

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Important when cutting stone products, the following safety precautions must always be followed.**

1. Ensure the equipment being used is done so in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
2. Always wear approved safety glasses when cutting stone products.
3. An Australian / New Zealand Standard 1716 approved respirator should be worn if airborne dust is generated. The minimum being a disposable P1 respirator.
4. Hearing protection equipment should be worn when cutting stone.
5. Clear the cutting area of any off cut pieces prior to activating saw.
6. Adopt safe working practices at all times, ensuring no unprotected persons are in the immediate vicinity.
7. All cutting should be carried out externally ensuring ant nearby windows and/or doors remain closed whilst cutting.
8. Wet cutting should be used to suppress airborne dust, the debris should be collected before it dries out and disposed of appropriately.
9. Where wet methods are not available or practical exhaust ventilation, with the hood positioned near the point of cutting, should be used. High efficiency particulate (HEPA) filter fitted vacuum cleaner should also be considered for collecting dry debris, otherwise dry debris should be collected with damp rags not by using a broom or brush.

**Resellers of DécoR Stone products have a legal responsibility to make sure clients are aware of these safety requirements.**

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