

## **grit**

*in atmospheric chemistry*

Airborne solid particles in the atmosphere which are of natural or manmade origin and which remain in suspension for some time; in the United Kingdom the size of the grit particles is defined as greater than 75  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter (retained on a 200 mesh British Standard sieve).

**Source:**

PAC, 1990, 62, 2167 (*Glossary of atmospheric chemistry terms (Recommendations 1990)*) on page 2193