



POMPEII  QUARTZ

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# Warning

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is specifically prepared for professionals (stonemasons, installers, etc.) who directly perform tasks on POMPEII QUARTZ (“Products”) and are at risk of inhaling respirable dust (containing crystalline silica and titanium dioxide) generated from these tasks. If you plan to process, fabricate, or install quartz-based engineered stones, please carefully read the information specified in this SDS and the Fabrication & Installation Guideline; as well as the Health Guideline related to crystalline silica.

POMPEII QUARTZ contain varying amounts of crystalline silica and titanium dioxide. Improper processing, fabrication, installation or incorrect implementation of recommended safety measures can lead to adverse effects on health.

Always heed health and safety advice from local government agencies and industrial hygiene safety consultants to ensure proper occupational safety measures are implemented, in accordance with occupational health regulations. This helps minimize exposure to dust and maintain a safe working environment.

The employers of workers processing, fabrication and installation POMPEII QUARTZ must fully inform their workers about health risks and ensure that the workplace complies with applicable regulations. Employers are also responsible for implementing mandatory health and safety measures at the workplace.

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# Identification of the Product and the Company

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## **Product name: POMPEII QUARTZ**

This Safety Data Sheet applies to all collections of our POMPEII QUARTZ, including:

- Product series B: Refers to product code starting with the letter B.
- Product series 2: Refers to product code starting with the letter 2.

(Note: Product codes are displayed on the product labels, as presented in Section 6.: “Product label” of the Fabrication & Installation Guideline POMPEII QUARTZ)

The detailed information and distinction between the product series are presented in Section 3 below.

**Identification of substances/compounds present in mixture: Crystalline silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>) (quartz, cristobalite), Glass and Recycled glass.**

**Recommended use:** Applicable in various spaces and locations in residential and commercial constructions, including, but not limited to:

- Dining table, kitchen countertops,
- Living room table tops,
- Wall cladding, floor tiling,
- Staircase decoration, architectural space ornamentation, and
- Other similar applications.

**Avoided use:** To minimize dust dispersion, no processing, fabrication or installation of the Product (e.g., drilling, cutting, grinding, etc.) using dry processes.

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# Hazards Identification

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POMPEII QUARTZ are safe during transportation, storage, and use after installation (provided the product is not damaged: broken, cracked, or otherwise). The finished products are odorless, stable, non-flammable, and pose no immediate hazard to health. However, activities such as drilling, cutting, grinding, etc. during the processing, fabrication, and installation of products generate (Product series B) or may generate (Product series 2) dust containing crystalline silica, which has the potential to cause adverse health effects.

OSHA and NIOSH have issued a "Hazard Alert" which focuses on the countertop industry and provides important information about the hazards of crystalline silica exposure and how to mitigate those hazards. It is available at <https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/publications/OSHA3768.pdf>.

During the processing, fabrication, and installation of Product, it is essential to consider the following content, classified according to 29 CFR 1910.1200, 29 CFR 1910.1053, GHS ver.10:

## Signal word: DANGER

### Hazard pictograms:

#### a. Product series B:



Category 1A (H350)  
Category 1 (H372)



Category 3 (H335)

#### b. Product series 2:



Category 1A (H350)  
Category 1 (H372)



Category 3 (H335)  
Category 2A (H319)

### Hazard statements:

#### a. Product series B:

- 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)

**b. Product series 2:**

- H319 : Causes serious 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:**

- 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:**

- 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 : Get medical help if you feel unwell.
- P337+P317 : If eye irritation persists: Get medical help.

**Storage:**

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

**Disposal:**

- P501 : Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulations.

## HEALTH EFFECTS

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### Effects on the eyes

Dust generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of product can cause eye irritation such as redness, discomfort, and tearing.

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### Effects on the respiratory tract

Dust generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of product can cause irritation to the respiratory tract, nose, throat and lungs.

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### Chronic exposure

Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica, if inhaled, can cause silicosis, and is associated with other diseases, such as lung cancer, tuberculosis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and some other diseases as recommended by OSHA. The risk of developing lung-related diseases increases if the individual combines smoking with inhaling crystalline silica dust. Therefore, it is important to always use respiratory protection during the processing, fabrication, and installation of products. To minimize the generation of silica dust, it is essential to use the wet cutting method.

Inhalation of titanium dioxide dust can cause pulmonary fibrosis.

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### The worsening trend of existing conditions

The risk of worsening trends exists for individuals with pre-existing respiratory conditions when exposed to crystalline silica dust during the processing, fabrication and installation of products.

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Unknown Acute Toxicity: No data available

# Composition/Information on Ingredients

**Substance:** Not applicable.

**Mixture:** The product is manufactured from natural materials such as quartz, cristobalite and non-crystalline silica ingredients (glass/frit, recycled glass) in various concentrations depending on product series, mixed with polymers, other inorganic compounds and titanium dioxide

## **Product series B:**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Percentage (% weight)</b>
Crystalline silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> – quartz)	14808-60-7	76 – 90
Crystalline silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> – cristobalite)	14464-46-1	
Titanium dioxide (TiO <sub>2</sub> )	13463-67-7	0 – 7
Polymers	Not available	7 – 15
Colorants and minerals	Various	0 – 2

## **Product series 2:**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>Percentage (% weight)</b>
Crystalline silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> – quartz)	14808-60-7	< 1
Glass, Recycled glass	60676-86-0	> 70
Titanium dioxide (TiO <sub>2</sub> )	13463-67-7	0 – 7
Polymers	Not available	7 – 15
Colorants and minerals	Various	0 – 2

# First Aid Measures

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**Description of necessary measures are subdivided according to the different routes of exposure:** The finished POMPEII QUARTZ are odorless, stable, non-flammable and pose no immediate hazard to health. However, dust can be generated or may be generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of the product, which includes tasks such as drilling, cutting, grinding, etc. The following measures should be applied when exposed to dust:

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**Eye Exposure with dust** In case of eye contact, do not rub the eye; instead, rinse the eye immediately with clean water at room temperature for at least 15 minutes. If irritated after rinsing, go to the nearest medical facility for diagnosis and treatment.

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**Skin Exposure with dust** In case of skin and clothing contact, wash the dust-exposed skin with clean water and soap, and remove the exposed or contaminated clothing, being careful not to contaminate the eyes. Go to the nearest medical facility for diagnosis and treatment.

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**Inhalation of dust** In case of inhaling dust and having symptoms of poisoning such as dizziness, vertigo, headache, etc., move the affected person away from the exposure area. If breathing is difficult or stops, perform emergency measures such as artificial respiration or notify medical staff to provide first aid on the spot and then take them to the nearest medical facility for support and treatment.

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**Ingestion of dust** In case of swallowing dust and having symptoms of poisoning such as nausea, dizziness, headache, abdominal pain, etc., go to the nearest medical facility for diagnosis and treatment.

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## **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Inhalation of respirable silica dust can cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of exposure may include coughing, sore throat, nasal congestion, sneezing, wheezing, and difficulty breathing. Prolonged inhalation of respirable silica dust can lead to various adverse health effects, such as silicosis, and is associated with other diseases like lung cancer and pulmonary tuberculosis.

## **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention and for physician to treat symptomatically.

# Fire Fighting Measures

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## Flammability

The product is not easily flammable.

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## Extinguishing media

Use the fire-fighting equipment in the area to extinguish the fire, such as: water, dry powder, foam and CO<sub>2</sub>.

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## Fire fighting instructions

Evacuate all staff away from the fire to a safe location. Firefighters must wear full fire-resistant protective clothing and have self-contained breathing apparatus (air cylinders and breathing masks) operating in positive pressure mode. Special protective equipment and preventive measures for firefighters: Fire helmet; fire suit; fire gloves; fire shoes, boots; Isolation gas mask (type with face cover and air cylinder) and tools, equipment for firefighting and rescue work.

The hazards arising from the fire: When a fire occurs, the product will generate gases such as: hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, metal oxide smoke and carbon dust (coal dust) that will be toxic to humans if there is no self-contained breathing apparatus or breathing equipment that is not sealed and affects the air environment.

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# Accidental Release Measures

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If POMPEII QUARTZ surfaces are broken, they will produce fragments. Handle these fragments with protective gloves. Ensure that these fragments are properly disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations regarding waste management.

However, in the case of a large amount of dust generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of POMPEII QUARTZ, use a dust vacuum for cleaning that has either a HEPA filter or an air filter that is required by the OSHA crystalline silica standard is pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 1910.1053(h)(1) or use a wet sweeping method. DO NOT DRY SWEEP to minimize airborne dust.

Always wear appropriate respiratory protection and protective clothing when handling dust generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of POMPEII QUARTZ (see section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet).

Seal all the fragments and dust in vapor tight containers for proper waste disposal.

Always exercise caution to ensure that dust and sludge generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation do not infiltrate water pipes. If a large amount of dust and sludge from these processes enters the water pipes, contact the local environmental protection agency or the local waste management authority for appropriate handling measures.

# Handling and Storage

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## Handling

Always wear protective clothing, shoes, goggles, and gloves when handling, transporting, and arranging POMPEII QUARTZ. The products are heavy and breakable, so it is essential to take precautions to avoid injury and product damage. Utilize supporting equipment such as cranes, lifting devices, etc., to mitigate safety risks. Before operation, ensure that straps and lifting clamps are free from defects and damage. Keep a safe distance while handling or lifting the products.

Look for additional safety regulations when working with heavy objects to minimize safety risks during the work process.

Avoid generating dust during the processing, fabrication, and installation of the products. Instead, use the wet method (with water supply during the processing and fabrication of the products) to minimize dust dispersion into the air. When dust is generated from these processes, utilize appropriate ventilation equipment and dust collection devices to ensure that the dust concentration in the air remains below permissible exposure limits. Regularly maintain and inspect ventilation and dust collection equipment according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

Ensure a clean working environment, preventing dust accumulation on floors, walls, and other surfaces. Use appropriate cleaning equipment and wet cleaning methods to minimize the generation of pollutants in the air.

Always adhere to appropriate industrial hygiene measures after working with materials containing dust. Use soap and water to wash hands thoroughly after work. Change into clean clothing before leaving the workplace.

To reduce the risk of exposure to crystalline silica and titanium dioxide dust beyond permissible exposure limits, when processing, fabricating, or installing the products, wear a respirator that meets the requirements (see section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet). In addition to general safety training, units involved in processing, fabrication, or installation should specifically train workers on proper respirator usage.

Fabricators and installers have to ensure that workstations are equipped with necessary equipment and safety measures to reduce workers' exposure to dust and ensure that the workplace fully complies with local regulations and laws.

You can refer to additional guidance in the document "Fabrication & Installation Guideline VICOSTONE® SURFACES" published on the manufacturer's website (<http://www.vicostone.com>) or request from the supplier of this SDS. However, in any case, these measures and instructions cannot replace the existing health and safety obligations under the applicable local regulations.

## Storage:

- Store properly in place with roof, or in suitable sheltered areas.
- Avoid exposing the product to direct sunlight and other natural conditions.
- Avoid strong impacts that could cause the product to break.

# Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

## OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

References	Instructions or limits
Occupational Safety and Health Administration ( <a href="http://www.osha.org">www.osha.org</a> )	<p>OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for respirable crystalline silica (<math>\text{SiO}_2</math>) is <math>50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> as 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA).</p> <p>OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for respirable titanium dioxide (<math>\text{TiO}_2</math>) is <math>15 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> as 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA).</p> <p>OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for Amorphous Silica is 20 mppcf or <math>(80 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3)/(\% \text{SiO}_2)</math> (respirable fraction) as an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA).</p>
The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) ( <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/">www.cdc.gov/niosh/</a> )	<p>Recommended Exposure Limit (REL) for respirable crystalline silica (<math>\text{SiO}_2</math>) is <math>50 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> of air as TWA for maximum of 10-hour workday in 40-hour workweek.</p> <p>NIOSH recommends an exposure limit of <math>2.4 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> for fine <math>\text{TiO}_2</math> as time-weighted average (TWA) concentration for up to 10-hour workday in 40-hour workweek.</p> <p>NIOSH recommends an exposure limit of <math>6 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> for fine Amorphous Silica as a time-weighted average (TWA) concentration for up to 10 hours per day in a 40-hour workweek.</p>
American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)	<p>Threshold Limit Value (TLV) in the work shift recommended for respirable crystalline silica is <math>25 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math></p> <p>Threshold Limit Value (TLV) in the work shift recommended for respirable nano-sized titanium dioxide (<math>\text{TiO}_2</math>) is <math>0.2 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math> and for fine particles is <math>2.5 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math>.</p>
Vietnam's National Technical Regulations (QCVN)	<p>QCVN 02: 2019/BYT – Vietnam National Technical Regulation stipulates the Exposure Limit value of <math>100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> for free silica concentration in respirable dust as TWA for 8-hour work shift or 40-hour workweek.</p> <p>QCVN 02: 2019/BYT – Vietnam National Technical Regulation stipulates the exposure limit value for Titanium dioxide (<math>\text{TiO}_2</math>) in respirable dust for an 8-hour shift or 40-hour work week (TWA) is <math>2 \text{mg}/\text{m}^3</math>.</p>

## TECHNICAL CONTROLS

The employers of workers processing, fabrication and installation POMPEII QUARTZ must fully inform their workers about health risks and ensure that the workplace complies with applicable regulations. Employers are also responsible for implementing mandatory health and safety measures at the workplace.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND MEASURES

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### Respiratory protection

Use respirators to protect workers from inhaling dust. When choosing, wearing, and using respirators, be careful and use them according to the manufacturer's instructions. The minimum quality requirement for respirators is the type of respirator that is suitable for the processing, fabrication, and installation environment and approved by NIOSH or equivalent protection that complies with OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (29 C.F.R. § 1910.134).

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### Eye/face protection

During the processing, fabrication, and installation of the product, or any activity that may generate dust, safety glasses with side shields or goggles must be worn in compliance with OSHA's Eye and Face Protection Standard (29 C.F.R. § 1910.133) and ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010. Additionally, avoid wearing contact lenses in work areas, as they may absorb irritants.

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### Skin protection

During processing, fabrication, and installation activities, use appropriate body protection equipment for the job, including: long-sleeved protection clothing, protective gloves (with the minimum standard meeting the requirement of EN388:2003 standard when handling sharp or rough edges), and steel-toed shoes for lifting products.

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### Hygiene measures

Wash hands and face after finishing work and prior to smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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Note: Certain states have OSHA approved programs with more stringent standards. California is an example of one of those states, and should perhaps be cited in the SDS. This information is general, and each employer has its own responsibility to make decisions about employee protection measures, such as personal protective equipment, based on its particular workplace and activities, and should consult with an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional as necessary.

# Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance form</b>	Solid block
<b>Color</b>	According to product design
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data available
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability</b>	No data available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limit</b>	Lower: Not applicable Upper: Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density and/or relative density</b>	2.1 - 2.5 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative vapor density</b>	Not applicable

# Stability and Reactivity

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**Reactivity:** The product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and transportation

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of storage and use

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** None

**Conditions to avoid (for example: electrostatic discharge, shock or vibration):**

- Do not store outdoors or use for outdoor applications since UV radiation can cause product aging, discoloration, yellowing and prolonged UV exposure can reduce the physical and mechanical properties of the product.
- Avoid strong impacts that could cause the product to break.
- Avoid exposing the artificial stone product to high temperatures as this can damage the product.
- Do not place hot objects or hot pans/pots directly taken from the stove onto the surface.

**Materials/chemicals to avoid:** Avoid contact with hydrofluoric acid (HF) as it destroys product surfaces.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** When the product burns, it will produce gases such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, water vapor, and carbon black, etc.

# Toxicological Information

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No acute or chronic effects are known from exposure to the intact products. Only during activities involving processing, fabrication, installation, removal or disposal of products, generate (Product series B) or may generate (Product series 2) dust containing crystalline silica, is there potential for contact with broken stone to cause adverse health effects.

## A. THE LIKELY PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE

Does not occur with the finished product.

Exposure occurs through inhalation, ingestion, eye contact, and skin contact in dusty environments arising from the processing, fabrication, and installation of the products.

## B. ACUTE SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS

### Acute respiratory effects:

- Inhaling crystalline silica dust generated from the processing, fabrication, and installation of the products can cause acute mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract, including cough, chest tightness, and shortness of breath.
- Acute silicosis: According to OSHA regulations, exposure to large quantities of respirable crystalline silica dust for a period of several months to less than two years can cause acute silicosis. The symptoms of acute silicosis are frequently present and include fever, cough, and pleuritic chest pain.

### Eye damage/irritation:

Crystalline silica dust generated during the processing, fabrication, and installation of the product can cause eye irritation such as redness, discomfort, and tearing.

## C. CHRONIC SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS

### Symptoms and effects on the respiratory system:

#### Respirable Crystalline silica dust (SiO<sub>2</sub>)

Chronic silicosis: According to OSHA regulations, chronic silicosis usually occurs after at least 10 years of exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust. The clinical manifestations of chronic silicosis are: shortness of breath and cough. Silicosis is an incurable disease, causing gradual damage and sometimes death, and is associated with other diseases such as: lung cancer, tuberculosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and some other diseases according to OSHA recommendations. The risk of lung diseases will increase if the patient smokes, in addition to inhaling silica dust.

#### Titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>)

Inhaling titanium dioxide particles can cause pulmonary fibrosis and accumulation of harmful particles in the lungs. NIOSH recommends an exposure limit of 2.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> for fine TiO<sub>2</sub> as time-weighted average (TWA) concentration for up to 10 hours per day in 40-hour workweek.

- **Mutagenicity:** None
- **Reproductive toxicity:** None
- **Respiratory or skin sensitization:** None

## D. NUMERICAL MEASURES OF TOXICITY

The toxicity parameters are referenced from experimental results for crystalline silica by the OECD iLibrary organization:

Routes of exposure	Test object	Test method	Dose/time	Toxic effects
Inhale	Human	TC <sub>Lo</sub> – Lowest published toxic concentration	16mppcf/8H/17.9Y	Interrupted respiration; cough, difficulty breathing, pulmonary fibrosis (silicosis).
Oral	Rat	LD <sub>50</sub> – Lethal dose fifty	> 5.000mg/kg	50% of rats died

## E. CARCINOGENICITY

According to the IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH, ECHA and Safe work Australia organizations, the crystalline silica (quartz, cristobalite) components and titanium dioxide are considered to cause cancer (through inhalation) as shown in the following table:

Type of material	IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH	ECHA	Safe work Australia
Crystalline silica (quartz and cristobalite)	Group 1, carcinogenic to humans.	Known to be carcinogenic	Possibly carcinogenic	Suspected carcinogens Group A2.	Possibly carcinogenic, suspected carcinogens if exposed to	Carcinogenicity Category 1A;
Titanium dioxide	Group 2B, by inhalation in humans.	Known to be carcinogenic	Potential carcinogenic substance	Animal carcinogens with relevance to humans, Group A3.	Pending (*)	Unclassified

(\*) The European Chemicals Agency had previously classified Titanium dioxide as carcinogen substance in group 2 by inhalation. However, the General Court of the European Union, in its judgment of 23 November 2022, decided to cancel the classification of titanium dioxide as carcinogen substance in group 2 by inhalation.

# Ecological Information

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- (a) Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, if applicable): No data available
- (b) Persistence and degradability: No data available
- (c) Bioaccumulative potential: No data available
- (d) Mobility in soil: No data available
- (e) Other adverse effects: No data available
- (f) Environmental impacts: No data available
- (g) Environmental toxicity: No data available



**ISO 14001 Certification:** VICOSTONE, JSC has been granted ISO 14001 Certification for Environmental Management System.

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**GreenGuard and GreenGuard Gold:** All Pompeii Quartz comply with American GEI (GREENGUARD Environmental Institute) certification which verifies that VICOSTONE's products meet the most stringent indoor air emission standards. GREENGUARD Gold (Children & Schools) standard, evaluates the sensitive nature of school populations combined with the unique building characteristics found in schools, and presents the most rigorous product emissions criteria to date.

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**NSF Certification / ANSI 051 Standard:** POMPEII QUARTZ have been credited by the NSF (National Sanitation Foundation) for having surfaces safe enough for use in laboratories, healthcare facilities, and food preparation environments (ANSI 051 Standard).

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# Disposal Considerations

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**Disposal method:** To dispose of materials that cannot be reused or recycled, they must be properly classified, collected, and handed over to authorized disposal units, following local regulations. The disposal process, methods, or pollution potential of the waste product may lead to changes in disposal options. Be aware that local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations.

**Collection method:** Arrange the storage area to ensure safety, preventing any falling hazards, obstruction of systems, or interference with rainwater and wastewater flow.

**Storage equipment:** Use storage equipment made of plastic, metal or other materials to avoid damage when colliding with sharp edges of stones.

**Handling:** After collecting waste products, they must be handed over to authorized entities with sufficient competence in collecting, processing, and disposing of them in accordance with local regulations.

**Recyclability:** None

When incinerated at high temperatures, waste products can produce gases such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and water vapor. Therefore, it is recommended not to use incineration as a disposal method.

# Transportation Information

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<b>U.S. Department of Transportation</b>	Proper shipping name	Not regulated
	Hazard Class	Not regulated
<b>Transportation</b>	ID number Packing group	Not regulated
	UN number	Not regulated
	Hazard classification for transportation	Not regulated
	Environmental hazard	Marine pollutant: No Soil pollutant: No
	Special precautions for user	Prevent stone slabs from falling or collapsing
	Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78	Not applicable
	Agreement and IBC code	Not applicable

**Transportation hazards:** It is essential to pay attention to measures for stacking, securing, and preventing collisions to minimize risks related to breakage, damage, and accidents for the transporter.

# Regulatory Information

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This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is written according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Ver.10), and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) 1910.1200 regarding hazardous substances.

Regulations in standard 1910.1053: occupational health and safety standard on toxic and dangerous substances related to respirable crystalline silica.

Regulations in standard 1910.133: occupational health and safety standard on personal protective equipment for eye and face protection.

Regulations in standard 1910.134: occupational health and safety standard on personal protective equipment for respiratory protection.

Regulations in standard ANSI/ISEA Z87.1-2010: US national standard for personal eye and face protective equipment in occupational and educational activities.

Regulations in standard EN388:2003: Protective gloves standard against mechanical risks.

California State regulations: California's Proposition 65 WARNING: This product contains chemicals, including silica and titanium dioxide, that become airborne and respirable when fabricating the product and are classified by the State of California as causing cancer and birth defects. The other chemicals contained in the product – i.e., “polymers” and “colorants and minerals” – are not listed under California's Proposition 65. For information see [www.p65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.p65warnings.ca.gov).

# Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

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<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value
<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limits
<b>TWA</b>	Time Weighted Average
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>GHS</b>	Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
<b>HCS</b>	Hazard Communication Standard
<b>ID</b>	Identification Information
<b>UN</b>	United Nations
<b>IBC</b>	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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