

Premium Solid Surface Material Gain Market Share In GCC and Indian Commercial Sector as Regional Supply Capacity Expands

Retail, hospitality, and healthcare sectors increasingly specify engineered solid surfaces for hygiene, durability, and lifecycle value

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, August 11, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Premium acrylic solid surface materials are gaining wider adoption across retail, hospitality, healthcare, and commercial developments throughout the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and India as project owners increasingly prioritize lifecycle performance, hygiene, and long-term operational efficiency over initial material cost.

Industry market research indicates continued growth in global demand for engineered solid surface materials—with the market projected to surpass USD 58 billion by 2032 at a compound annual growth rate of approximately 6.2%—supported by commercial construction, healthcare expansion, hospitality development, and retail refurbishment projects. Across the GCC and India, architects, designers, and facility managers are increasingly specifying solid surface materials for reception areas, retail counters, food-service environments, hotel interiors, healthcare facilities, and other high-traffic applications where durability, seamless installation, and ease of maintenance are critical project requirements. Unlike traditional surface materials that may require periodic replacement or extensive maintenance, acrylic solid surfaces offer seamless joints, repairability, non-porous construction, and design flexibility. These characteristics—combined with their non-porous hygiene performance, aesthetic consistency,



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and lower total cost of ownership—have made them increasingly essential in high-utilization commercial environments where facility managers prioritize long-term operational efficiency over initial material costs.

Retail operators have emerged as early adopters of this approach. Multi-location retailers are increasingly standardizing interior finishes across their store networks to improve visual consistency, simplify maintenance

procedures, and reduce lifecycle costs associated with refurbishment and replacement. One example is The Toys Home®, a UAE retail chain that has adopted premium solid surface materials across customer-facing counters, display fixtures, and service areas. "Standardizing solid surface materials across our stores has delivered operational benefits beyond aesthetics," said Mr. Jiwan Lama, Operations Manager, The Toys Home®. "The material has helped us maintain a consistent customer experience while reducing maintenance requirements and supporting faster refurbishment across multiple locations. Looking at total ownership costs rather than purchase price alone has proven to be the right long-term decision." Similar procurement priorities are being observed across hospitality, food service, and selected healthcare projects, where operators seek materials that combine durability, ease of cleaning, and design flexibility while supporting demanding operational environments.

Regional Manufacturing Responds to Growing Demand

Growing commercial demand has accelerated investment in regional manufacturing and fabrication capacity. Historically, many commercial projects across the GCC relied on imported materials and overseas fabrication, often extending procurement schedules and limiting project flexibility.

To improve supply resilience and reduce lead times, manufacturers and fabricators across the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and India are expanding local production, fabrication capabilities, and technical support. The trend reflects a broader shift toward regionalized supply chains serving commercial construction and interior fit-out projects.

Among the companies expanding regional capacity is STONIM®, a UAE-based manufacturer and fabricator of acrylic solid surface materials. The company operates manufacturing and fabrication facilities in Ras Al Khaimah and is expanding production capacity in Maharashtra, India to support commercial projects across the GCC and South Asia. The investment reflects a wider industry movement toward localized manufacturing, custom fabrication, and closer collaboration with contractors, architects, and project owners.

Industry participants note that stronger regional manufacturing networks can improve project



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coordination, reduce procurement risk, and provide greater flexibility for customized commercial applications.

Outlook

Commercial developers, retail operators, hospitality groups, and healthcare providers are expected to continue increasing the use of engineered solid surface materials as investment in regional manufacturing and fabrication capabilities expands.

As supply chains become more localized, project owners are expected to benefit from shorter procurement timelines, greater design flexibility, and improved access to technical support, while manufacturers capable of combining production, fabrication, and installation services are likely to play an increasingly important role in the regional construction ecosystem.

About STONIM®

STONIM® is a UAE-based manufacturer and fabricator of acrylic solid surface materials serving retail, hospitality, healthcare, commercial, and residential projects across the UAE, GCC, and India. The company provides material supply, custom fabrication, and installation through its integrated manufacturing and fabrication operations. For more information, visit stonim.com

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