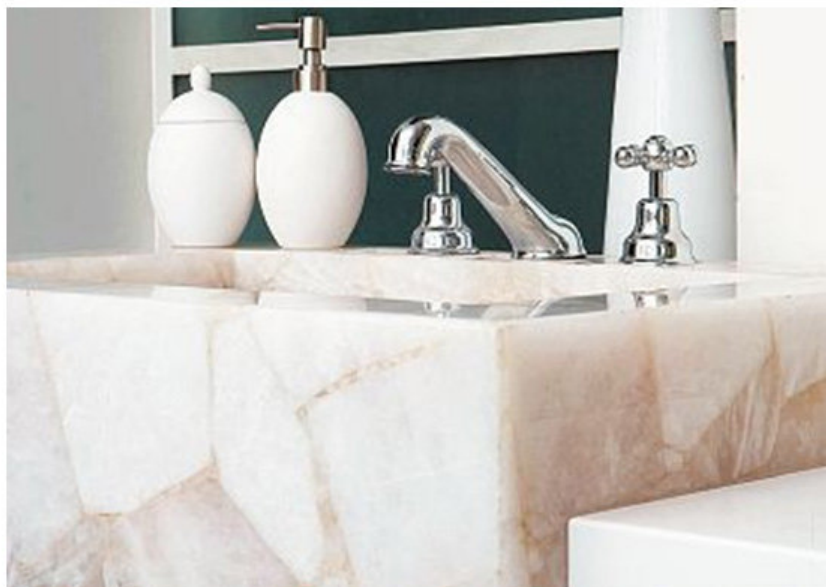


Surfaces imbedded with beauty

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Nothing says luxury like using semi-precious stones in your home design, bringing countertops and other features up a notch from granite.

Whether used as a stunning entryway, eye-catching backsplash or elegant vanity table, Concetto, the first surface handmade from semi-precious stones, turns any room into a masterpiece.

At home in the kitchen, as well as in corporate lobbies or high-powered boardrooms, Concetto is the surface of choice for those who demand the very best.

"It took a lot of education to show people what the material can do," says Sophie Belanger, director of marketing at Icon Stone & Tile.

"These are not simply rough stones, but hand-selected stones put together to create one piece that can be used in the same manner as you would marble or granite."

During the manufacturing process, the semi-precious stones are imbedded by hand, much like a fine piece of jewelry.

Concetto surfaces can be used for countertops and vanities, such as this white quartz sink at right, as well as furniture and other special features.