

**STONE TYPE**

Granite

ORIGIN

Espirito Santo, Brazil

FINISH

Polished

GEOLOGICAL ERAProterozoic
(544-2500 million years ago)**SIZES**3/4" (2cm slab)
1-1/4" (3cm slab)**RECOMMENDED USES**Commercial & Residential
Interior & Exterior
Floor & Wall
Countertops
Fireplaces
Tub Surrounds
Vanities

Aurora Borealis is quarried from boulders in the state of Espirito Santo, Brazil. This particular granite is a limited production color. Over millions of years, water has penetrated deep into the stone through small cracks and fissures, causing the iron oxide and other minerals to oxidize. This process produces the rich, vibrant gold tones that are visible in this granite. Due to the qualities of the stone, the slabs are book-matched; meaning slab one and slab two will be cut and polished to create a mirror image of each other. These are then kept in sequence, which allows for a consistent flow in pattern. During the polishing process, an epoxy resin is applied to the surface of the slabs to fill in these natural pits, cracks and fissures existing in the stone. This does not affect the durability, maintenance or beauty of the stone. It is possible for some of the more minute pits that are too small to effectively hold the resin, to reopen during other finishing stages. However, this will not detract from the overall quality or appearance of the stone. There will be noticeable variations in color and movement between pieces. Therefore, it is important and recommended that a range of this product be viewed before finalizing a purchase. As a natural stone product it is recommended that it be sealed to extend its longevity.



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