

INFORMATION ON SILICA IN STONE FABRICATION

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) has identified exposure to respirable crystalline silica as a health hazard to workers involved in fabricating, finishing, and installing stone products. This hazard can be mitigated with simple and effective dust controls including wet cutting, dust collection methods, and use of appropriate respiratory protection. We encourage you to review the below resources created by OSHA and the Natural Stone Institute for additional information on reducing silica exposure in countertop fabrication.

SILICA SAFETY RESOURCES

[State of California Department of Industrial Relations Work Safe with Silica Website](#)

[California Respirable Crystalline Silica Standards and Resources](#)

[California Silica Emergency Temporary Standard – What Employers Need to Know](#)

[California Silica Emergency Temporary Standard: Information for Employers](#)

[California Silica Emergency Temporary Standard: Information for Workers](#)

[California Model Written Silica Exposure Control Plan for General Industry](#)

[Respirable Crystalline Silica Focused Inspection Initiative in the Engineered Stone Fabrication and Installation Industries](#)

[LA County Department of Public Health Silica Awareness Page](#)

[Natural Stone Institute Silica Page](#)

[OSHA Worker Exposure to Silica During Countertop Manufacturing and Installation](#)

[OSHA's Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard for the General Industry](#)

[Understanding Respirable Crystalline Silica Video](#)

[OSHA's Respirable Crystalline Standard for Construction](#)

[OSHA Small Entity Compliance Guide for the Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard for General Industry and Maritime](#)

[OSHA Small Entity Compliance Guide for the Respirable Crystalline Silica Standard for Construction](#)

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Caesarstone Outdoor ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Caesarstone Mineral & Caesarstone Quartz Surface ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Caesarstone Porcelain ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Cambria ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Ceramic Tile ([ENGLISH](#))

Dekton ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Florim ([ENGLISH](#))

Geoluxe ([ENGLISH](#))

Glass Mosaic ([ENGLISH](#))

Hanstone ([ENGLISH](#))

Natural Stone ([ENGLISH](#))

Prefab ([ENGLISH](#))

Quartzite ([ENGLISH](#))

Sapienstone ([ENGLISH](#))

Silestone ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Quartz ([ENGLISH](#))

Vadara ([ENGLISH](#))

Viatera ([ENGLISH](#))

Silestone XM ([ENGLISH](#)) ([SPANISH](#))

Hanstone SDS – Le Blanc, Matterhorn, TAHITIAN CREAM ([ENGLISH](#))

HANSTONE SDS – ELBA WHITE ([ENGLISH](#))