Neolith becomes *Environmental Product Declaration* certifiedby The International EPD® System

* ***Environmental Product Declaration* Certification proves the sustainability of Neolith sintered stone throughout its lifecycle pursuant to standard ISO 14025.**
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**Madrid; June 29, 2022 –** Neolith, the world leader in sintered stone surfaces, has obtained ***Environmental Product Declaration*** certification from **The International EPD® System**, which analyzes the environmental impact of these products throughout their entire lifecycle and their compliance with the guidelines from standard **ISO 14025** on Environmental Product Declarations.

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“*This certification,”* said David Bueno, Chief Innovation and Transformation Officer at Neolith Group, (CTo), *“is particularly important to us and also all of our customers and consumers as it ensures the company’s transparency, our will to improve in all processes and the excellent environmental performance of our products*.” He went on to say that, *“It acknowledges our commitment to the environment, our ambition to continue being the most sustainable in the sector and, above all, proves that we’re always on the cutting edge of such an important issue.”*

**The product lifecycle**

All of the phases of the product lifecycle were analyzed for this certification process. The electric energy consumed at the production plant is considered 100% renewable when it comes to the supply of raw materials. At the same time, the type of truck used and the distance travelled in the transportation of each raw material were also analyzed.

On the manufacturing side, they considered the consumption of fuel, additives and materials, plant emissions, transportation and the management of trash, production waste and auxiliary materials. The construction process analysis included transportation from the door of the plant to the worksite for installation. On the other hand, the installation process included all the materials and energies used, the transportation and management of waste. Also considered were all the installation scenarios where most of the products are installed horizontally mostly due to the fact that Neolith focuses on kitchen countertops which require no use of energy or auxiliary materials.



*Countertop, island and wall cladding: Neolith Pietra Grey.*

About Neolith

Fully believing in the idea that “the best thing about creating something is living it”, Neolith is the global leader in sintered stone. A pioneering architectural surface with superior technical characteristics made of 100% all-natural raw materials, it can provide indoor and outdoor solutions. All around the world, it has become an essential style element for any kitchen, bathroom, facade, floor and even exclusive designer furnishings.

The virtues of Neolith sintered stone combine next-generation technology featuring impressive no-limits designs through its **Iconic Design** line and high functionality. All of that, along with Neolith’s sustainable DNA, have led it to becoming one of the most environmentally friendly materials on the planet as it advocates **sustainable beauty** in all of its collections to inspire new trends in architecture.

The company is currently immersed in an expansion plan aimed at key geographic areas such as North America, Australia, the UK, Europe and China in order to continue contributing to the creation of unique spaces and extraordinary experiences featuring sustainable functional design in the nearly 100 countries where it is present through direct distribution as well as an extensive sales and *partner* network.