

Section VI - Health Hazard Data

Route(s) Of Entry:	Inhalation Yes	Skin? Yes	Ingestion? No
Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic)			
Acute - Excessive exposure to tile dust can cause eye, skin, and lung irritation from mechanical abrasion. Ingestion is not applicable for intact tile.			
Chronic - Not applicable for intact tiles. Excessive exposure to tile dust can cause discomfort and mechanical irritation. Long term exposure to silica dusts can lead to silicosis.			
Carcinogenicity - Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) is classified by International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a human carcinogen. Intact tile is not believed to be hazardous and limited potential of exposure exists for crystalline silica (quartz) during installation, disposal, and/or if damaged. Crystalline silica is described in ACGIH and NIOSH as being identified in other sources as a suspected human carcinogen; however, fused silica is reported only by ACGIH as a suspected human carcinogen.			
Carcinogenicity:	NTP? Yes	IARC Monographs? Yes	OSHA Regulated? Yes
Signs And Symptoms Of Exposure			
Excessive exposure to tile dust can cause eye, skin, and lung irritation from mechanical abrasion. Long term exposure to silica dusts can lead to silicosis.			
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated By Exposure			
Existing lung disease may be aggravated after exposure to tile dusts.			
Emergency And First Aid Procedures			
Skin: Wash dust off any affected area with soap and water.			
Inhalation: Remove the victim to fresh air if exposed to large amounts of tile cutting dust. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep victim at rest. Call for prompt medical attention.			
Ingestion: Not applicable for intact tiles.			
* Have emergency eyewash station available in area where tiles are cut.			

Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled
Employ closed system and/or local exhaust ventilation. Use wet methods if needed to reduce generation of dust. Use respiratory protection in the absence of engineering controls.
Waste Disposal Method
Waste should be disposed of in a landfill certified to accept such materials in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.
Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing
Shelf life is unlimited. Do not store near acids. If tiles contact some acids, there is limited potential for leaching heavy metals.
Other Precautions
Broken tile could be sharp; therefore, appropriate gloves should be worn if working with broken product.

Section VIII - Control Measures

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type)
Use of a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved particulate respirator is recommended when cutting tiles.
Ventilation:
Use adequate ventilation to keep exposure to dust below recommended exposure levels. Avoid inhaling dust. The highest probability of silica exposure occurs during dry cutting. Wet cutting methods are recommended.
Eye Protection:
Use dust-proof goggles or safety glasses with side shields. Contact lenses may absorb irritants. Do not wear contact lenses in work areas.
Skin Protection:
Cotton or leather work gloves should be worn when cutting this product to minimize skin exposure. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, or smoking, and at the end of the work shift, after cutting operations are conducted.
Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:
Note: Personal protection information listed above is based upon general information as to normal uses and conditions. Where special or unusual uses or conditions exist, it is suggested that the expert assistance of an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional be sought.

Section VIII - Regulatory Section

Title 22 Division 2, California Code of Regulation Chapter 3 (Proposition 65)
This product contains a chemical or chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm.
SARA Reporting
This tile contains < 0.1 percent by weight each of the following elements which are SARA 313 Recordable:
Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Cobalt, Chromium, Mercury, Manganese, Nickel, Lead, Silver, Thallium, Vanadium, and Zinc.
Department of Transportation (DOT) Regulations

Title is not regulated by DOT.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

This product and/or its components have been introduced into U.S. commerce and is listed in the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Inventory of Chemicals in Commerce. Hence, it is subject to all applicable provisions and restrictions under TSCA 40 CFR Section 721 and 723.250.

Other information

National Fire Protection Act Hazard Rating:	Health: 0	Fire: 0	Reactivity: 0
Hazardous Material Information System Rating	Health: 0	Fire: 0	Reactivity: 0