

## Look beyond the surface

**COUNTERS** • The counter crafters at ICON Stone & Tile continue to wow Calgary with their innovative surfaces. The latest in their collection is a textured quartz surface called Motivo, developed by CaesarStone.

At first glance it looks like embossed leather, with designs from crocodile to damask, but a closer look reveals patterned quartz. Motivo surfaces are non-porous, easy to maintain and can be used for kitchen backsplashes, counters, wall panelling and vanity tops.

What's more, it doesn't cost as much as you'd think — Motivo is more expensive than regular quartz, but costs less than exotic granite.

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