



Countertop Fabricator Confirms Certified Status With Four Quartz Manufacturers

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Certified and registered status with MSI, Cambria, HanStone, and Viatera by LX Hausys keeps manufacturer material warranties in force on fabricated surfaces.

Atlanta Surface Masters, a countertop fabricator and installer serving Metro Atlanta and North Georgia, has confirmed that it holds certified and registered fabricator status with four quartz manufacturers: MSI, Cambria, HanStone and Viatera by LX Hausys. The designation permits the company to fabricate and install those engineered surfaces. At the same time, the manufacturer's material warranties remain in force and apply across the firm's consultation, templating, fabrication, and installation work throughout its service area.

Manufacturer certification carries practical consequences that homeowners often encounter only after a problem arises. Engineered quartz producers extend material warranties on the condition that the surface has been fabricated and fitted by a shop registered with them, and that a claim for stone cut by an unregistered fabricator can be refused. Registration status does not usually appear on a quote because the paperwork is between the manufacturer and the shop rather than in front of the customer.

Certification is not granted on request. Each manufacturer sets requirements covering fabrication training, material handling procedures and shop registration, and the status must be maintained rather than earned once. Holding it with four separate producers means the operation spans the MSI, Cambria, HanStone, and Viatera collections, so material selection can proceed without steering customers toward whichever line is easiest to source.

For homeowners, the effect is that material selection begins with warranty status established rather than assumed. Design consultations cover which collections carry which coverage, what conditions apply, and how warranty documentation is handled once installation finishes. Selection among granite, marble, and the four certified quartz ranges proceeds from that footing, so the material decision reflects both appearance and the protection associated with it.

"Certification tends to get treated as a logo on a website, when it is actually the difference between a warranty that pays out and one that gets denied," said Dan, owner of Atlanta Surface Masters. "Homeowners are handed a stack of quotes with no way to tell which shop is registered with the manufacturer whose slab they just picked. Making that visible before anything is signed seemed overdue, and the four registrations are what make it possible to state it plainly."

Alongside the material coverage, Atlanta Surface Masters provides a lifetime warranty on its labor, specifically covering seams and undermount sink installations. Both are matters of artistry rather than material defects: a seam that opens and a sink that separates from the underside of the stone reflect how the pieces were cut and set. Material warranties are supplied separately and vary by supplier, which is why the two forms of coverage are documented distinctly rather than presented as a single guarantee.

Fabrication takes place at the company's shop at 1105 Hwy 293 SE, where slabs are cut, edges polished, and sink and faucet cutouts made. All cutting is wet, with no dry cutting performed on site; fabrication stations are ventilated, and fabricators wear goggles, masks, and gloves. New hires complete material handling training, and product and fabrication training continues for employees and subcontractors. A glass door separates the showroom from the production floor, allowing visitors to observe fabrication firsthand rather than seeing the stone for the first time on delivery day.

The company operates as a specialty countertop trade and does not undertake structural, electrical, or plumbing work, which falls outside its scope. Plumbing reconnection is coordinated according to the scope agreed in each quote. Under Georgia policy, specialty trade work of this kind sits outside general and residential contractor board licensing while those components remain untouched.

"Watching a slab get cut answers most of the questions a homeowner has been carrying around," Dan added. "Transparency about process and transparency about warranty status come from the same place."

Projects follow four stages: an initial design consultation, digital templating to record precise measurements in the home, fabrication at the Cartersville facility, and professional installation, with care instructions provided at handover. Those instructions vary by material: granite and marble require periodic sealing and cleaning with pH-neutral products to preserve the finish. At the same time, quartz needs only mild soap and water for routine cleaning. Guidance on maintaining each surface is also published on the company's stone countertop care page. Most projects are completed within two to three weeks, subject to material availability, project complexity, and scheduling.

Service extends across Fulton, Cobb, DeKalb and Gwinnett counties and to Acworth, Alpharetta, Athens, Ball Ground, Canton, Cartersville, Cumming, Dallas, Dalton, Dawsonville, Holly Springs, Marietta, Newnan, Rome, Roswell and Woodstock in Georgia, along with Chattanooga, Tennessee. Coverage of that area is handled from the single Cartersville facility, so fabrication for every project passes through the same shop and the same quality checks regardless of where the installation takes place.

Atlanta Surface Masters was established in May 2025 and is led by an owner with 21 years of experience in stone fabrication. The locally owned company fabricates and installs granite, quartz, and marble surfaces for kitchen countertops, bathroom countertops and vanities, custom stone fireplaces, custom stone tables, and bathroom wall panels. Design consultations and quotes are provided at no cost.

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