

# Selecting Hard Finishes

If you're not well-versed in interior design terms, "hard finishes" might sound unfamiliar. Essentially, hard finishes refer to the more permanent fixtures in your home, such as flooring, paint, backsplash, countertops, drawer handles, cabinets and doors.



These are the foundational elements of interior design, distinct from temporary aspects like furniture or appliances. They're the puzzle pieces that can make building your custom home feel overwhelming



Designer Floors and Finishes offers valuable guidance to make these decisions a little less daunting.



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## It all starts with your budget

With options ranging from custom mosaic tile to exotic hardwoods, knowing your budget can help steer you in the right direction. There are plenty of affordable options to high-end looks available that may offer long-term durability the designer looks lack.

## Prioritizing Functionality and Comfort

Beyond aesthetics, it's important to consider the function of each product. While your favorite tile might look stunning, not all tiles are suitable for all conditions. Wet and outdoor areas require appropriate rating for safety concerns - such as a shower floor, or a porch exposed to weather. The same concept applies to wood, laminate, and vinyl floors - they should be chosen to withstand traffic and weather exposure, including direct sunlight. You can select your preferred style once you've determined the right function.

## Embracing Style and Simplicity

Now, it's time to choose the perfect color, size, and texture for each surface to align with your desired aesthetic. Collecting images and creating a color palette for your home can be extremely helpful. Vision boards ensure that everything harmonizes and flows seamlessly from the beginning, helping you achieve the desired look. Work around the colors you love; for instance, if you're enamored with a specific countertop, ensure that your cabinets, backsplash, and flooring complement it. Most stores and showrooms offer samples to examine and even take home.

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