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Granite and Granite Countertops

An Emerging Issue for OSHA?

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Did this start it?

- **What's Lurking in Your Countertop?**
- By KATE MURPHY
- Published: July 24, 2008

The New York Times



Then this news article

Granite countertop cutters at risk of deadly radiation exposure

- Submitted by SHNS on Wed, 08/26/2009
- By ISAAC WOLF, Scripps Howard News Service

- Poster by Bernhardt, Gerhart, and Kincaid on granite countertop construction and uses.
- Small study.
- Very dusty environments.

- Marble Institute rebuttal; conducting exposure assessment studies, too, as are others.
- Information has been distributed to ISCORS but there may be other papers you may wish to see.





What are we planning?

- Staff from Salt Lake City Technical Center observed measurements by Bernhardt, Gerhart, and Kincaid this week.
- Gather, monitor and review the emerging literature.
- Determine if and when enough information is available to warrant developing a Safety and Health Information Bulletin (SHIB).

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