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SILICEA

SYNONYMS: KIESELERDE, TERRA-SILICEA, ACIDUM SILICIUM, FLINT, SILEX, SILICIC ANHYDRIDE, SILICON DIOXIDE

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Outside homoeopathy, flint as an internal remedy is practically unknown. It is hard and totally insoluble and therefore medicinally inert in its original form. However, as in the case with Lycopodium, Aururn (gold), Argentum (silver), Plumbum (lead), Mercury and others, Hahnemann was able to convert these substances into therapeutically useful medicines by the process of trituration.

Silicea is one of the twelve bio-chemic tissue salts introduced by Dr. Schussler. It is a grand illustration of the efficacy of potentization.

PROVING

The proving of Silicea upon the healthy subject was published by Hahnemann in Vol iii of the "Chronic Diseases", 1828. Additional symptoms are found in the "Materia Medica" of Hartlaub and Trinks, Vol. iii, and a fragment by Wahle, in
FALLING IN LOVE

When a Silicea personality falls in love with someone or gets into a relationship, everything is fine as long as he is getting on unopposed but once the arguments start, he gets headaches and becomes tired and weak.

They start making a list of things that drain them - travel, sex, argument, overstudy, over-exertion physically, illness, worry. All these things drain a Silicea patient. Every time the list gets bigger in their life, they feel surrounded by people who suck their energy out and things that suck their energy. The more intense the list, the more they feel surrounded, and the lower their confidence goes. Every time they over-study for a couple of days or normally for a few days, it takes four or five days to recover.

So they go on in life through a narrow road. They will eat only certain foods and they can deal with only certain people. They learn to pace themselves.

PROCRASTINATION

Silicea is one of the remedies that procrastinates. They will sit back and procrastinate and just shrink when they think about all the things they have to do. With Silicea it's that dread, anticipating and poor confidence.

\( \backslash i \) you want to make Silicea people tired, just talk about all the things they have to do and how they have to be concerned about all their little things and their energy goes low everytime you talk about another effort. The ideas and thoughts knock a Silicea down and drain them. They are afraid they will fail. They will procrastinate and heavier their thoughts grow as closer they get to their deadline. They will look at chapters they have to study and think of the late hours they have to sit and they procrastinate and as the deadline comes closer and closer they panic.
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