

# ARIZONA TILE

# MONT BLANC



## STONE TYPE

Quartzite

## ORIGIN

Brazil

## FINISH

Polished

## RECOMMENDED USES

Commercial

Residential

Interior Floor

Countertops

Interior Wall

Fireplaces

Showers

## SIZES

3/4" (2cm slab)

1-1/4" (3cm slab)

Mont Blanc is quarried from a bedrock quarry in Brazil. It resembles marble in appearance, but is much harder and more durable. Because of this, it can be used for kitchen countertops without having the scratching and etching issues experienced with marble. Mont Blanc has a creamy white background with grey and taupe veining. It is possible for some slabs to have areas that are stark white, or have light oxidation. 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. 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 does not affect the durability, maintenance or beauty of the stone. 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. Finally, a mesh backing is adhered to the back of the stone to ensure safety while handling and fabricating the slab. As a natural stone product, it is recommended that this be sealed to extend its longevity. Some Quartzite colors have more of an open structure therefore some are more absorbent than others. The sealer that is applied needs to be one that is designed to penetrate properly to ensure that the stone is sealed. Arizona Tile suggests using 3 coats of Miracle Sealants 511 Porous Plus or Dry Treat Stain Proof Plus every 6 months. It's also recommended to seal all cut edges before installation whenever possible. This will help prevent water and oils from penetrating into the stone around sinks, faucet holes, ovens and any seams.