



LUCASTONE  
— QUARTZ BY FRANCINI —

## SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Lucastone™
Product Use Lucastone™ Quartz Surfacing
Supplier's Name Francini, Inc.
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City, State Sun Valley, CA
Postal Code 91352
Emergency Phone Number: (208) 258-2240

## SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Quartz (engineered stone) products are not hazardous as shipped. The products are odorless, stable, non-flammable, and pose no immediate hazard to health. Respiratory, hand, and eye protection may be needed to prevent excess exposure to airborne particulates if dust is produced by cutting product during installation.

### Classification of the Chemical (Crystalline Silica) in Accordance with Paragraph (d) of 1910.1200:

Emergency Overview: Danger! Lung Injury and Cancer Hazard

GHS Classification (Global Harmonized Standard Classification):

Carcinogenicity – Category 1A (H350)

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation – Category 3 (H335) Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure – Category 1A (H372)

GHS Label, Hazards and Precautionary Statements

GHS Hazard Pictogram:



Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation) (H335)



Category 1A (Carcinogenicity) (H372)

GHS Signal Word: Danger

GHS Hazard Statements:

May cause respiratory irritation (H335)

Causes damage to organs (lung/respiratory) through prolonged or repeated exposure (inhalation) (H372)

**GHS Precautionary Statements:**

- P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P2032: Obtain, read and follow all safety instructions before use. (P203)
- P260 + P261: Do not breathe dust/spray
- P264: Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.

**SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Material (specific)	%	CAS Number
Crystalline silica	1-94%	14808-06-7
Resins and trace minerals including Fe203, Fe204, TiO2	6-15%	NA
Cristobalite	0-94%	14464-46-1
Glass & Mirror	0-15%	NA
Inorganic pigment mixture	0-1%	NA

**SECTION 4 — FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

<b>Skin Contact:</b> Wash affected area with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if adverse effect occurs.
<b>Eye Contact:</b> Flush immediately with water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b> Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, or has stopped, administer CPR or oxygen as indicated. Call for prompt medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b> Product in its marketed form is inert. If large amounts are swallowed, seek medical attention or advice.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed:

May cause respiratory irritation. May cause cancer. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. Have emergency eyewash station available in area where products are cut.

**SECTION 5 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

**Means of Extinction:** Water, Dry Chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam.

**Flashpoint (° C):** 490°C

**Flammable Limits:** Not applicable.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Can be combusted only with difficulty. Decomposition products resulting from the polymer and elevated temperatures include various hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and water. Fumes of metal oxides and mica particles could also be released.

**SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures:

Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of this SDS

Avoid creating excessive dust. Clean up dust with a vacuum system with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter vacuum or damp sweeping. See Section 8 of this SDS concerning PPE information for clean up.

## SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Silica dust can be harmful if inhaled. Exposure to silica dust from cutting, grinding, or polishing can cause acute lung injury, silicosis, or cancer. Wear a respirator when cutting, grinding, or polishing. Use wet cutting methods and do not dry cut.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Incompatibilities:

Do not store near acids. If quartz products contact some acids, damage/discoloration to the surface may occur. Shelf life is unlimited.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineered Controls:** Due to hazard associated with inhalation exposure during cutting and polishing, work in a well ventilated area and proper respiratory protection shall be worn.

### 8.1 Exposure Table

Composition	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	ACGIH TLV
Crystalline silica as quartz	50 µg/m	0.05 mg/m	0.025 mg/m

Based on an 8hr TWA or Time Weighted Average

### 8.2 ENGINEERING CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation:** Use adequate ventilation to keep exposure to dust below recommended exposure levels. Avoid inhalation of dust. The highest probability of silica exposure occurs during installation using dry cutting methods. Wet cutting methods and exposure control methods set forth in Table 1 of 29 CFR § 1926.1153 are recommended.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use of a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved particulate respirator is recommended when cutting quartz products for installation.

**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 to dust and/or cuts. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, or smoking, and at the end of the work shift, after cutting operations are conducted.

NOTE: Personal protection information in Section 8 is based on general information for normal uses and conditions. Where special or unusual uses or conditions exist, it is suggested that the assistance of an industrial hygienist or other qualified professional be obtained.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Multi-colored engineered stone
Odor:	Odorless
Odor Threshold:	Not applicable
pH:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	3110°F
Freezing Point:	Not applicable
Boiling Point:	4046°F
Flash Point:	490°C
Evaporation Rate (Ethyl Ether = 1):	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability Limits:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not applicable
Vapor Density:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	Not applicable
Viscosity:	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Not available
Chemical Stability:	Stable in normal conditions and storage conditions
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Not available
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with acids (e.g., acetic, hydrofluoric, etc.)
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	Avoid contact with acids (e.g., acetic, hydrofluoric, etc.)
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Avoid contact with acids (e.g., acetic, hydrofluoric, etc.)

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Potential Health Effects

#### **Primary Routes of Exposure**

None for intact quartz products. Inhalation and potential exposure to eyes, hands, or other body parts if contact is made with broken product, and/or during procedures involving the cutting of products.

#### **Acute Effects *Crystalline Silica***

No acute effects from exposure to intact quartz are known. Working with broken or cut quartz produces a potential for cuts to the hands and exposed body parts. Acute effects such as eye irritation may occur if associated with high dust operations such as dry cutting. In very rare cases, symptoms of acute silicosis, a form of silicosis (a nodular pulmonary fibrosis) associated with exposure to respirable crystalline silica, may develop following acute exposure to extremely dusty environments caused by generation of product dust. Signs such as labored breathing and early fatigue may indicate silicosis; however, these same symptoms can arise from many other causes.

### **Chronic Effects *Crystalline Silica***

No chronic effects are known for exposure to intact quartz products. Long-term, continual exposure to respirable silica at or above established permissible occupational exposure limits may lead to the development of silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis (NPF). NPFs are also associated with pulmonary tuberculosis, bronchitis, emphysema, and other airway diseases. This type of chronic exposure to silica dust may also result in the development of autoimmune disorders, chronic renal disease, and other adverse health effects. Workers exposed to elevated silica concentrations may have a significant risk of developing chronic silicosis. Signs such as labored breathing and early fatigue may indicate silicosis; however, these same symptoms can arise from many other causes.

### **Potential Adverse Interactions**

Silicosis may be complicated by severe mycobacterial or fungal infections and result in tuberculosis (TB). Silicosis is a risk factor for developing TB. Any existing respiratory or pulmonary diseases may be complicated by exposure to an excess of respirable crystalline silica. Smoking may increase the risk of adverse effects if done in conjunction with occupational exposure to silica dust at or above permissible exposure limits.

### **Carcinogen Status**

Respirable crystalline silica is classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a Group I Carcinogen (carcinogenic to humans). The National Toxicology Program (9th Report) lists respirable crystalline silica as "Known to be a Human Carcinogen." USDOL/OSHA lists crystalline silica in the OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list.

For complete information visit OSHA at [osha.gov](http://osha.gov) or call (800)321-OSHA (6742)

### **Acute Toxicity**

Not available.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No information available at this time.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste should be disposed of in a landfill certified to accept such materials in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

D.O.T. Shipping Name:	Not applicable
Hazard Class:	Non-regulated (for disposal purposes material is non-hazardous Class III regulated material)
ID Number:	Not applicable
Marking:	Not applicable
Label:	None
Placard:	None
Hazardous Substance/RQ:	Not applicable
Shipping Description:	Quartz products
Packaging References:	None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product's components have been previously introduced into U.S. commerce and are either listed on or exempted from the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory of Chemicals in Commerce.

Title 22, Division 2, California Code of Regulations Chapter 3 (Proposition 65): This product contains crystalline silica known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Title 8, Division 1, California Code of Regulations Chapter 4, Section 5204 (Cal-OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard for Silica): This product contains more than 0.1% crystalline silica. When performing a "high-exposure trigger task," follow Cal-OSHA's emergency temporary standard for silica. "High-exposure trigger task" includes machining, crushing, cutting, drilling, abrading, abrasive blasting, grinding, chiseling, carving, gouging, polishing, buffing, fracturing, intentional breaking, or intentional chipping of artificial stone as well as clean up, distributing, or handling of wastes, dusts, residues, debris, or other materials created during the above-listed tasks. Do not dry cut. Use one of the following wet cutting methods: (1) applying a constant, continuous, and appropriate volume of running water directly onto the surface of the stone; (2) submersing the stone underwater; or (3) water jet cutting using high pressure water to cut the stone. Wear a full face, tight-fitting powered-air purifying respirator or a respirator providing equal or greater protection equipped with a HEPA, N100, R100, or P100 filter and organic vapor cartridge. Use wet clean up methods or vacuum cleaners equipped with a HEPA filter. Do not use compressed air on waste, dust, debris, residue, or other materials that may contain crystalline silica or on any surface or clothing or body surface that may contain crystalline silica.

Other State Regulations: Crystalline silica is listed as "hazardous" or "toxic" on state right to know laws including, but not limited to, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

This product or its components meets the following hazard definition(s) as defined by the Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR Section 1910.1200):

<input type="checkbox"/> Combustible Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Aerosol	<input type="checkbox"/> Oxidizer
<input type="checkbox"/> Compressed Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Explosive	<input type="checkbox"/> Pyrophoric
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Gas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Hazard (Sections 3 & 11)	<input type="checkbox"/> Unstable
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Liquid	<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Peroxide	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Reactive
<input type="checkbox"/> Flammable Solid		

Based on information presently available, this product does not meet any of the hazard definitions of 29 CFR Section 1910.1200.

Note: The information in this data sheet provides information related to the potential hazards associated with dusts which may be produced during cutting or otherwise changing the shape of the product during installation.

## 16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Global Harmonization Identification System

GHIS: 0      Health: 3      Fire: 4      Reactivity: 4

### Hazardous Material Identification System

HMIS:      Health:      Fire:      Reactivity:

### National Fire Protection Association

NFPA:      Health:      Fire:      Reactivity: