

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SILICOSIS

Control the dust



Water spray from hose



Isolate the area



Vacuum and shroud on grinder



Wet cutting

Silicosis is a progressive, disabling, and often fatal lung disease

Choose the right respirator for the job

Need more protective respirator

if more enclosed, no dust controls, constant dusty work



Construction Tool	None	N95 Mask	Cartridge Half Mask	Cartridge Full Face	PAPR
Tuckpoint Grinding					
Surface Grinding					
Rock Drilling					
Jackhammer/Chipping Gun					
Hand-held Saw					
Road Mill					
Walk-behind Saw					
Table Saw					
Concrete Mixer					
Broom or Shovel					
Backhoe/Excavator/Bulldozer					

Know the situation to choose the right respirator or choose the respirator with the greatest protection

More information at website: <http://depts.washington.edu/silica>

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