

Potentially hazardous Silica Dust

Although Enduro Quartz in its final product form is perfectly safe, the product does contain crystalline silica (or quartz). Fabrication and processing (i.e. cutting, sawing, grinding, breaking, crushing, drilling, sanding or sculpting) of such slabs may generate dust which is potentially hazardous to anyone in these areas.

Any physical discomfort should be reported to a physician, but immediate action can be taken as follows: Flush the eyes or skin immediately with water if any irritation is experienced and move outdoors into fresh air if encountering breathing difficulties.

Permissible exposure limits to silica dust must always be adhered to wherever Enduro Quartz is fabricated and processed. All applicable laws, regulations, orders and directives should be adhered to with a silica control program.

The following websites can assist you with relevant information:

Requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration - www.osha.gov

The European Network for Silica - <http://www.nepsi.eu/good-practice-guide.aspx>

The International Labour Organization - <http://www.ilo.org/safelywork/info.htm>