Tourmaline is quarried from a bedrock quarry in Brazil. With chunks of feldspar, scattered areas of clear and milky quartz, and pieces of biotite, this granite is unique in its look. Every shipment will have a different structure and supply is limited. During the polishing process, an epoxy resin is applied to the surface of the stone to fill in any natural pits, cracks or fissures that may exist. 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. As a natural stone product, it is recommended that it be sealed to extend its longevity.