case study

food service

University of Georgia—East Village Commons
Athens, Georgia
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ISSUES
◆ Designing a multi-station and food court area in a new campus student center and dining facility.
◆ Creating a stylish, fun and functional serving environment for a 580-seat dining hall and cyber café.
◆ Choosing durable, renewable materials that will stand up to the wear and tear of a busy food service environment as well as daily use by the student population.

CHALLENGES
◆ Selecting surface materials that were durable and easy to maintain but could also add color and beauty as a featured design element.
◆ Finding materials that could meet the varied design requirements for a number of unique applications including: hot/cold serving platforms, tray stands, countertops, display boxes and beverage stations.
◆ Choosing surfaces that could stand up to spills, stains, chips, cracks, extreme temperatures and food service code requirements.

SOLUTIONS
◆ With a sleek, seamless, streamlined look and varied color palette, Corian® and Zodiaq® added a cohesive element to the many varied chef serving stations.
◆ Corian® and Zodiaq® surface materials are both durable and renewable. They resist chips, cracks, scratches and stains—making cleaning and maintenance simple.
◆ A wide range of features made Corian® and Zodiaq® ideal for a food service environment. These included: heat and stain resistance, NSF/ANSI 51 food contact Certification and a Class 1(A) fire rating.

BENEFITS
◆ With its unmatched durability, extensive color palette and endless fabrication options, Corian® is one of the most versatile surface materials available.
◆ The radiant quartz surface of Zodiaq® is beautifully unique and durable. It requires no sealants or treatments, keeping cleaning and maintenance simple.
◆ Both Corian® and Zodiaq® are beautiful and stylish, yet practical and functional—making them the ideal choice for a wide range of food service applications.

PROJECT COLORS:

- Corian® Fossil
- Corian® Mardi Gras
- Corian® Tumbled Glass
- Zodiaq® Vesta Pearl

*The miracles of science*
The beauty of Corian® and Zodiaq® in food service.

From sleek, stylish restaurants to busy corporate cafeterias, there’s always a place for DuPont™ Corian® and Zodiaq® in food service. These durable and easy-to-clean solid surfaces create signature styles with lasting good looks.

Discover the many great food service applications for Corian® and Zodiaq®:

- Service counters—transaction and condiment
- Bar areas and tabletops
- Wall treatments
- Restroom vanities and partitions
- Hot and cold buffets, cooking stations, salad bars
- Molding, chair rails, wainscoting

Corian® is also great for:

- Lighting fixtures
- Waste containers
- Signage—interior and exterior

Corian® is...

EASY TO CLEAN
No grout or seam gaps to trap soil

STAIN-RESISTANT
Stains can’t permeate and are easily removed

HEAT-RESISTANT
Meets industry standards

NONPOROUS
Does not support the growth of mold, mildew or bacteria

DURABLE
Tough and long-lasting, so it stands up to heavy use

RENEWABLE
Marks and scratches can be easily removed to restore it to its original condition

CODE COMPLIANT
NSF/ANSI 51 food contact Certified and Class 1(A) fire rated

WARM AND INVITING TO THE TOUCH
The practical surface material that creates a unique, beautiful statement

STYLISH
Over 110 colors—more than any other solid surface—plus custom color options

AIR QUALITY FRIENDLY
Maintains good indoor air quality—no off-gassing, no VOCs

Zodiaq® is...

DURABLE
Made from 93% quartz—one of the hardest materials in nature. Resistant to scratches, chips and cracks

STAIN-RESISTANT
Stains can’t permeate the dense, nonporous surface

HEAT-RESISTANT
Meets industry standards

NONPOROUS
Does not support the growth of mold, mildew or bacteria

LOW MAINTENANCE
Does not require periodic sealing to retain its stain resistance and polished finish

CODE COMPLIANT
NSF/ANSI 51 Certified for food contact for all food types and Class 1(A) fire rated

RADIANT
Quartz provides unique depth and shimmer

STYLISH
Available in 29 colors with distinctive textures and tones

...the perfect surface for food service.