



## Pure Cellulose Fiber Filtration Media - The **SAFE** D.E. Alternative

### **BULLETIN !!**

Following is an excerpt from a recent bulletin disseminated by the International Diatomite Producers Association (IDPA) from Long Beach, CA, entitled "IARC RECLASSIFICATION OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA":

"Occupational exposure to crystalline silica dust has been recognized for many years as the cause of silicosis.

In recent years the issue of whether or not a relationship exists between crystalline silica exposure and the risk of lung cancer has been controversial. We would like to update you on recent developments with regard to this issue. Recently, a Working Group of the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) met in Lyon, France to re-evaluate the available scientific data concerning the relationship between exposure to crystalline silica and the risk of lung cancer. IARC is an agency of the World Health Organization, which is part of the United Nations. Upon completion of their evaluation, the Working Group decided.....to reclassify crystalline silica from the current group 2A classification (probable human carcinogen) to a group 1 classification (human carcinogen)."

This bulletin emphasizes the need for a safe and effective alternative to the diatomaceous earth filtration media in use today in the swimming pool and spa industry. "**Fiber Clear**"™ is that cellulose fiber alternative which is non-toxic, biodegradable, safe. Remember, as an additional plus, it filters finer and more efficiently than diatomaceous earth in D.E. filters!

***"USE FIBER CLEAR™.....AND BREATHE  
A LOT EASIER!!"***