

# COUNTERTOP RESISTANCE AND COST RATINGS

*Which countertop material will be best for my lab?*

	EPOXY RESIN	PHENOLIC RESIN	STAINLESS STEEL	BUTCHER BLOCK	LAMINATE
Price Range	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$	\$\$ - \$\$\$	\$ - \$\$
Applications	Varies	Varies	Selective	Selective	Selective
Material Overview	Sleek black surface that is generally durable and resistant to most lab environments.	Highly resistant, lightweight surface that is durable in most lab environments.	Premium option for durability, damage resistance, and functionality.	Aesthetically appealing surface that can burn and scratch easily, can be repaired.	A cost-effective surface that can burn and scratch, but is mostly stain resistant.
Easily Cleaned and Maintained?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>RESISTANT TO:</b>					
Chemicals	●●●	●●●	●●○	●●○	●●○
Abrasions	●●○	●●○	●●○	●●○	●●○
Heat	●●●	●●○	●●●	●●○	●●○
Impact	●●○	●●○	●●●	●●○	●●○
Moisture	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●○	●●○
Bacteria	●●●	●●●	●●●	●○○	●○○