, a wide variety of tile choices are available allowing you to achieve the style you want without compromising functionality. In particular, today's large-format tiles create countertops with minimal grout joints for a clean and uniform look.



The Practicality of Tile

Your kitchen counter is a work surface that is used daily, and should be truly functional and easy to maintain. Tiled countertops provide the ultimate in durability and practicality. They are resistant to staining, scratching, and high heat, and are easy to clean with standard household products.

A Complete System

The Schluter®-Countertop System provides a simple way to build your tile countertop, without the need for ceramic tile trim pieces. Specialized profiles and corner pieces produce stunning sink rails, elegant and easy-to-clean countertop backsplash transitions, and practical tiled-under sinks. Under the tile, the Schluter®-KERDI-BOARD substrate is lightweight and dimensionally stable, and provides an ideal support for the tile covering that is simple to install.

With the evolution of both tile and installation systems, tile countertops provide the ideal combination of beauty and practicality.

Schluter®-Countertop System



Substrate & Seaming

1 Schluter®-KERDI-BOARD

Extruded polystyrene foam panels are the perfect substrate for tiled countertops.



- Lightweight and easy to cut
- Waterproof and dimensionally stable
- Adheres directly to base cabinets
- Ready to tile

2 Schluter®-KERDI-BAND

Waterproofing strip used to seal countertop/backsplash transitions.



Countertop/Backsplash

3 Schluter®-DILEX-AHK/-EHK/-PHK

Cove-shaped profiles are the ideal solution for treating countertop/backsplash transitions.



- Eliminates the need for caulking
- Easy to clean and hygienic
- Matching inside and outside corners and end caps available
- Large selection of materials, finishes, and colors

Alternative:



Schluter®-DILEX-EKE
DILEX-EKE provides a straight, uniform, discreet joint eliminating caulking at countertop/backsplash transitions. Available in a variety of colors to match grout.

Sink Rails

4 Schluter®-RONDEC-CT

Eliminates the need for special ceramic tile trim pieces to finish the facing of your tiled countertop.

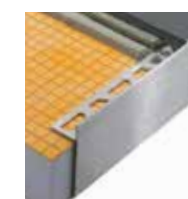


- Covers the assembly below the tile
- Recessed section for bonding field tile or accent tile
- Matching inside and outside corners available
- Large selection of finishes

Alternatives:



Schluter®-RONDEC-STEP
RONDEC-STEP is an anodized aluminum sink rail profile with a rounded top edge. A wide variety of finishes, as well as matching inside and outside corners are available.



Schluter®-SCHIENE-STEP
SCHIENE-STEP is a brushed stainless steel sink rail profile with a thin, discreet top edge. Matching inside and outside corners, and connectors are available.

Tiled-under Sinks & Edge-protection

5 Schluter®-RONDEC

Bullnose profile finishes and protects tile edges.



- Finishes the tile edges around your backsplash
- Matching inside and outside corners and end caps available
- Large selection of materials, finishes, and colors



- Specialized sink corners to produce tiled-under sink for easy cleaning

Alternative:



Schluter®-QUADEC
QUADEC finishes and protects tile edges. The square shape of the profile creates a clean, modern look. Its universal corner piece can be used to form an inside or outside corner, or as an end cap.



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