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EUROSIL position statement on the issue of engineered stones May 2025

The European Association of Industrial Silica Producers (EUROSIL) represents 95% of the producers of industrial silica in Europe. EUROSIL is a non-profit association whose members cooperate on scientific and legislative issues of common interest related to silica. Key aspects are those related to the environment, economic and social conditions, notably concerning health and safety, and the improvement of occupational health conditions.

The manufacturers of silica and industrial mineral products that are commonly used in the manufacture of engineered stone are following closely the health and safety concerns that have been raised about products with high crystalline silica content. Besides the ongoing discussions facilitated via trade associations, the issue is also discussed by the social partners at NEPSI, the European Silica Network (<https://nepsi.eu/>), who are planning their own dedicated seminar on the topic with key stakeholders later this year.

EUROSIL and its members share the concerns of various organisations over the apparent link to silicosis cases in a number of countries, including cases that have disproportionately affected workers employed in small or micro fabrication workshops, where access to health

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