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## **GERRITYSTONE NOW AUTHORIZED SILESTONE® FABRICATOR, INSTALLER**

**WOBURN, MASS (March 10, 2008) – GerrityStone, New England’s largest premiere importer and master fabricator of marble, granite, travertine and limestone, today announced it is now an authorized fabricator and installer for Silestone® by Cosentino. Silestone sales account for 75 percent of the U.S. quartz market and Cosentino USA leads the quartz surface category in the United States on all fronts.**

**“The move to offer Silestone® is yet another example of how GerrityStone continues to power up its sales, service and product lines in the commercial and residential markets,” said Alan Weiner, vice president of sales and marketing for GerrityStone. “With an eye to the future, these two leading companies are committed to investing in the New England marketplace.”**

**Utilizing a revolutionary process, Silestone® features over 60 colors, exceptional textures, and a variety of finishes. Multi-dimensional functionality makes Silestone® quartz a cleaner, safer surface for the home. Silestone® offers built-in Microban® antimicrobial product protection, National Sanitation Foundation certification and GREENGUARD indoor air quality certification. Microban protection inhibits the growth of microbes such as odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew.**

**Cut, Silestone® provides virtually unlimited possibilities in terms of applications. Ideally suited for kitchen countertops, Silestone® is also excellent for bathroom vanity tops, table tops, floors and even shelving. On a vertical line, Silestone® is used for backsplash designs, shower walls and other wall cladding, giving the end-user the power to continue reinventing their spaces with Silestone® Quartz.**

**For more information, call Alan Weiner, vice president of sales for GerrityStone at 781-938-1820, via email at [aweiner@gerrityco.com](mailto:aweiner@gerrityco.com) or visit [www.gerritystone.com](http://www.gerritystone.com).**

**About Silestone®**

**The Cosentino tradition began 70 years ago in Almeria, Spain, where the Cosentino family began operations in the stone industry. Sixty years later, the**

**advent of the quartz surfacing industry added a new dimension to the company and would eventually lead sales to the American market with Silestone®. Cosentino USA was established in 1998 to distribute and market Silestone® quartz surfaces in North America. As the quartz surfacing pioneer in the United States, Cosentino USA is reshaping the traditional American way of thinking when it comes to surfacing design. With five production lines, Cosentino is the largest manufacturer of quartz surfaces in the world, giving Cosentino USA access to the largest inventory.**

### **About GerrityStone**

**Specializing in worldwide acquisition and fabrication of natural stone, GerrityStone boasts largest inventory in New England. Customer feedback and ratings continue to demonstrate that the company's leadership, sales force, fabrication and installation teams, and administrative support are fully committed to providing unparalleled customer service, quality resources at affordable pricing, forging strategic industry partnerships, introducing innovative technologies and encouraging eco-friendly design.**

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