FAQ'S

1. **Is calcite a durable material for countertops and flooring?**

   Calcite is relatively a soft and porous material compared to other natural stones, such as granite or quartz. It can be used for countertops and floors, it should be handled with additional care to avoid scratching and damage. It requires proper sealing from regular intervals of time.

2. **Can calcite be used for bathroom walls or floors?**

   Calcite can be used for countertops, vanity tops, and wall cladding in bathroom design. However, certain types of calcite are susceptible to etching from acidic substances often present in cleaners. Make sure to use pH-balanced cleaners for your calcite surface.

3. **Can calcite be used in outdoor applications?**

   Calcite is not a suitable material for outdoor applications due to its sensitivity to weathering and it can be damaged by exposure to the environmental impact.

4. **How does calcite react to temperature changes?**

   Calcite is not resistant to extreme temperature changes. Hence, it is better to avoid exposing it to sudden changes in heat or cold to protect from potential damage.

5. **Do all calcite surfaces require sealing?**

   Calcite is a soft stone. It requires more frequent sealing than quartzite or granite. How frequent the stone requires sealing depends on the type of calcite used. Some variants might be more porous and require regular sealing to protect against stains, while others may be less porous and need less maintenance.

6. **Are there fire safety concerns when using calcite in commercial spaces?**

   Calcite is generally non-combustible which makes it an ideal choice for various commercial applications.

7. **Can calcite be used for flooring in retail spaces?**

   Yes, calcite can be used for flooring in retail spaces, but one must pay attention to the type of calcite and the level of foot traffic. Regular maintenance and sealing should be a practice.

8. **Is calcite suitable for flooring in a residential home with pets?**

   Calcite is more susceptible to scratching, so homeowners with pets must take precautionary measures to avoid damage and to maintain the stone's appearance.