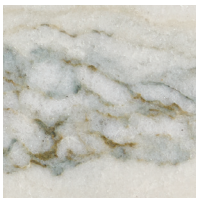
ARIZONA TILE

BELLA HONED









PRODUCT TYPE
Quartzite

STOCKED FINISH
Honed

STOCKED SIZES
3/4" (2cm slab)
1-1/4" (3cm slab)

ORIGIN
Brazil

RECOMMENDED USES
Commercial
Residential
Interior Countertops
Interior Wall
Fireplaces
Shower Walls

Bella is a honed quartzite from a bedrock quarry in Brazil. This stone has a warm white background highlighted with grey and gold veining. The overall light appearance of the stone allows for versatility in coordinating with a variety of spaces. This is a metamorphic stone which evolved from a sandstone due to extreme heat and pressure. During the finishing 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. Natural stone may absorb moisture during fabrication and from installation materials. Therefore, it is recommended that sealing should be done after the stone has fully dried to ensure proper sealer absorption, and prior to consumer use. Drying time will vary depending on the stone, as well as the temperature and humidity level. Quartzite has a more open structure and therefore needs a sealer that is designed to penetrate properly to ensure that the stone is sealed. After sealing, allow it to cure completely. Arizona Tile recommends applying multiple coats of a solvent-based impregnating sealer, allowing each coat to fully absorb and dry before applying the next, until the natural stone is fully saturated and no longer absorbs the sealer. Ongoing maintenance sealing should be performed as needed based on the stone's absorption rate, exposure, and use. It's also recommended to seal all cut edges, on-site at the time of installation. This will help to minimize water and oils from penetrating into the stone around sinks, faucet holes, ovens and any seams.