

# B-Grade Slab Considerations



Our quartz products are handcrafted to create the most natural-looking slabs possible. To accomplish this, there will be slight variability in background color as well as vein prominence and clarity. Please refer to the Technical White Paper on Handcrafted Slab Aesthetics for detailed descriptions and definitions.

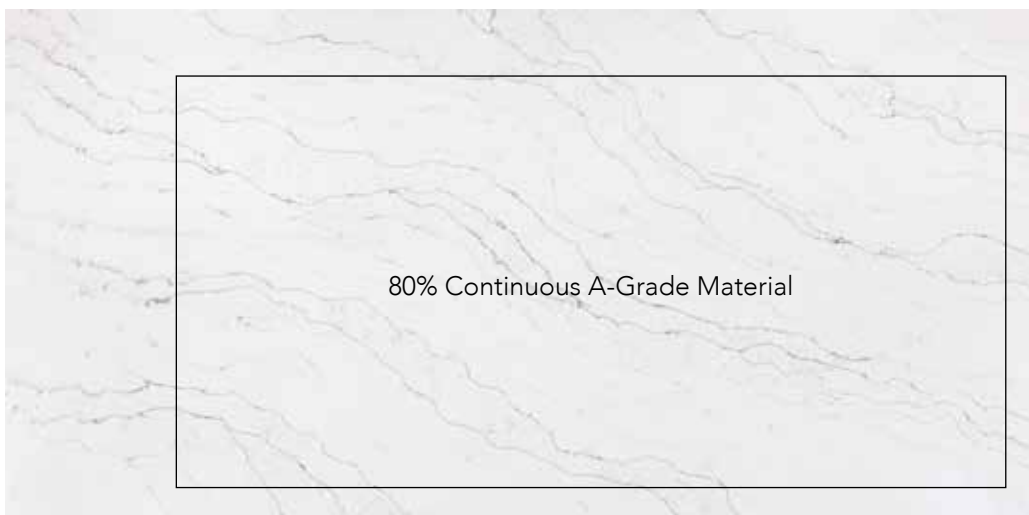
In this document, we will overview the aesthetic properties of our quartz slabs that would cause them to be classified as B-Grade slabs.

## 1. Overview

Each Vadara slab produced is scanned and inspected visually. Based on this inspection each slab is assigned a classification. Slabs that are deemed to have certain specific cosmetic imperfections not affecting the structural integrity of the slab are classified as "B-Grade".

## 2. B-Grade Definition

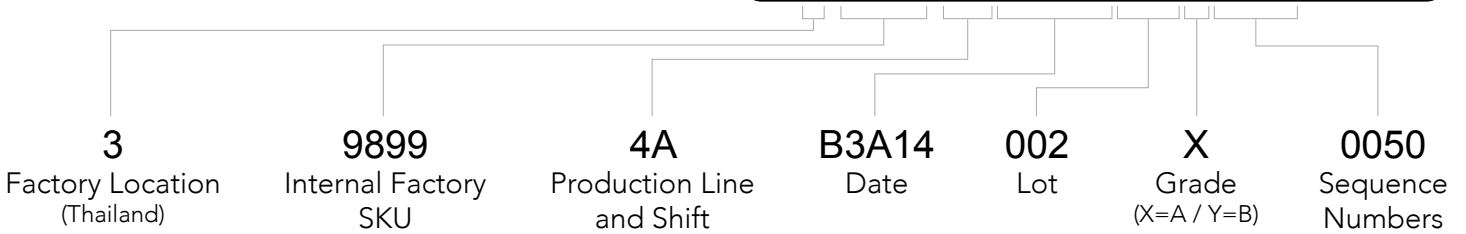
80+% of the slab area must be A-Grade, The 80% will be continuous. Imagine a framed picture and the "picture" itself is the 80% continuous A-Grade material. The frame is where the cosmetic defect(s) are located. The frame may be slightly skewed and not perfectly symmetrical. (The frame may be wider on the left than the right side or wider on the top than the bottom).



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### 3. B-Grade Identification (Factory Label)

The following information is provided on each slab produced and shipped.



### 4. B-Grade Defect Categories

The following 5 visual defects indicate the acceptable slab condition — outside of the 80% continuous A-Grade material.

A	B	C	D	E
Contaminants	Vein Design Defects	Physical Slab Defects	Polishing Defects	Background Defects
Foreign objects	Blurry, faded, broken veins, unable to book match. (Refer to Hand-crafted Slab Aesthetics Technical White Paper)	Holes, hairline cracks, edge damage.	Stray polishing marks, rough surface area.	Watermarks, stray pigment colors.

**NOTE:** Types of Defects not considered acceptable for B-Grade Classification are (Warped slabs, inconsistent slab thickness, less than 80% usable surface as defined above). All B-Grade slabs, must be inspected prior to any fabrication taking place to insure that the B-Grade Defect does not end up in the finished work surface.