



# DUST LEAVES MORE THAN A FOOTPRINT

Exposure to dust can have a serious impact on your respiratory health and can cause irreversible scarring of lung tissue

## FACT

Each year between 1,500 - 3,000 people in Great Britain develop occupational asthma\*

\*HSE 2007

## ACT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

- ✓ Avoid dust by doing the job another way if at all possible
- ✓ Try to extract dust at source by using tools with extraction systems
- ✓ Consider using water suppression systems and 'damping down' when appropriate
- ✓ Always wear an appropriate respirator and goggles when working in a dust polluted environment
- ✓ Use dust monitoring equipment to examine pollution levels
- ✓ Remove airborne dust through use of an air cleaner



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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