

EUROSTONE QUARTZ

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Important Safety Information

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Premium Surfaces

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What is Proposition 65?

- California law requiring warnings about chemicals that can cause cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm
- Crystalline quartz (silicon dioxide) listed due to potential cancer risk
- Applies specifically to respirable particles (under 10 micrometers)
- Finished quartz products are not immediately hazardous to consumers

EuroStone's Commitment to Safety

- Committed to health and safety of fabricators, installers, and end-users
- As of 2024, Cosmolite collection manufactured with ZERO crystalline quartz
- Classic Series and Eco-Stone collections safe when installed
- All products certified for residential and commercial use

Health Risks During Fabrication

- Cutting, grinding, polishing releases fine quartz dust
- Inhaling particles can lead to silicosis (incurable respiratory disease)
- Risk primarily affects fabricators and installers
- Proper safety measures eliminate exposure risks

Who is Affected?

- Workers in manufacturing, fabrication, and installation
- NO evidence of health threat to homeowners after installation
- Hazard only during processing when dust becomes airborne
- Installed countertops are completely safe

Safety Precautions for Fabricators

- California Cal/OSHA emergency measures implemented in 2024
- Wet cutting to suppress dust with moisture
- Proper ventilation and high-quality respirators required
- HEPA vacuums for cleanup (never sweep or blow dust)
- Change clothes before entering vehicles or homes

For Homeowners

- Installed EuroStone countertops completely safe for residential use

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- Surfaces are inert, non-porous, and hygienic
- No airborne particles released during normal use
- Meets NSF/ANSI 51 and GREENGUARD GOLD certifications

Cosmolite Solution

- Cosmolite collection contains 0% crystalline quartz
- Manufactured with recycled organic minerals
- Same beauty, durability, and performance as traditional quartz
- No crystalline quartz exposure concerns during fabrication