

Do you require permission to import engineered stone benchtops, panels or slabs?

Read the following 3 scenarios to see whether an import permit is required

1. I am importing samples for testing by a laboratory to identify engineered stone and each of the samples **are not larger than** 250mm x 250mm x 40mm in size. See the Australian Border Force [engineered stone website page](#).



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2. I have an [exemption](#) granted by a [Work Health and Safety \(WHS\) Regulator](#) under the WHS Regulations, or a corresponding law.

OR

I have **written confirmation** provided by the WHS Regulator in the jurisdiction in which the goods will be used stating that the proposed use of the engineered stone is for genuine research and analysis, or to sample and identify engineered stone.



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At the border:

- The exemption or confirmation must be valid at the time of importation, and
- The goods must be declared as containing engineered stone, and
- The importer must produce a clear and readable copy of the exemption or confirmation to the Australian Border Force (ABF) at or before the importation, if requested to do so.

The holder of an exemption may be required to notify the relevant issuing authority of their intended importation. Contact that authority to confirm before importation.

3. I am importing a sample which **is larger than** 250mm x 250mm x 40mm in size for genuine research and analysis, or to sample and identify engineered stone. I have enquired with the [WHS Regulator](#) in the jurisdiction in which the goods will be used, and I have been informed that I am unable to obtain an exemption or written confirmation.

AND/OR

I have compelling evidence to demonstrate that the circumstances of my intended importation of engineered stone is justified.



You require permission to import

Apply to ASSEA

Go to: [Applying for a permit to import engineered stone benchtops, panels or slabs](#)

The act of applying for permission to import is not a guarantee it will be granted.