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- Solid particles generated by handling, crushing, grinding, rapid impact or detonation, and decrepitation of organic or inorganic materials such as rock, ore, metal, coal, wood and grain. Dusts do not tend to flocculate except under electrostatic forces; they do not diffuse in air, but settle under the influence of gravity.



Can you see me now?





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- Minimize excessive dust, and
- Prevent hazards from obscured visibility.
- Minimize the unnecessary handling

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Control Measures include:

- reduced processing,
- periodic sweeping and cleaning,
- misting systems or ventilation control.

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One or more of the following may be an indication that dust is excessive:

- (1) hazards due to obscured visibility;
- (2) irritation of the eyes,
- (3) hampered breathing, or
- (4) migration of dust off-site.



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