



## Occupational risk factors for interstitial lung disease

Agents which may lead to interstitial lung disease include:

<b>Dusts:</b>	<b>Inhaled metals and metal compounds:</b>
Asbestos	Beryllium
Palygorskites (attapulgite and sepiolite)	Cobalt
Wollastonite	Aluminium
Zeolites	Titanium
Silicon carbide (carborundum)	Zirconium
Aluminium oxide	Rare earths (lanthanides)
Nylon flock	Iron, tin, barium (causes of "benign" pneumoconioses)
Crystalline silica	
Coal dust	
Carbon compounds (graphite, carbon black, oil shale)	
Mica	
Kaolin	
Nepheline	
Diatomaceous earth	
Talc	