

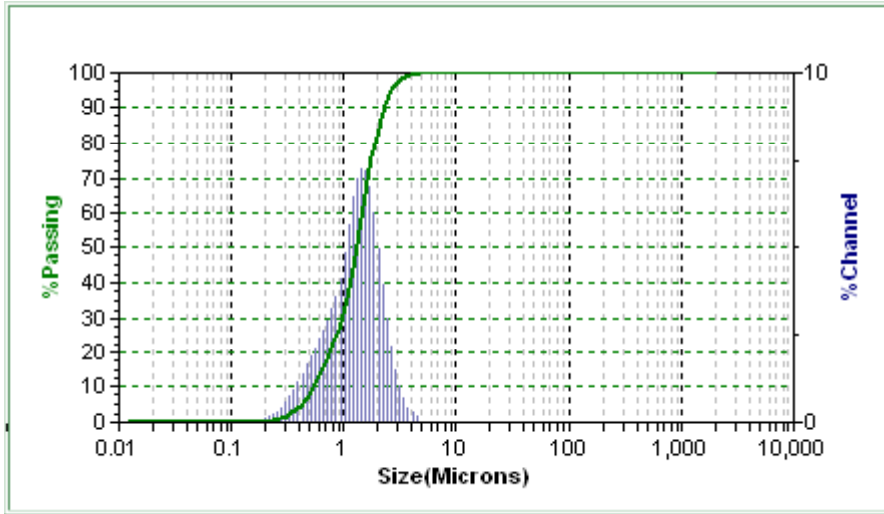


Size Distributions and Characterization of Native and Ground Samples for Toxicology studies

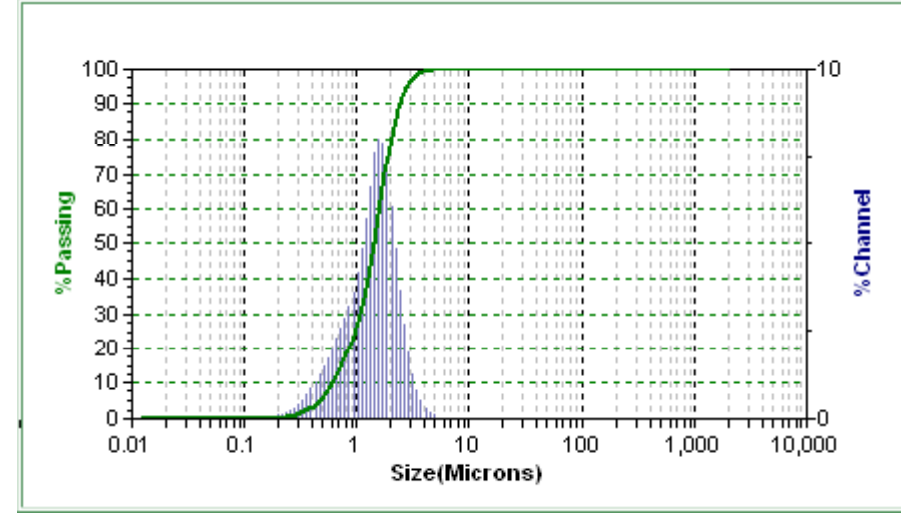
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Natural and Ground Dusts Particle Size Distribution

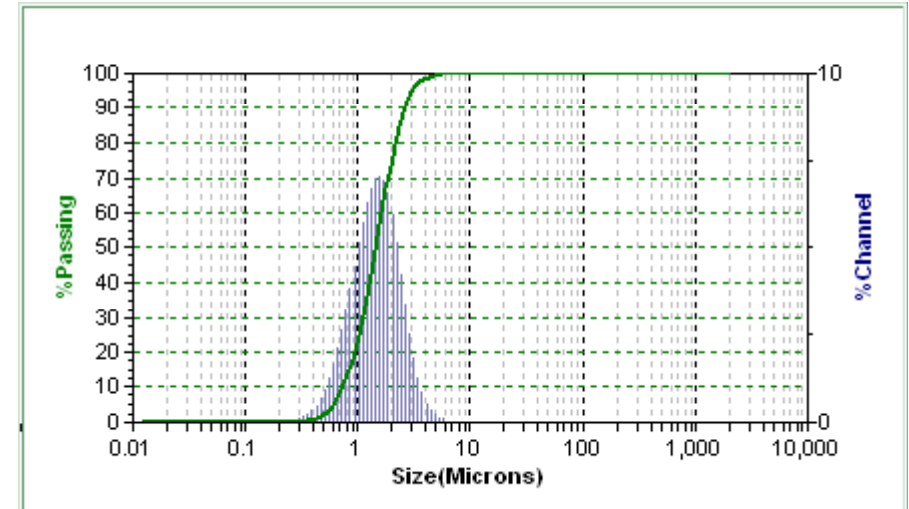


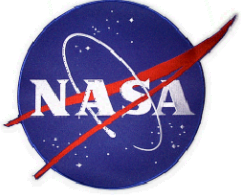
Jet-Mill-Ground, then separated: (Rec. # 1741)
Median = 1.300 um; St. Dev = 0.673



Ball-Mill-Ground, then separated: (Rec. # 1737)
Median = 1.427 um; St. Dev. = 0.689 (IPA)

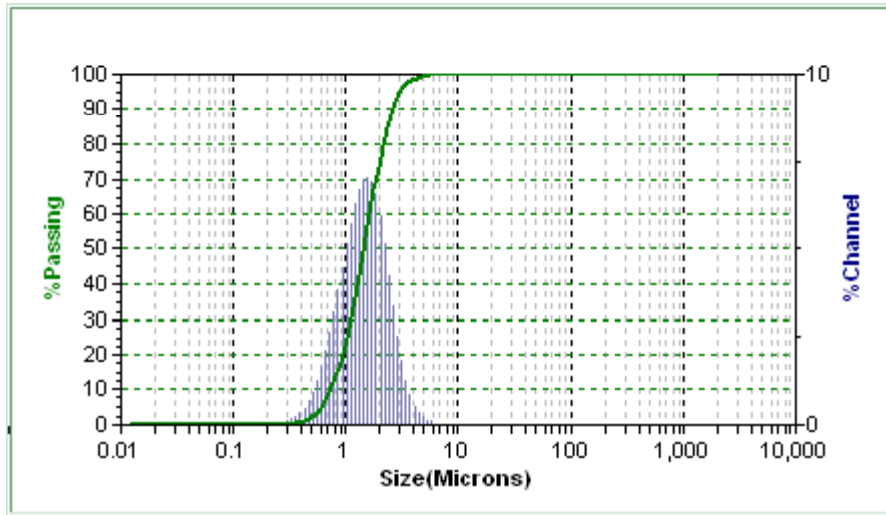
Natural Dust: (Rec. # 675)
Median = 1.448 um; St. Dev = 0.717



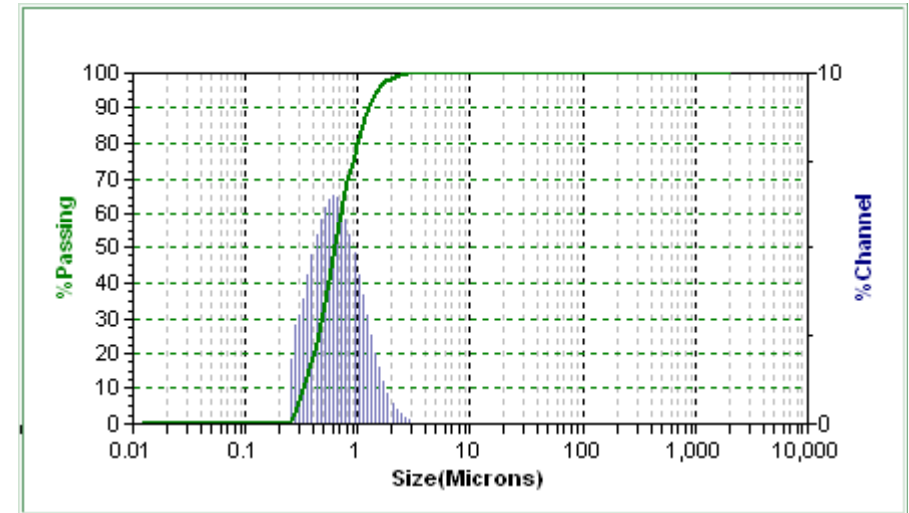


Natural Dust

Volume Distribution versus Number Distribution



Volume Distribution
Median = 1.448 μm ; St. Dev = 0.717

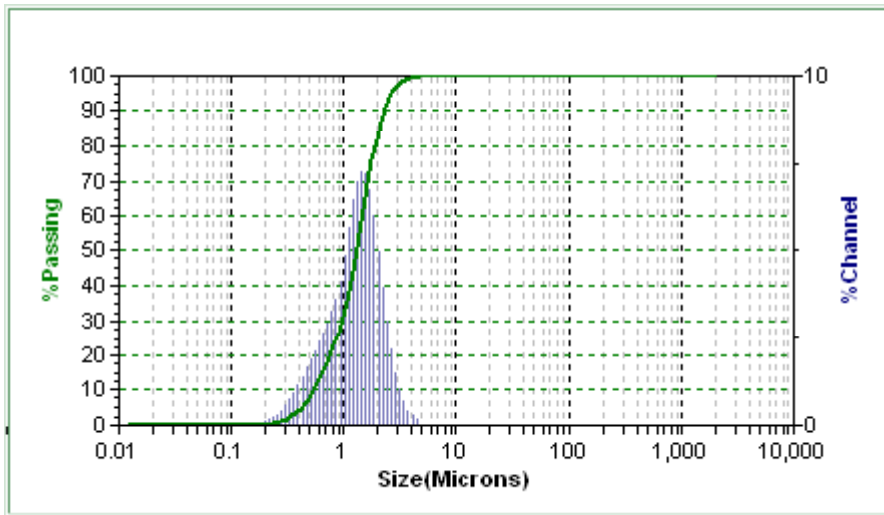


Number Distribution
Median = 0.625 μm ; St. Dev = 0.347

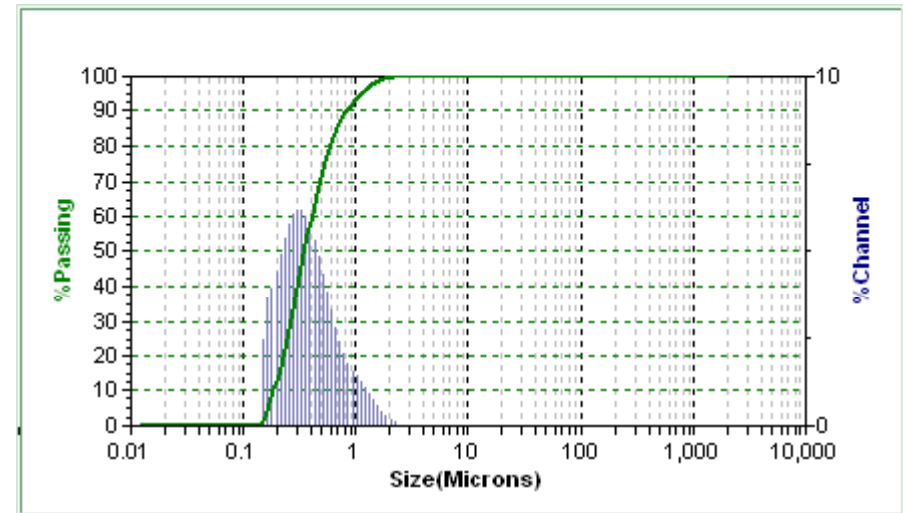


Jet-Mill-Ground Dust

Volume Distribution versus Number Distribution



Volume Distribution:
Median = 1.300 μm ; St. Dev = 0.673

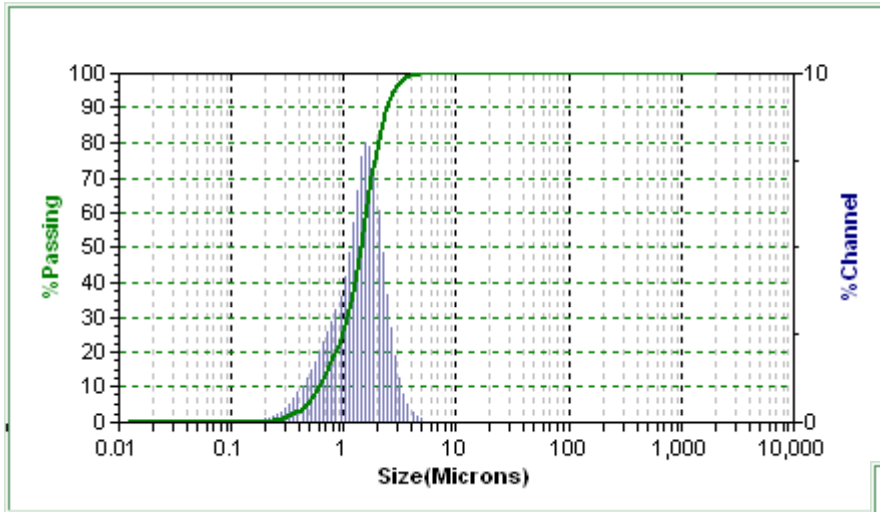


Number Distribution:
Median = 0.349 μm ; St.Dev. = 0.225

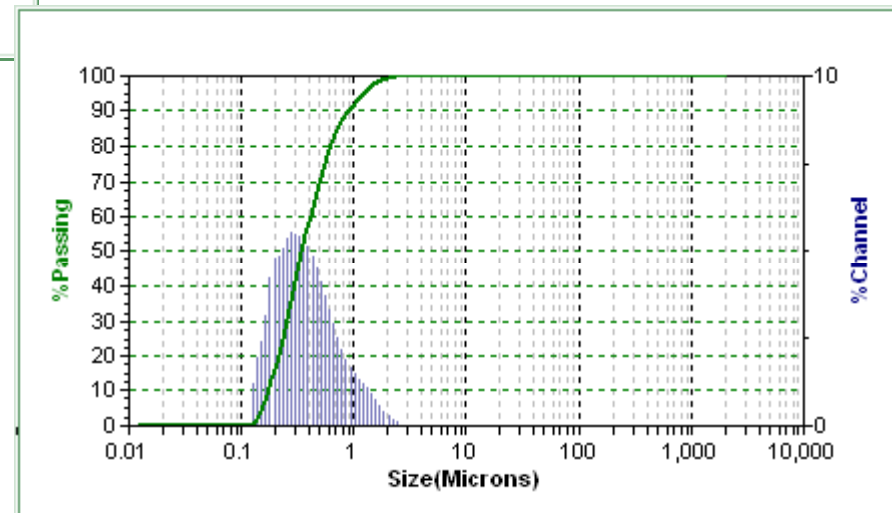


Ball-Mill-Ground Dust

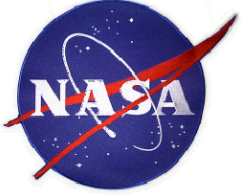
Volume Distribution versus Number Distribution



Volume Distribution
Median = 1.427 μ m; St.Dev. = 0.689



Number Distribution:
Median = 0.347 μ m; St.Dev. = 0.252



Dust Comparison

	Volumetric Median	Volumetric Std. Dev.	Number Median	Number Std. Dev.	Comparison
Natural Dust	1.448	0.717	0.625	0.347	Medium
Ball-Mill-Ground Dust	1.485	0.689	0.347	0.252	Most Values Lower
Jet-Mill-Ground Dust	1.300	0.673	0.349	0.225	All Values Lower