

Quartz Price Guide UK 2026

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Quartz Worktops & Countertops

1. Introduction

Quartz worktops continue to be one of the most popular choices for UK homeowners in 2026. With their durability, stain-resistance, modern appearance, and wide range of colours, quartz surfaces offer exceptional long-term value when compared with laminate, wood, and even some natural stones.

This guide provides updated pricing, factors that affect cost, colour-based price comparison, and tips to save money without compromising on quality.

2. Average Quartz Worktop Prices in the UK (2026)

Worktop Type	Price Range per m²	Notes
Standard Quartz (Budget)	£180 – £260	Solid colours, basic whites, budget ranges
Mid-Range Quartz	£260 – £380	Popular veined designs, most household projects
Premium Quartz	£380 – £550	Calacatta, Statuario, specialty finishes
Ultra-Premium / Designer	£550 – £900+	Rare patterns, branded luxury slabs

3. Total Installed Quartz Worktop Cost (Typical Kitchen)

Prices include: *templating, fabrication, polishing, cut-outs, installation.*

Kitchen Size	Typical Total Cost
Small Kitchen (3–4m ²)	£900 – £1,600
Medium Kitchen (5–7m ²)	£1,600 – £2,900
Large Kitchen (8–12m ² +)	£2,900 – £5,500+

4. What Affects the Price of Quartz Worktops?

1. Colour & Design Complexity

- Basic whites & greys = cheapest
- Veined Calacatta-style slabs = premium
- Book-matched patterns = highest cost

2. Thickness

- 20mm is standard
- 30mm adds 20–30% cost

3. Edge Profiles

- Standard bevel = free
- Ogee, bullnose, pencil edge = extra

4. Cut-Outs

- Sink cut-out (undermount)
- Hob cut-out
- Pop-up socket holes

5. Splashbacks

- 100mm upstand = standard
- Full-height splashback = premium

5. Price Comparison – Popular Colours (2026)

Budget Range (£180–£260/m²)

- White Mirror Quartz
- Grey Mirror Quartz
- Carrara Budget Quartz
- Plain White Quartz

Mid-Range (£260–£380/m²)

- Carrara Quartz
- Light Vein Quartz
- Soft Grey Veined Quartz

Premium (£380–£550/m²)

- Calacatta Gold
- Calacatta Lusso
- Statuario Quartz

Luxury (£550–£900/m²)

- Book-matched Calacatta
- Rare marble-style slabs
- Designer branded slabs

6. Tips to Save Money on Quartz in 2026

1. Choose budget ranges that LOOK premium

Many affordable quartz slabs mimic expensive designs.

2. Keep layout simple

Avoid unnecessary joints, curves, or shaping.

3. Use offcuts for:

- Windowsills
- Side tables
- Vanity tops
- Utility rooms

4. Avoid 30mm slabs

20mm looks modern and saves money.

7. FAQ – Quartz Pricing 2026

Q1: Why is quartz more expensive than laminate?

Quartz lasts 20+ years and doesn't need replacing every few years like laminate.

Q2: Are branded quartz slabs better?

Brands offer consistency but non-branded quartz can be equally high-quality.

Q3: Can quartz crack?

Only from excessive heat or incorrect installation.

Q4: Why have prices increased since 2024?

Energy and transport costs have risen, affecting fabrication and import.

8. Final Thoughts

Quartz worktops remain one of the best-value investments for UK homeowners in 2026. With long lifespan, timeless appearance, and strong resistance to daily wear, quartz offers far better value than cheaper alternatives.

