

WHY WE DON'T FABRICATE QUARTZ (ENGINEERED STONE)

At Morrison Stone, we believe beautiful spaces should never come at the cost of human health.

Quartz (engineered stone) has become popular, but behind the scenes, it poses serious health risks to the people who cut, shape, and install it.

We've made a conscious decision: **We do not fabricate engineered stone products.**

Instead, we specialize in natural stone surfaces that are safer to work with and built to last.



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Responsibility.*

Protecting worker health
Supporting safer industry
practices
Committed to quality over
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THE HIDDEN RISK BEHIND QUARTZ COUNTERTOPS

What's the Issue?

Engineered stone (often marketed as “quartz”) contains extremely high levels of crystalline silica, often over 90%.

When cut or polished, it releases fine silica dust into the air.

Why It Matters

According to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):

- Inhaling silica dust can cause:
 - Silicosis (incurable lung disease)
 - Lung cancer
 - COPD and kidney disease
- Silicosis causes permanent lung damage and can be fatal
- Workers in countertop fabrication are at significant risk of exposure

What's Happening Now

- OSHA inspections are increasing across the industry
- Violations and overexposure cases are being documented nationwide
- Studies show faster, more aggressive disease progression in engineered stone workers

Our Position

At Morrison Stone, we choose to:

Prioritize the health of our team

Work with safer, natural materials

Lead with integrity—not industry trends

YOUR COUNTERTOPS SHOULDN'T COME AT SOMEONE ELSE'S EXPENSE.

**Ask us about our natural stone options
Granite | Marble | Quartzite | Soapstone**