

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

EXCLUSION – SILICA OR SILICA-RELATED DUST

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESSOWNERS COVERAGE FORM

A. The following exclusion is added to Paragraph **B. Exclusions** in **Section II – Liability**:

B. Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

SILICA OR SILICA-RELATED DUST

1. "Bodily injury" arising, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged, threatened or suspected inhalation of, or ingestion of, "silica" or "silica-related dust".
2. "Property damage" arising, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged, threatened or suspected contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of, "silica" or "silica-related dust".
3. "Personal and advertising injury" arising, in whole or in part, out of the actual, alleged, threatened or suspected inhalation of, ingestion of, contact with, exposure to, existence of, or presence of, "silica" or "silica-related dust".

4. Any loss, cost or expense arising, in whole or in part, out of the abating, testing for, monitoring, cleaning up, removing, containing, treating, detoxifying, neutralizing, remediating or disposing of, or in any way responding to or assessing the effects of, "silica" or "silica-related dust", by any insured or by any other person or entity.

B. The following definitions are added to Paragraph **F. Liability And Medical Expenses Definitions** in **Section II – Liability**:

1. "Silica" means silicon dioxide, (occurring in crystalline, amorphous and impure forms), silica particles, silica dust or silica compounds.
2. "Silica-related dust" means a mixture or combination of silica and other dust or particles.