

NATURAL STONES Material Data Sheet

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Section I – Product Identification

Trade Name:	Natural Stone
Material Name:	Dimension Stone Categories A and B
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Chemical Name & Family	Not applicable
Formula:	Not applicable

Section II – Hazardous Ingredients

Category A Stones: (Lavastone and Quartzite) contain silica in the form of silica dioxide.
Category B Stones: (Limestone, Marble, and Onyx) contain calcite and or dolomite.

Section III – Physical & Chemical Characteristics

Dimension stone is an inert material in its undisturbed or finished state. Only when natural stone is worked is there a potential for release of dust.

Section IV – Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Not applicable. Natural stone materials are non-flammable.

Section V – Reactivity Data

Not applicable. Natural stone materials are stable.

Section VI – Health Hazard Data

Dust from stone work can be considered a nuisance particulate that can accumulate in the lungs and has been known to be carcinogenic. Chipping, cutting, drilling, sanding, sawing or grinding may result in the release of dust particles which may cause irritation of the eye, nose, or lungs.

Symptoms:

Skin: Dryness, and/or irritation
Inhale: Shortness of Breath or Irritation of Nose
Eyes: Irritation

First Aid:

Skin – wash with soap and water
Inhale – remove to fresh air
Eyes – rinse with fresh water
If any symptoms persist, see a physician.

Section VII – Reactivity Data

Natural stone materials are stable and non-reactive. When burned, no known hazardous by-products are emitted.

Section VIII – Precautions for safe handling & use

Natural stone materials are not considered hazardous waste. While working with this material, avoid creating excessive dust. Natural stone should be worked under water to avoid creating dust. Clean up dust by vacuum or damp sweeping.

Section IX – Control Measures

Wear NIOSH approved HEPA respirators and safety glasses when chipping, cutting, sanding, sawing or grinding natural stone. Ventilation is required in confined areas where large amounts of dust will accumulate. Dust Control Equipment recommended.

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