

DMM Safety Alert: Finger Rings

This is a reminder to all mine operators and mine personnel. Virginia's Safety And Health Regulations For Mineral Mining states in **4 VAC 25-40-1780. Wearing of Finger Rings:** "Finger rings shall not be worn while operating or working on equipment or tools". It is important to note that there are no exceptions for the various types of ring materials. Therefore, the silicon rings that have gained popularity as replacements for gold wedding bands are not acceptable on mine sites in Virginia. Unless and until a change is made to this regulation, **NO** finger rings of any kind shall be worn.

