



IMPORTANT installation information for PaperStone® fabricators

PaperStone® is a **green** product made entirely from recycled and natural raw materials. Like finishing fine hardwoods, fabricators have options when finishing PaperStone®.

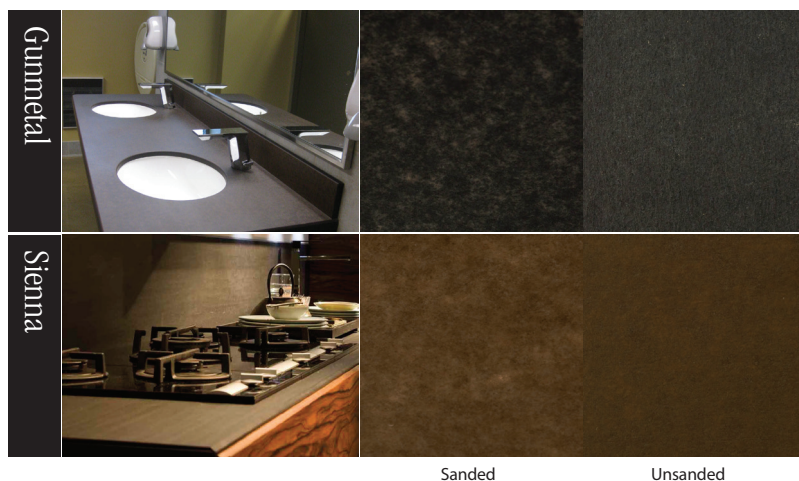
PaperStone® panels are shipped raw, with no finish applied. Raw, unsanded panels have a microtextured surface which many customers prefer.

Sanding PaperStone® panels is another finishing option. Sanding effectively removes the microtextured surface giving the panels a smooth, more mottled appearance.

SANDING ANY PAPERSTONE® COLOR MAKES MOTTLING MORE APPARENT. HOWEVER, IT IS ESPECIALLY NOTICEABLE WITH GUNMETAL AND SIENNA.

SAND WITH CAUTION WHEN FINISHING SAND COLOR PANELS!!

'Sand' is one of our lighter, *Design Collection* colors and reacts differently from original PaperStone® colors when sanded aggressively. Sanded 'Sand' panels can become significantly lighter in appearance. This color transformation may become visible when routing or sanding a profile or detail, or when sanding seams between panels.



Be careful when sanding 'Sand' color panels. Sand-thru of top color layer is possible. This cannot be corrected.

PaperStone® offers fabricators flexibility in deciding just how much mottling is desired. When PaperStone® panels are sanded, care must be taken to sand and finish all panel surfaces the same.

Even panels manufactured at the same time will take on a different appearance if they are sanded and finished inconsistently.

We're here to help with questions or technical assistance. Please call 360.538.1480.



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