

caesarstone®
The Green Journey



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Pursuing Sustainability

Caesarstone is committed to helping protect the earth's resources for future generations. We strive to invest in recycling, do our utmost to work only with earth-friendly suppliers and care about the well-being of our customers. Our Code of Ethics underscores our commitment to maintaining employee safety, enhancing a quality environment and working according to environment-friendly production processes.

Environment Friendly Products

- Some of our products are made from recycled raw materials such as mirror and glass.
- None of our products release materials that may endanger the environment.
- Our compliance with NSF 51 International Health and Safety Foundation sanitary standards ensures our working surfaces are safe for use in all food environments.
- Our non-penetrable, sealed surfaces prevent mildew and bacteria, thus ensuring perfect hygiene.
- Our surfaces require minimal maintenance and significantly reduce the need for cleaning materials and detergents that may harm the environment.
- Our quartz surfaces are exceptionally durable, making them both economical and eco-friendly as they reduce excess waste.

Industry Standards to be Proud of

From input to output, production processes are rigorously scrutinized from a health, safety and environmental point of view. We're proud to be the first quartz manufacturing company to have received the ISO 14001 certification – a standard which recognises our competence in environmental management and performance.

Compliance with Environment Protection Standards

At Caesarstone, we keep constantly updated with the latest environmental data while fully complying with the requisite environment protection standards. We allocate substantial resources for diverse environment protection activities according to clear-cut environment quality policy and procedures.

ISO 14001

Caesarstone was the world's first quartz surface company to comply with ISO 14001, the international standard for environmental preservation regulations. This guides our work according to environmental goals; monitoring activities; investing in tools for enhancing a quality environment; training employees and suppliers; implementing health and safety procedures and maintaining environment-friendly production processes.

GREENGUARD

All Caesarstone surfaces comply with American GEI (GREENGUARD Environmental Institute) certification ensuring they are safe for the environment, do not release harmful substances into the air and thus contribute to improving indoor air quality. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) developed by USGBC (United States Green Building Council), is the American accredited certification program for design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

LEED

Caesarstone's high LEED ranking proves our compliance with ecological standards and makes us natural partners for green building design. Working with Caesarstone products ensures architects and contractors a high LEED score for their projects.

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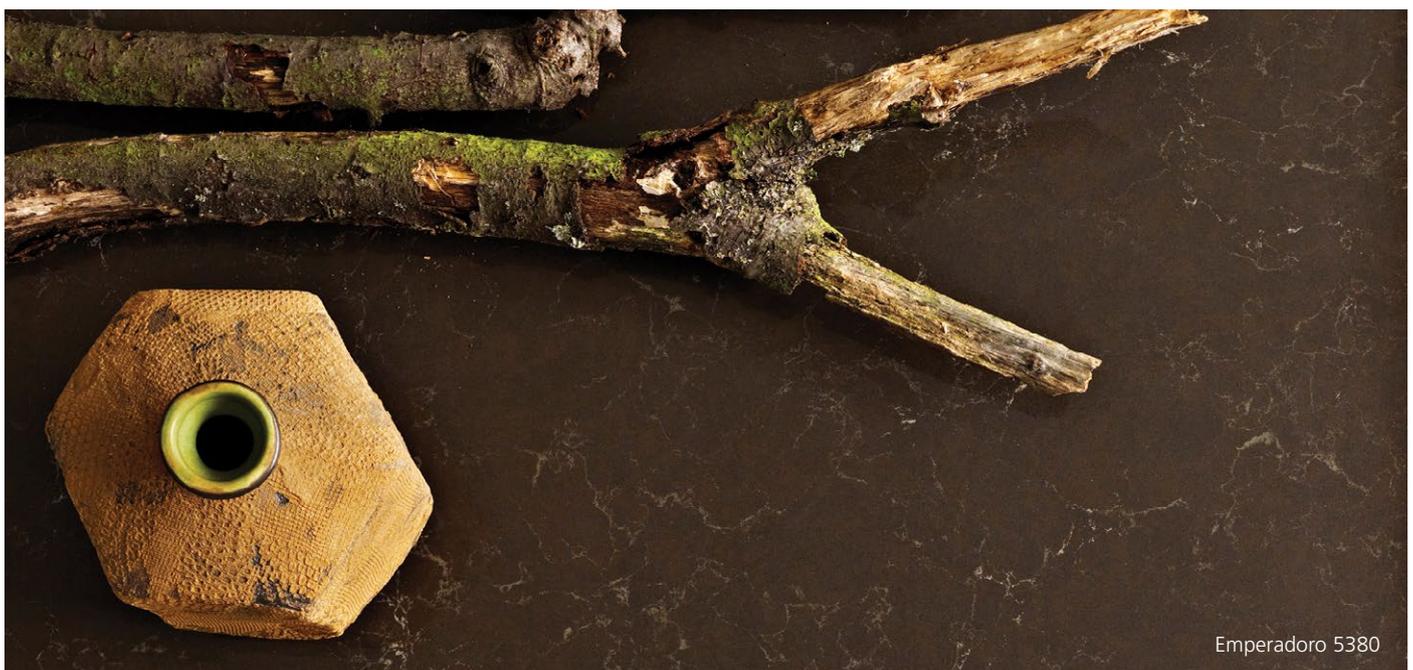
Caesarstone is a member of the Green Building Council of South Africa.

ECOSPECIFIER

Caesarstone products meet the criteria for inclusion on the ecospecifier listing of products that are likely to contribute towards the achievement of green building rating credits.



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Environment Preservation Activities

Caesarstone's environment policy outlines a full program of environment preservation activities with regular management surveys, internal checks and corrective actions.

Recycling Programs

- We filter and recycle 97% of water used in the production process.
- We recycle excess industrial material to reduce landfill contributions and soil pollution.
- We operate an industrial waste recycling system.
- We use recyclable packaging materials.

Safe, Clean Working Environment

- Caesarstone operates air purification systems in the plant and its surroundings.
- We collect dust created by transportation, handling, production and processing.
- Storage of raw materials occurs in a safe, clean environment on sealed pallets to prevent leakage.

Economy of Resources

- We monitor and control energy consumption towards maximizing efficiency.
- Caesarstone uses industrial remnants in the production process towards reducing quarrying activity and natural resources.