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# A TOAST TO TESORO BIANCO

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Today's marble can be quite different from the marble of ancient Greece and Italy.

Voted Stone of the Year for 2020 by the Natural Stone Institute, a global trade organization with thousands of members in fifty countries, Tesoro Bianco is a luxurious white marble that is more durable than traditional Italian marble. CRS has entered into an exclusive partnership with a specialty stone manufacturer and exporter who has imported the finest

Italian machinery to process this rare and special hard marble from a small vein quarried in the southeastern part of Brazil. CRS has chosen this hard marble supplier because of its excellence in marble production.

Why is Tesoro Bianco so special? Where trends may come and go in natural stone countertop options, marble is timeless. It is one of the oldest classic building materials. This new vein of Tesoro Bianco is a hard marble, only found in South America, and has a much denser mineral structure than other





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marbles. Composed of 80 percent dolomite, it is one of the most durable marble stones available and very desirable because of its pure white background layered with thin gray veins of movement and occasional light blue crystals that impart an air of beautiful refinement. It is strong enough to be considered for both interior and exterior applications.

When you buy marble, you get a piece of eternity. Homeowners’ passion for the classic appeal of Tesoro Bianco is surging in the United States because of its modern aesthetic. Classic Italian marble has transformed villages for centuries, but now modern homeowners have the option of an even better material. In fact, CRS has multiple variations of hard marble in stock at any given time. Customers can email their inspiration photos to us at [info@crsgranite.com](mailto:info@crsgranite.com), and our designers will match the countertop from our inventory and send back a recommendation.

Brazilian hard marble is more and more popular because of its durability and resistance to staining. We have performed tests on samples of Brazilian hard marble in our Countertop Testing Station located in our Raleigh showroom. We exposed slabs of hard marble to wine, toothpaste, ketchup, mustard, tomato sauce, and lemon juice for hours at a time, and found no etching or shadowing on the marble samples, leaving us with confidence in the high quality and durability of this product for rigorous use in any room of the house or as a part of an outdoor living setup.

Tesoro Bianco is a luxury one-of-a-kind stone that can adapt to any kitchen, bathroom, or outdoor use and provides a high-end custom look for homeowners that will last the lifetime of their homes. You can’t buy this hard marble just anywhere, but we carry it at CRS Marble & Granite, the area’s best place to buy natural stone countertops. ♦

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