

Compressed Air

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Using compressed air to blow around or “clean up” combustible dust can be dangerous and should be avoided!

The air may stir up dust clouds and move dust into confined or enclosed areas.

These dust clouds can contact ignition sources, such as hot surfaces, energized electrical equipment, open flames, sparks, and static electricity, which could cause a fire or explosion.



Using air to clean forces the dirt and dust particles into the air, making the contaminants airborne and creating a respiratory, eye, and skin hazard.

Compressed air should never be used to blow dust off of skin or clothing. Compressed air can enter the body where the skin is not present (i.e., ear, nose, or any scratch or puncture in the skin, however small) and can cause injury.



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