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## 36 Top Non-Tile Eco Countertops updated 6/15/08

I had listed some of these on a previous post, but as research continues to develop, more and more exciting choices become available. I will continue to update as research continues! Listed here are some comments about the various countertops from [Get with Green:](#)

- 1.) [Alkemi:](#) Made from fine flake aluminum milling scrap,
  - LEEDS Credit. Counter-tops, surfaces
  - Dealer locator on site
- 2.) [Anne Sacks](#) : Designer who offers many eco design options
- 3.) **Bamboo:** You can buy bamboo anywhere, but recommended are FSC certified Bamboo dealers. such as Smith and Fong Plyboo. Bamboo can be used for flooring, counter-tops, wall surfacing, clothing and accessories, sinks, furniture, drapes, panels and more
  - [Plyboo](#)
- 4.) **Butcher Block:** You can buy butcher block from many sources, including IKEA but Teragren is one of the top resources.
  - [Teragren:](#) Uses Bamboo for a Butcher Block Alternatives ( Dealer locator on Website)
- 5.) [CaesarStone:](#) you can find this anywhere, including Home Depot and Lowes. (Dealer locator on Website)
- 6.) [Durat:](#) Solid Polyester based material used for custom made surfaces. Contains 100% recycled plastics and it is 100% recycled.
  - Counter-tops, Vanities, Furniture, Showers, Bathtubs
  - Hard to find in USA. (call or email them for more information)
- 7.) [Earthcrete:](#) Made by Sonoma Stone- Composed of concrete recycled paper fibers, glass, ceramics and industrial by products. 1/2 the weight of cement.

- Counter-tops, Sinks

8.) [EcoTop](#): Made by Klip BioTechnologies: FSC certified 50/50 blend of bamboo fiber from recycled wood fiber salvaged from demolition sites. Both Petroleum and VOC frees. LEEDS Certified

- Counter-tops, Tabletops, Floors, Walls
- Call for Dealers

9.) [Eleek](#): Sustainable Company using recycled metals, post consumer content. 80% of supplies are bought locally and salvage as much as possible.

- Lighting, sinks, hardware, surfaces, finishes
- Dealer locator on website.

10.) [EnviroGlass](#): Terrazzo type made with recycled products, glass, toilets, etc.

- Counter-tops, Flooring, tiles, decorative ground covers,
- LEED Certified (7 points)
- Call for information and samples

11.) [Fuez](#): Environmentally Friendly Concrete : Terrazzo type, fusion of concrete and recycled glass.

- Counter-tops, Tile, Shower Enclosures.
- Dealer Locator on Website
- LEED Certified (5 Leeds Credits)

12.) [Gilasi](#): Terrazzo type of counter-top using 81% recycled material. Materials are sourced locally in Chicago.

- Counter-tops, Interior finishes
- Dealer locator on Website

13.) [IceStone](#): Terrazzo type of material made with recycled glass and concrete

- Counter-tops, Floors, Wall Coverings.
- Cradle to Cradle Certified
- Leeds Certified
- Dealer Locator on Website

14.) [Lithistone](#): Magnesium based ceramic cement that is environmentally friendly, non-toxic cast stone medium that can be used in place of concrete, tile, natural stone and porcelain. . Products contain between 25-75% recycled and post industrial waste.

- LEEDS credits are available with some products

- Sinks, Counter-tops, Tabletops, Surfaces, Bathtubs
- Call them for a distribution center.

15.) [Meld USA](#): (EcoX product) Concrete made with 70% post consumer and post industrial materials

- Stool, Sinks, Tabletops, Tables, Tiles, Furniture, Pavers. Planters, Panels, Stairs
- LEEDS Credit
- Dealer locator on website

16.) [Mesquite](#):

- Am just referring to a company here without a full report, sorry.

17.) [Paperstone](#): Made from post consumer waste, recycled paper.

- LEEDS, FSC, Smartwood and Rainforest Alliance Certified.
- Counter-tops, Window sills, Door threshold, Furniture, Table tops

18.) [Grenite](#): ceramic/resin mix. UP to 85% can be post industrial waste.

- Counter-tops, Sinks,
- Call to find out where to get
- No VOC's. 100% recyclable.

19.) [Richlite](#): Manufacture of paper based fiber composites used for, a variety of waste.

- Counter-tops, Cutting Surfaces,
- FSC certified
- Dealer Locator on Website

21.) [Shetka Stone](#) : Manufactured from pre and post consumer waste paper.

- Call them for nearest dealer if they have one. Website under construction
- Counter-tops, Tables. Benches, Molding, Tiles

22.) [Silestone](#) : This is also available everywhere, including Home Depot and Lowes.

- Dealer locator on Website

23.) [Squak Mountain](#): Fibrous-cement material comprised of Recycled paper, glass, fly ash and cement.

- Use for tabletop or counter-tops
- Dealer locator available on website

24.) [Syndcrete](#): Cement composite using natural minerals and recycled materials. Half the weight and twice the strength of ordinary concrete

- Counter-tops, Furniture, Flooring, Surfaces
- LEEDS Credited 2-8
- Dealer locator on website

25.) [UrbanSlab](#): Terrazzo Type of Material consisting of 50% recycled post consumer glass containers.

- Counter-tops. Surfaces
- LEEDS Certified
- Call them for distributors

26.) [Vetrazzo](#): Terrazzo type of materials using recycled materials

- Sinks, Counter-tops, Tiles
- Dealer Locator on Website

27.) [VitraStone](#) : Eco Friendly Concrete Sinks and Surfaces.

- Sinks, Counter-tops, Tiles
- Will Help with LEEDS Certification

28.) [Eco Marmo](#) :Re-composed stone material, produced by recycling waste materials from marble and limestone quarry sites. (Unfortunately they are in Australia) might have dealers here though.

29.) [Totally Bamboo](#): Bamboo countertops, furniture, and much much more. Should call if they have a dealer near you.

30.) [Teragen](#): Bamboo countertops as well as flooring and panels. Dealer locator on site.

31.) [Avonite](#): Terrazzo type of products. Has sinks and bowls as well. Has a dealer locator on website.

32.) [Ecodomo](#): Recycled leather tiles

33.) [Stainless Steel Tiles and Panels](#): Tiles contain 75% plus recycled stainless steel.

34.) [Gore Design Co](#): Sinks Countertops, Furniture

35.) [Cambria](#): Made in USA all Quartz, LEED points

35.) [Conch Countertops](#):

Resources: [Environmental Benefits of Eco Countertops](#)

[Green Home Eco Make Over Part 1](#)

[Terrazzo Video](#)

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