

Dear Reader,

Welcome to our Easy Guide Blast. In a few words we would like to introduce the content of our Beryllium-containing materials HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDE, But first, let's give you some context.

CONTEXT OF THE BE RESPONSIBLE PROGRAMME

As you may know, the Be Responsible Programme was launched by the Beryllium Industry in an effort to advance the science of beryllium health and safety as well as protect beryllium workers and their close entourage.



The Beryllium Science and Technology Association, representative association of key players of the Beryllium industry, and its members stress that substantial uncontrolled workplace exposure to beryllium airborne particles can present a potential health and safety risk to employees.

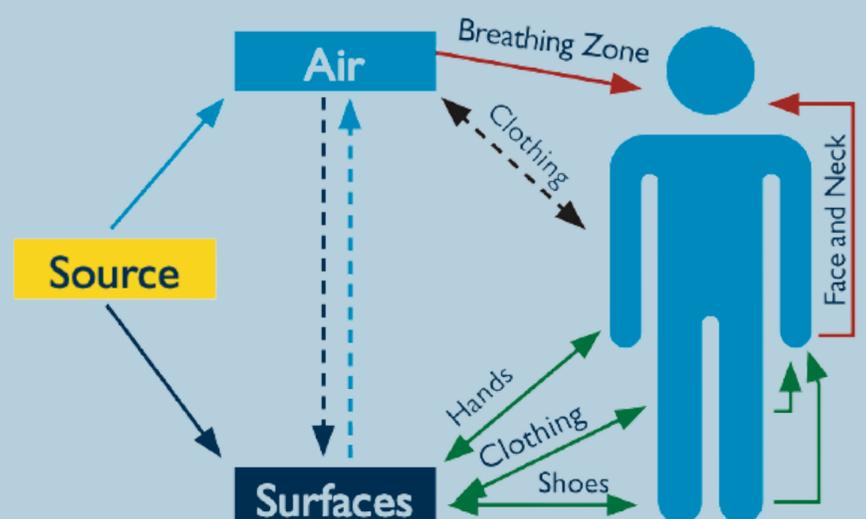
We therefore want to share with you tools and measures to help you protect workers when working with Beryllium-containing materials. We will be sharing with you examples of the key information contained in our 12 guides to guide you in working with our Beryllium-containing materials.



Low Inhalation Concern Operations

Likely Inhalation Hazard Operations

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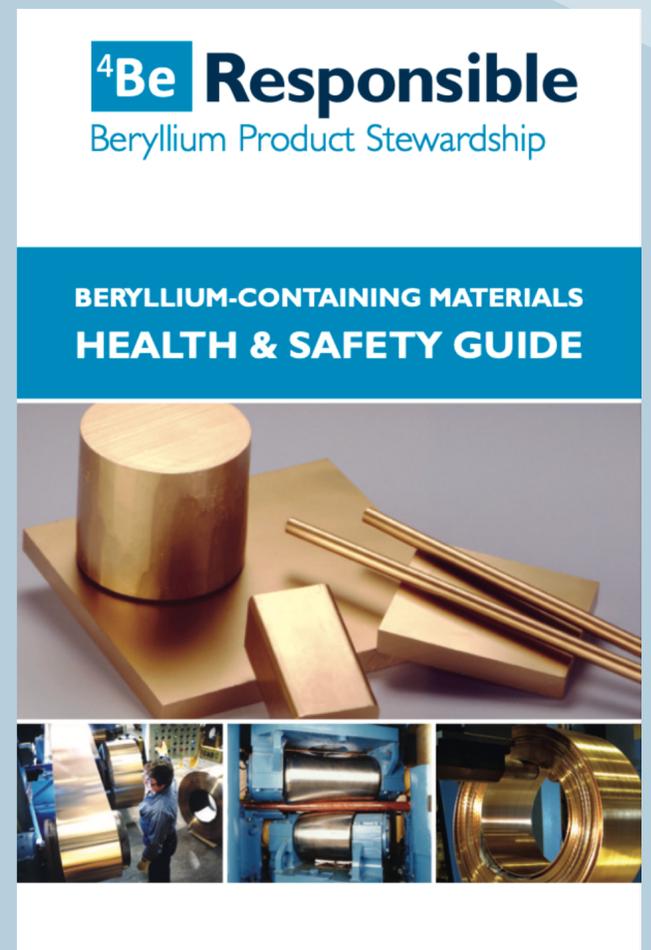
OUR HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDE

Today we will take a closer look at our HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDE.

To best protect workers, it is important to identify sources of exposure and how to address them.

The HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDE, therefore, provides you with information on our Beryllium worker protection model and its eight elements in order to avoid the emission and dispersion of particles :

1. Keep Beryllium out of the *lungs*
2. Keep Beryllium off of the *skin*
3. Keep Beryllium off of the *clothes*
4. Keep Beryllium at the *source*
5. Keep Beryllium in the *work area*
6. Keep Beryllium on the *plant site*
7. Keep Beryllium work areas *clean*
8. Keep Beryllium workers *prepared*



The success of this model supports the hypothesis that worker protection can be achieved by a combination of management commitment, a disciplined use of the Beryllium Worker Protection Model and active worker engagement.

The Guide also provides details on the different sources of exposure based on the operations performed on beryllium-containing materials.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Check out our dedicated website www.berylliumsafety.eu in all European languages or get in contact with us at info@beryllium.eu

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER GUIDES?

Do not worry, we will provide similar Easy Guide Blast for all our Be Responsible Guides in the coming months on a regular basis so keep an eye out for our emails!