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HOW TO SPECIFY SUSTAINABLE SINTERED SURFACES

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1. Explain what sintered stone is?

Sintered Stone is manmade stone surface that is manufactured by an advanced sintering technological process of extreme heat and weight. Made from 100% natural materials and natural pigments. The advanced sintering process replicates how natural stone is formed over thousands of years in a few hours.

2. What is the key difference between sintered stone and porcelain?

Sintered stone is vastly more superior than porcelain. The advanced technological process uses extreme heat to sinter the raw material together to produce key characteristics of scratch, stain and heat-resistant surface. Sintered stone has superior inherent performance compared to porcelain products as outlined on slide 7.

3. What recommended sintered stone thickness can be specified for kitchen benchtops in Australia?

12mm and 20mm can be specified for Kitchen benchtops but 12mm is the most common within Australia.

4. Name three characteristics of true sintered stone?

Answers can include any of the following:

- Scratch Resistant
- Resistant to high temperature
- Waterproof
- Resistant to UV Rays
- Suitable to heavy traffic
- 100% recyclable
- 100% natural
- Large format sheets
- Light weight for its product class
- Doesn't need sealing

5. Is highly advanced sustainable sintered stone made from 100% recyclable materials? Yes/No

Yes

6. In specifying sustainable sintered stone please give two examples of questions you will ask?

Any two of the of the below can identified:

- What is its recycled content percentage?
- Is the sintered stone carbon neutral?
- Is it made from all-natural material and pigments?
- How much of the product can be recycled? (circle economy)
- How much waste generated through product production is recycled?