



METROQUARTZ™

SILICA WARNING

As with other stone products, MetroQuartz™ contains crystalline silica (quartz). The hazards of this product are associated mainly with its processing. Operations such as sawing, routing, drilling, and sanding can generate dust that contains particles of crystalline silica (quartz). Overexposure to airborne quartz is known to the State of California to cause cancer and, through prolonged exposure, other diseases such as tuberculosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, kidney and autoimmune disease if appropriate precautions are not employed.

Therefore, all fabricators and installers of MetroQuartz™ products are obligated to comply with all regulatory rules, regulations, ordinances and laws regarding application, handling, storage, fabrication, and disposal of MetroQuartz™ material. MetroQuartz™ strongly recommends that fabricators and installers strictly adhere to the requirements of the International Labor Organization (www.ilo.org), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (www.osha.com), and US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (www.cdc.gov/niosh) as well as recommendations in MetroQuartz™'s Safety Data Sheet (SDS) to control silica dust exposure and reduce health risks.

For further information, please consult a local distributor.