



LAKESIDE BUCKINGHAM STONE

Reconstituted and Natural Stonework, Restoration and Conservation.

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PRODUCT COSHH INFORMATION

- Product** - Cast Stone, 'semi-dry' packed.
- Finish** - ***Bath/Light Bath/Portland/York/SandynYellow/Honey/Grey***
- Known Hazards** - All 'Cast Stone products, whether 'semi-dry' or 'wet-mix', including any supplied pointing or repair materials will release fine dust when machined mechanically, such as when drilled, sawn or polished. This dust most likely will contain Silica, a naturally occurring substance found in aggregates and natural stone. Some of this dust, called respirable crystalline silica, is likely to be fine enough to be breathed deeply into the lungs of those working with or near to the affected working area.
- Exposure to respirable crystalline silica can cause serious damage to health by way of increased risk of contracting Lung Cancer, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, or Silicosis through the breathing in of this fine dust when produced as above. Breathing in high volumes of this dust in short periods of time can also cause acute serious irritation of the airways and cause difficulty in breathing.
- Constant handling of cast stone units, and the above dust can also cause skin irritation.
- Method of Protection** - When handling Cast Stone units, clean hand protection should be worn.
If fine dust is created as above, full PPE should be worn, including a face-fit P3 level respirator.
Further guidance can be found in the Health and Safety Executive guidance booklet INDG463.

Please see general guidance notes for all further information.