



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



Alternative:
Schluter®-DITRA over plywood
DITRA protects the tile covering from damage due to expansion and contraction of the plywood substrate by allowing the two layers to move independently. It also protects the plywood from surface water exposure.

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.

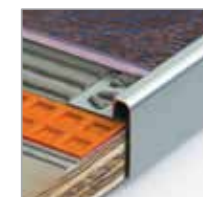
Sink Rails

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



Alternative:
Schluter®-RONDEC-STEP
RONDEC-STEP is a sink rail profile for countertops fitted with a ceramic or stone tile covering. Matching inside and outside corners (90° and 135°) 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
- Specialized sink corners to produce tiled-under sink for easy cleaning
- Large selection of materials, finishes, and colors



Alternative:
Schluter®-QUADEC
QUADEC provides finishing and edge protection. Its square reveal allows for modern decorative design and interesting contrast. Available in a variety of finishes.



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