



Differences Between Edge Profile Options

Chipping, especially in natural stone, is a fairly common occurrence. It's most often that chips happen on edges, including around sink cutouts. To minimize chipping, an edge that's more round than square will help out. The most susceptible edges to chipping are the straight, 1/4" bevel, and ogee edges. The least susceptible are the full and half bullnose edges. As well as edge profile selection, the likelihood of your countertops chipping depends on what material you are using.

Beyond chipping, the only other difference between edges are between the full and half bullnose options. Because the full bullnose is round at the bottom as well as the top, if water spills it may run over the edge right into your cabinets. The half bullnose, however, is flat at the bottom so spilled liquid will drop off your countertop to the floor.

We are able to put a leathered finish on five of the six edge profile options-the ogee edge, because of its shape, is not able to be leathered; this service is priced based lineal footage.