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## Reinvent your home with this transformative architectural film

Bodaq Interior Film provides a quick and cost-effective solution to fulfill your home renovation dreams

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When interior designer Aleem Kassam wanted to give his mother's new Vancouver condominium a fresh and affordable update, the style expert opted for the versatility and ease of architectural film — a self-adhesive that can transform almost any interior surface from drab to fab.

"It's essentially fool-proof and damage-proof and has longevity to it," says Kassam, a fan of the eco-friendly product's ability to repurpose and revitalize old items with ease.

In this case, Kassam focused on updating the lower kitchen cabinets and bathroom vanity, two key areas of any home.

He swapped a chocolate brown tone for a matte black, wood-textured finish available from Bodaq Interior Film, distributed by Nelcos, avail-

able in an extensive range of textures and patterns.

The change of hue highlighted a new faucet and also helped offset the existing quartz countertop nicely, all completed in a matter of days by expert installers.

DIY types can take advantage of handy videos and tips for application on [bodaq.com](http://bodaq.com), or find inspiration in photos documenting ways the flame retardant, stretchable and multi-functional material can be used — from freshening up dated laminate countertops to overhauling the look of walls or even covering ceilings.

Best of all, refinishing items with architectural film helps divert waste from the landfill while offering people a lower-cost and fast alternative to getting new items like cabinets or vanities installed.

Popular choices in colours, pattern and texture includes natural finishes like wood

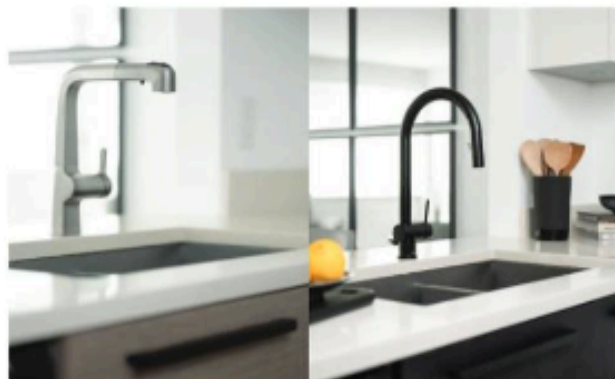
grains in different shades, stone looks — like realistic-looking marble and slate — as well as many metallic options like brushed silver or bronze. There are also leather or fabric films, great for adding texture to any space.

With so many choices, it can be tough to know where to begin. Kassam's advice? Consider areas with the

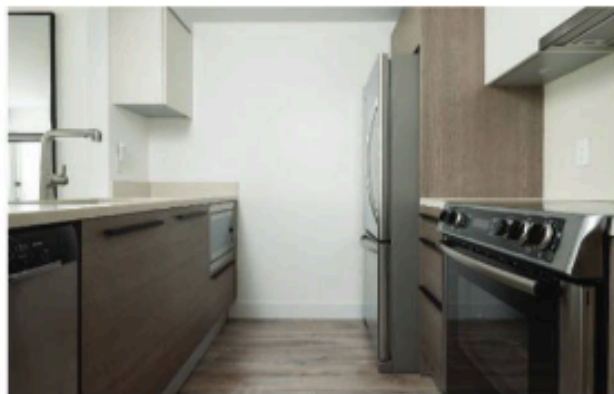
most impact when deciding on what to refresh. Adding a few key changes to colour can have make all the difference.

"You can use it anywhere," says Kassam. "Honestly, the world is really kind of your oyster when it comes to this product."

Inspired? Learn more about this cost efficient and adaptable product at [bodaq.com](http://bodaq.com).



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Before the application of Bodaq's matte black, wood-textured finish. *TAN HARLAND*



After this Vancouver condominium received an affordable update using Bodaq Interior Film. *TAN HARLAND*

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