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**SILESTONE LAUNCHES NEBULA SERIES
SIX NEW COLORS USING THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE MOVEMENT & DEPTH**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (April, 2011) – Silestone (www.silestoneusa.com), the world leader in quartz surfacing, launches a new stunning color series, **Nebula**. This state-of-the-art collection is composed of six colors inspired by celestial nebulae, a phenomenon characterized by a supernatural light.

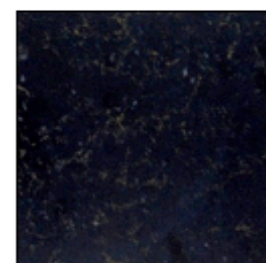
The unique aesthetic of the new **Nebula Series** creates movement through veining and adding depth to any kitchen or bathroom. Utilizing the latest quartz manufacturing technologies to morph color combinations, Nebula makes a sophisticated design statement creating a marble like finish. The series is comprised of six colors: **Altair, Cygnus, Doradus, Lagoon, Lyra and Merope**. These deep base colors are distinctive, providing uniformity of veins throughout the surface, and earthy tones of celestial rocks. The Nebula colors are available in a polished finish.



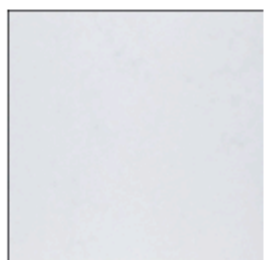
Altair



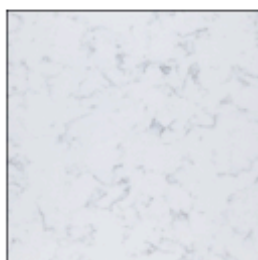
Cygnus



Doradus



Lagoon



Lyra



Merope

“The launch of the Nebula Series underscores Cosentino’s continual commitment to design and innovation,” said Lorenzo Marquez, VP of Marketing for Cosentino North America. “We are thrilled to offer designers and consumers

six new beautiful color options for surfacing in their kitchen and bath design projects. Nebula allows for a marble look and feel without the maintenance that traditional marble requires.”

As with all Silestone natural quartz products, the Nebula Series is naturally non-porous and never needs to be sealed. It is easy to clean and has high scratch, stain, and heat resistance. Silestone is also proven to be a cleaner and safer countertop. It offers a unique combination of built-in antimicrobial protection that safely fights the growth of odor-causing bacteria, mold and mildew along with the assurance of GREENGUARD certification for clean air quality, and National Sanitation Foundation certification (NSF 51) for safe food preparation.

The Nebula Series will launch at KBIS in April 2011 and retail from **\$54 to \$82** per square foot depending on thickness and finish. It’s available in **63” x 128” slabs in 1cm, 2cm and 3cm thickness**. Silestone Quartz offers a 15-year limited manufacturer’s warranty. For more information on Silestone, visit www.silestoneusa.com.

About Cosentino Group:

Cosentino Group, a worldwide leader in the distribution of natural stone, quartz surfaces and recycled surfaces now has a presence in 50 countries and has six factories, 14 quarries, 17 fabricating factories and more than 2,100 employees all over the world. With 11 manufacturing lines, Cosentino is the largest manufacturer of natural quartz surfaces in the world. The company covers the entire process of producing natural stone products including quarrying, manufacturing, fabricating and installing surfaces, such as kitchen and bathroom countertops, wall cladding and many other applications. In 2008, Cosentino received ISO 14001 Certification for its environmental management, measurement, evaluation, and auditing practices. The multinational group is present with branches in 15 countries: Cosentino HQ in Spain, Cosentino North America (U.S., Canada and Mexico), Cosentino The Netherlands, Cosentino Belgium, Cosentino UK, Cosentino Ireland, Cosentino Deutschland, Cosentino Austria, Cosentino Scandinavia, Cosentino Swiss, Cosentino Portugal, Cosentino Italia, Cosentino France, Cosentino Latina Vitoria (Brazil). The Cosentino Group family of brands include: Silestone Natural Quartz with built-in antimicrobial protection; ECO by Cosentino™, an eco-friendly line of surface material made of 75% recycled post-consumer and post-industrial content; SenSa® Granite with SenGuard® offering a 15-year warranty against staining; Scalea Natural Stone, which includes marble, travertine and soapstone; Marlique™ Marble, enhanced marble for vanities; MURO™ Mosaics, pre-meshed tiles made with recycled Silestone; and the Prexury™ Collection, a semi-precious stone line handmade by expert craftsmen. For more information, visit www.cosentinonorthamerica.com.

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