

Silica Free Statement

Austaron Surfaces

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Ongoing issues for products containing Silica have led the Australian Government to implement a ban on the availability of Engineered Stone surfaces due to health concerns for products containing Crystalline Silica.

Composed of high-quality minerals and resin, Staron[®] Solid Surfaces is a silica free alternative to engineered stone. Its composition consists of $\frac{2}{3}$ natural mineral derived from refining bauxite that is blended with $\frac{1}{3}$ pure acrylic resin. The manufacturing dust associated with Staron does not contain silica and is not classified as hazardous dust and is manageable by processes as recommended by the supplier.

Available from Austaron Surfaces since 2003 and globally since 1992, Staron is manufactured by Lotte Chemical. Staron is also free from Polyester resin, another noted product of concern used commonly as a binder in engineered stone and other hard surfaces.

For more information about the changes refer to.

<https://www.safeworkaustralia.gov.au>

For product composition please refer to material SDS via Website [technical pages](#).

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