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Stonehouse Building Products
Company Overview

History

In 1997, Stonehouse Building Products began manufacturing and distributing solid surface bathroom vanity tops. The products were created utilizing a proprietary ceramic composite matrix process that had been researched and developed for more than 15 years. The blend of solid surface material and durable composite base results in fully integrated, one-piece construction designed to last longer than traditional bathroom vanity tops.

This exclusive manufacturing process makes Stonehouse products as durable and aesthetically attractive as conventional solid surface products – but with a much lighter weight and significantly lower cost.

Bill Barkalow, the current President, purchased the company in 1999. Barkalow's extensive experience includes senior marketing and sales positions at building products companies, such as Toro® Company, Irwin® Industrial Tools, and Clopay® Corporation.

The company quickly outgrew its operation in Hamersville, Ohio. In the fall of 2004, most company operations were moved to a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Florence, Kentucky. The new automated production process quadrupled manufacturing capacity to meet increased customer demand. Currently utilizing both facilities, Stonehouse maintains its commitment to quality products with lead times that are significantly shorter than other products in the category.

Products

The Stonehouse palette includes 64 different colors and four different texture collections in both gloss and matte finishes, creating dozens of design options. One-piece or drop-in bowls help complete a high quality, custom appearance.

The vanity top weighs about 65 percent less than a cultured marble top and requires no special installation tools or preparation, making the products particularly attractive for do-it-yourself homeowners.

All vanity tops are custom made to order and available at home improvement centers nationwide. For more information, visit the company web site at www.stonehousebuildingproducts.com.