

Spray on a new look for your old counters

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Homeowners don't need to remove their kitchen counters to update them.

At least two local franchises create new countertops on top of existing ones.

GET A GRIP uses a spray-on thermoplastic coating to cover the old countertop surface, says Ryan Dillard, vice president. "We mask off walls, sinks and cabinets, fill in damaged areas with a polyresin, and spray the countertop. It takes one day and then needs 24 hours to cure."

About 90 percent of the kitchen counters that are coated are laminates, though the thermoplastic product will adhere to other surfaces, he says.

It is available in solid colors or multicolored fleck patterns that mimic granite and natural stone.

The GET A GRIP thermoplastic coating comes with a 10-year warranty. It is nonporous and scratch resistant. The coating also eliminates seams in the laminate countertop, Dillard says.

The cost is about \$30 a linear foot, which is 12 inches wide and as deep as the countertop. That's roughly \$500 to \$600 per kitchen, Dillard says.



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