

**KAISER ALUMINUM & CHEMICAL CORPORATION**  
**SILICA PERSONAL INJURY TRUST**

The Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation Silica Personal Injury Trust (the “Kaiser Silica Trust”) was established on July 6, 2006 to pay silica personal injury claims caused by exposure to refractory products between 1951 and 1986.

**Eligibility**

If you have a silica-related disease that was first diagnosed on or after February 12, 2002 and you worked in one or more of the following industries for at least six (6) months between 1951 and 1986, you may be eligible for compensation from the Kaiser Silica Trust:

- Primary Steel and Iron Manufacturing
- Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Foundries
- Aluminum Manufacturing
- Cement Plants
- Furnace Manufacturers and Contractors
- Glass and Ceramics Plants
- Copper Smelting

In addition, if you worked in one of the following occupations you may be entitled to enhanced recovery:

- Brickmasons
- Refractory materials repairers and helpers
- Furnace tenders
- Millwrights
- Boiler room workers
- Molders and Casters
- Coremakers
- Pourers
- Ladle liners
- Pattern makers
- Equipment operators
- Material handlers
- Laborers, general maintenance and custodial staff
- Supervisors of any of the above

You can also qualify if you worked in other industries and occupations if you have proof of actual exposure to Kaiser refractory products.

To qualify, you must have a diagnosis of one of the following silica-related diseases by a board-certified physician:

- Mixed Dust Fibrosis
- Simple Silicosis
- Severe Silicosis
- Silica-based Lung Cancer
- Complicated Silicosis (Silicosis plus Rheumatoid Arthritis, Tuberculosis, Scleroderma, Lupus, Glomerulonephritis, Mixed Connective Tissue Disorder or Consolidation of Silicotic Opacities (PMF or Honeycombing)).

The chest x-ray that was the basis for the diagnosis of silica disease must be submitted with each claim and will be reviewed by physicians hired by the Kaiser Silica Trust.

**Claims Values**

The Kaiser Silica Trust is currently paying 75% of allowed claim values. Current claim values for the five disease categories range from \$2,500 for mixed dust fibrosis to \$250,000 for complicated silicosis and can be greater based on a number of factors including the severity of the disease.

**Where to File**

Claims may be submitted to the Kaiser Silica Trust directly or with the assistance of legal counsel. Claim Forms are available from the Kaiser Silica Trust c/o Trust Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1299, Greenville, Texas 75403-1299, [kstsubmit@trustservices.org](mailto:kstsubmit@trustservices.org). Go to [www.kaisersilicatrust.com](http://www.kaisersilicatrust.com) for instructions on submittal of digital x-rays.

**When to File**

Your first diagnosis must have been on or after February 12, 2002. If your first diagnosis was on or before July 6, 2006, your claim must be submitted to the Kaiser Silica Trust by December 31, 2009 or you can contact the Kaiser Silica Trust by December 31, 2009 to request up to a 180-day extension of the filing deadline. If your first diagnosis was after July 6, 2006, your claim must be filed by the later of December 31, 2009 or three years after the date of your first diagnosis.

**For More Information**

If you think you or someone you know qualifies for compensation from the Kaiser Silica Trust, please call 1-877-453-0150 for information. This notice is subject to the terms of the Kaiser Silica Trust Distribution Procedures. For a copy of the Kaiser Silica Trust Distribution Procedures and Claim Form or for additional information about the Kaiser Silica Trust, please go to [www.kaisersilicatrust.com](http://www.kaisersilicatrust.com) or contact Trust Services, Inc. at the address shown above.