



ARTISAN GROUP FACTS

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| Website | www.artisanstonecollection.com |
| Description | The Artisan Group™ is a national organization of independent granite fabricators who have joined together to offer Artisan Stone Collection™, the first and only brand of granite with a comprehensive lifetime warranty. |
| Product / Service | <p>Artisan Group provides fabrication and installation of the finest granite and natural stone countertops. From residential or commercial to healthcare and hospitality, the Artisan Group offers the best in quality, service and experience.</p> <p>Artisan Group also provides a complete line of fine granite care products including: Firstline™ Sealer, Firstline™ Clean & Restore and Firstline™ Shine.</p> |
| Warranty | Artisan Stone Collection granite is the first and only granite covered by a comprehensive limited lifetime warranty for residential applications backed by the Artisan Group members' commitment to quality and customer peace of mind. |
| Locations | With 27 members and growing, Artisan Group covers most major markets in the United States and Canada and can handle a variety of fabrication needs from a local to national scale. |
| Launch Date | January 2008 |
| Members | More than 27 members located across the United States and Canada |
| Sales Volume | Over \$300 million in countertop sales in 2007 (collectively) |

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| Experience | Artisan Group members average more than 15 years of experience in the countertop industry and are among the first granite fabricators in the world to achieve full accreditation with the Marble Institute of America. |
| Artisan Stone Collection™ | Brand is wholly owned by Artisan Group, an organization of independent granite fabricators. |
| Business Type | Artisan Group members comprise a large and diverse group of fabrication companies that can handle single, custom residential, production builder work, commercial, educational, hospitality and healthcare projects. |
| Market Area | United States and Canada |