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**SILESTONE QUARTZ SURFACES SHOWCASES PRODUCT AT SOTHEBY'S NEW YORK
DURING PREVIEW OF MAJOR CONTEMPORARY ART SALE**
Custom Tables and Bars Selected for Series of Exclusive Events

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (MAY 31, 2011) – Silestone, the world leader in quartz surfacing, is proud to announce that it was selected by Sotheby's New York to create bars and tables to be used during a series of exclusive events leading up to its prestigious Contemporary, Modern and Impressionist art sales held this month.

Silestone was selected to craft the special tables because of its extensive color offering and sleek, contemporary finish. Created in Silestone's rosy pink and ashy gray hues known as *Love* and *Kensho*, the tables celebrated the excitement and importance of the iconic Jeff Koons *Pink Panther*, an exquisitely crafted porcelain sculpture, that has been hailed as one of the most important works in the contemporary sale.

"Silestone was thrilled to be selected by Sotheby's to be involved in these significant events," said Lorenzo Marquez, VP of Marketing for Cosentino North America. "Silestone has a continued interest in supporting the art world. As we continue to innovate as a company, the art and design communities remain a huge source of inspiration."

Recently, Silestone also participated in a unique exhibition at **The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)** in New York that celebrated the architectural transformation of the kitchen titled ***Counter Space: Design and the Modern Kitchen***. As an industry leader and innovator, Silestone and its parent company, Cosentino, remain at the forefront of design trends, adapting and advancing its business and new product innovations to support the design community worldwide.

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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

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