#### Striving for end-to-end sustainability throughout the entire product lifecycle



For over three decades, we have crafted countertops for millions of homes around the world and we consider it a privilege to be part of families' daily lives.











We believe in leading by example and are dedicated to ensuring every phase of the product lifecycle is aligned with the **highest standards of safety.** 

We do this by:

- Selecting premium, natural raw materials
- Creating a safety rich culture at our **production sites**
- Committing to a 100% safe fabrication process
- Ensuring our products are completely safe for use in the home

### Leading the industry with safety standards through the Master of Stone<sup>®</sup> program

We aim to provide every fabricator with information that will enable them to ensure all workers have a safe, clean workplace, free from unsafe processing practices. We have invested many years of research and joint work with fabricators all over the world to develop the **Master of Stone**<sup>®</sup> program – a unique, innovative free training platform that is accessible to everyone in the industry. The program provides every user important information to ensure they understand the importance of implementing safe systems of work to further protect themselves from unnecessary exposure to harmful silica dust. •



working in the industry.



The risks associated with hazardous respirable crystalline silica dust exists in work environments where specific safe handling procedures are not embedded into work practices resulting in unnecessary exposure to silica dust, which is a by-product of fabrication process of all types of stone products containing any percentage of silica.



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# Safety through the low-silica transformation of our entire portfolio

As part of our commitment to safety, in 2022 we launched our line of mineral surfaces which joined our all-natural, low-silica porcelain offering, **transitioning our entire portfolio to low-silica by the end of 2026**.

These efforts include continuous investments in research and development, resulting in innovative technology that uses specific minerals and advanced materials that maintain the product's durability, strength, versatility, and aesthetics, while also dramatically reducing its crystalline silica content.







The new materials contains less crystalline silica than regular quartz, resulting in a slab that contains less than 40% crystalline silica.

The new composition combines unique minerals such as Feldspar, recycled materials, and other advanced materials developed especially for this use. This unique composition uses the materials to create a synergetic effect, bringing forward the best characteristics of each material, resulting in a world-class product.

In 2022 Caesarstone launched its new porcelain collection, offering a product which is not only remarkable in design, strength, heat and stain resistance, but also contains low amounts of crystalline silica.

### All Caesarstone's porcelain collection contains less than 20% crystalline

**silica**, a lower silica content than most natural stone products in the market.

Caesarstone's innovative technology and new materials represent a significant advancement in the industry, enabling us to provide consumers with a **high-quality**, **durable, and safe product.** 

# A safe space in the heart of the home

Caesarstone surfaces are created for peace of mind in the home with respect to usability and sustainability.

Our surfaces are nonporous and nontoxic, and most Caesarstone products are independently certified by GREENGUARD and NSF to meet the public health safety requirements. Caesarstone surfaces are guaranteed safe for use in the home, including when the product is being installed.

The risk exists only in the fabrication process, if not conducted according to the necessary safety guidelines.



Aligned with the essence of our time, nature, and humanity, we hold a steadfast commitment to our planet's well-being. We invest sustainable and safety-oriented initiatives across the end-to-end product lifecycle. From the selection of materials to manufacturing and end use, we take responsibility for promoting practices capable of leading change in our market towards a greener future. It's a core commitment that extends throughout our entire network of our valued business partners.

### We care about the planet. Just like you.



Up to 40% recycled

materials in our

Mineral surfaces



100% renewable

electricity

by 2026

Up to 40% crystalline

silica in our entire

portfolio by 2026



20% decrease in

by 2025

carbon footprint



recycled water,

zero discharge





As leaders in the market, we recognize our partners and customers rely upon us to provide products that meet the highest standards of quality, safety, and performance.

We are committed to establishing a safe working environment for everyone operating in our industry. Just as we ensure the safety and quality of our products in homes around the world, we also are committed to protect our fabrication partners who are a key part of our value chain, and **we continue to work towards a safe, clean workspace for the entire stone industry.** 



