

## Regular Edges



Chamfer



Pencil Round



Bevel 1/4



Bullnose 1/2



Pencil Double Round



Bevel Double 1/4



Bullnose Full



Bevel 3/4



Ogee Cut Off



Ogee



Bevel 1/2



Thumbnail



Ogee & Chamfer (Laminated)



Ogee & Pencil Round



Bullnose Full & Ogee Cut



Ogee & Bevel 1/4 (Lam.)

At Phoenix Stoneworks, we are producing several **regular edges for counter tops, sills and stairs**. With many years of experience in the stone manufacturing sector, we have developed good fabricating knowledge for big variety of edge finish. We're aimed to provide our customers with the highest quality of craftsmanship and stone selection while keeping our products affordable and attractive ones.

We offer a wide range of natural stone products - from bathroom countertops, through table tops, window/door sills, spa stairs and fireplace mantels, surrounds to complete wall panels and floor planking - our products are always manufactured with the **craftsmanship, quality & on-time services**.

Why our PHX products bring a value to your life?

- *Classic colours* - **Euro Clear**- crema colour background, which producing very clean and unique silk impression; **Euro Beige** is a light limestone with a pale taupe background and beautiful taupe clouding that creates depth and interest;
- *Highest Quality* of our products is guaranteed;
- *Perfect Services* - packing and delivery ;
- *Special Customization* - allows you to design and get exactly shapes and panels what you had imagined;
- *Attractive Price* is always a deciding factor—and our valggue extends beyond just low pricing.



## Laminated Edges



### Base edges

The most basic countertop edge is the straight edge. It is a squared edge, with only a very slight bevel, called a chamfer, to take the sharpness from the edges. A popular modification to this is the quarter round, where the top edge is rounded off, or the double quarter round, where both the top and bottom edges are rounded. Bullnose is a variation where the top edge is rounded more dramatically, and a full bullnose converts the edge of the countertop to a perfect half-circle. Beveled edges are also popular, and the bevel can be carved on either the top or bottom edges or both.

### Special edges

Special edges are available, usually at extra cost to the consumer. Perhaps the most popular is the ogee. Inspired by medieval European architecture, the **ogee edge** consists of two graceful, sweeping arches, one concave, and the other convex. It adds a very elegant look to countertops. Other popular edges include 'bulb' (a straight edge dropping down to a curve), cove (a concave bevel on the top edge), stair tread (a curved undercut lip), and waterfall (three cascading convex arches).

Do keep in mind, though, that any crease in the edge profile may be a potential trap for food and dust, and the more creases within the edge profile, the more maintenance and cleaning the countertop will require.

Ultimately, you should choose the edge profile that you like the best. Being your supplier, we'll make samples for you to look at, or a website with photos and sketches. Remember that once you buy a natural stone countertop, stairs or sills it will last the rest of your life, so choose the edge that you love, even if it costs a little more.



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### Technology

With PLC technology, though, the possibilities are limitless, and completely unique, custom edges can even be created. Specials' edges were originally more expensive because they took much longer to fabricate. But with PLC ultimately making a bulb and any other special edge as easy to carve as a straight edge, we should see the price of premium edges decrease.

The thickness of the countertop makes a difference in which edge profiles are available, and which look best. The standard kitchen countertop is 1 1/4" (30 millimeters) thick. Luxury countertops are cut 2 1/4" (55 millimeters) thick. Some economy countertops are 3/4" (20 millimeters) thick, supported underneath by a layer of medium density fiberboard. Bathroom vanities are typically 3/4" thick. The more complex edge profiles don't look good on 3/4" (20mm) countertops, and aren't as strong. For 3/4" bath vanities, it's best to choose a basic edge profile. If you've chosen an economical 3/4" (20 mm) kitchen countertop, and still desire a complex profile, you may be able to choose a 20+20 edge option (laminated), which is a strip of stone molding glued to the underside of the countertop edge, therefore providing the illusion of a 2 1/4" (40mm) slab. However, this often costs enough extra that a 1 1/4" (30mm) countertop with a premium edge could be purchased for the same amount.

### Tips

The popular edges are, for the most part, practical for any use in the kitchen or bathroom. So the primary factor to consider when you make your edge profile choice is aesthetic.

Which do you like the best? Which will compliment your space? If your kitchen, stairs are contemporary or industrial, an ogee edge will look out of place with its classic curves, and you'd be serviced better by a half bullnose or a bevel. A country (rustic)-style kitchen or stairs would be enhanced by waterfall edges. And the stair tread or ogee edges would fit nicely in a modern, elegant space.

