



## VICOSTONE® QUARTZ SURFACES

Crystalline silica ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ) (quartz, cristobalite): 76% – 90%

### HAZARD STATEMENTS

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| H320 | Causes eye irritation                                                                   |
| H335 | May cause respiratory irritation                                                        |
| H350 | May cause cancer by inhalation                                                          |
| H372 | Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure (via inhalation) |

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Prevention:

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| P203      | Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use.       |
| P260      | Do not breathe dust.                                              |
| P264+P265 | Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes. |
| P270      | Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.               |
| P271      | Use only outdoors or with adequate ventilation.                   |
| P280      | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection/mask.  |

#### Response:

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| P305+P351+P338 | If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P304+P340      | If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.                                                      |
| P318           | If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.                                                                                    |
| P319           | If you feel unwell: Get medical help.                                                                                           |
| P337+P317      | If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.                                                                                   |

#### Storage:

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| P403+P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
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#### Disposal:

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| P501 | Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulations. |
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### Safety:



Use respirators to protect workers from inhaling dust.



Processing and fabrication of VICOSTONE® QUARTZ SURFACES such as cutting, polishing, drilling, grinding, etc., must be carried out using water spraying tools.



Use vacuum cleaners or damp cloths for cleaning. DO NOT use dry sweeping, dry brushing or compressed air to clean.



Use local exhaust ventilation (LEV) systems to capture silica dust and prevent dust from escaping.



Even when equipped with water integration, manual saws are less recommended for cutting initial stone slabs



Use earplugs to reduce noise when processing products.

*This product can expose you to crystalline silica and titanium dioxide (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size) during fabrication and installation. These are known as cancer-causing agents under IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH, ECHA, SWA and California Proposition 65.*

*Therefore, Vicostone strongly recommends all fabricators and installers strictly adhere to all federal and local rules and laws regarding the application, handling, storage, fabrication, and disposal of VICOSTONE® QUARTZ SURFACES, including the standards and respective requirements of competent authorities such as the International Labour Organization (<http://www.ilo.org>), OSHA ([www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)), NIOSH (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>), California Proposition 65 (<https://www.p65warnings.ca.gov>), as well as the recommendations in the Safety Data Sheet, the Fabrication & Installation Guideline for VICOSTONE® QUARTZ SURFACES, and the Health Guideline for VICOSTONE® QUARTZ SURFACES published on the website: <https://www.vicostone.com/>, to reduce workers' exposure to dust and ensure that the workplace fully complies with federal and local regulations and laws.*