

# pentalquartz® **SILICA WARNING**

PentalQuartz® slabs are perfectly safe for delivery, storage, and use as certified by GREENGUARD for indoor air quality, children and schools and by NSF for safe food contact as per ANSI 051.

However, as with other stone products, PentalQuartz® contains crystalline silica (quartz), a material known to the State of California to cause cancer and links to other diseases, such as tuberculosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, kidney and autoimmune disease if appropriate precautions and protective measures are not properly employed.

Therefore, all fabricators and installers of PentalQuartz® are obligated to comply with all local and other applicable rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws regarding the application, handling, storage, fabrication and disposal of PentalQuartz®. PentalQuartz® strongly recommends that fabricators and installers strictly adhere to the requirements of the International Labor Organization ([www.ilo.org](http://www.ilo.org)), Occupational Safety and Health Administration ([www.osha.org](http://www.osha.org)), and US National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health ([www.cdc.gov/niosh](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh)), The Safe Work Australia ([www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au](http://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au)), and the European Network for Silica ([www.nepsi.eu](http://www.nepsi.eu)), as well as recommendations in the Vicostone Health Guideline to control silica dust exposure and reduce health risks.

**For further information, please consult a local distributor.**