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DRY STONE CUTTING

New government regulations banning the uncontrolled dry cutting of engineered stone to protect workers from exposure to deadly silica dust are now in effect.

Although our natural stone products do not fall under these regulations, we advocate for all of the material we sell that power tools are not used to cut, grind or abrasively polish stone unless on-tool water suppression or dust extraction devices are in place and respiratory protection is used.

Silica dust is a hazardous substance impacting workers in construction, mining and quarrying, and can lead to a higher risk of developing silicosis.

Please see below collated information on the SiO₂ (silicon dioxide) content in each of our products

<i>Material</i>	<i>SiO₂ content (%)</i>
Granite	20-60 %
Limestone	0-5%
Travertine	0-5%
Marble	0-5%
Quartzite	70-80%
Porphyry	30-40%
Gneiss	50-60%