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Introduction

The ISO 22932 series has been prepared in order to standardize and to co-ordinate the global use of technical terms and definitions in mining, for the benefit of the experts working on different types of mining activities.

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Part 7: Ventilation

1 Scope

This document specifies the commonly used terms and definitions in underground mine ventilation. Only those terms and definitions that have a specific meaning in this field are included.

NOTE:—___Some terms and definitions are also applicable to surface mining.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

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mine air

mixture of gases circulating through the workings

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damp

mine air (3.1.1) deficient in oxygen

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afterdamp

damp (ref)(3.1.1.1) that remain in a mine after a mine fire or an explosion of combustible gases (ref)(3.2.1)

Note-1-to entry:-Afterdamp consists of carbonic acid gas, water vapor (quickly condensed), nitrogen, oxygen, carbon-4 monoxide, and in some cases free hydrogen.

Note-2-to entry:-Afterdamp is breathable.

Note-_3-_to entry:-_See also blackdamp- $\frac{(ref)_{,:}}{(ref)_{,:}}$ damp- $\frac{(ref)_{,:}}{(ref)_{,:}}$

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Note-4-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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blackdamp

afterdamp (ref)afterdamp (3.1.1.1.1) containing carbon dioxide and nitrogen in excess of the normal percentage, and in which a flame safety lamp (0) will not burn owing to a deficiency of oxygen

Note_1-to entry:-The average blackdamp contains 10 % to 15 % carbon dioxide and 85 % to 90 % nitrogen.

Note-2-to entry:-Blackdamp is formed by mine fires and the explosion of combustible gases in mines, and hence forms a part of the afterdamp (ref).

Note_3-to entry:-It extinguishes light and suffocates its victims. Hence, it is sometimes known as chokedamp.

Note-4-to entry: See Reference [2].[1].

3.1.1.1.3 3.1.1.1.3

chokedamp

mine atmosphere that causes choking or suffocation due to insufficient oxygen

Note-1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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white damp

damp (ref)(3.1.1.1) composed of carbon monoxide (CO)

Note_1_to entry:-White damp can be present in the afterdamp (ref) of a gas- or coal-dust explosion, or in the gases given off by a mine fire; also one of the gases produced by blasting.

Note-2-to entry:-White damp is an important constituent of illuminating gas, supports combustion, and is very poisonous because it is absorbed by the hemoglobin of the blood to the exclusion of oxygen.

Note-3-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

3.1.2 3.1.2

noxious gas

mine air (ref)(3.1.1) that contains gas which is injurious to health

[SOURCE: BS 3618-2:1971]

3.1.2.1 3.1.2.1

ill air

noxious gas, as from underground fires or chokedamp

Note-1-to entry:-Ill air stagnant state of the atmosphere underground.

Note_2-to entry:-See Reference 2.11.

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stifle

noxious gas (3.1.2) resulting from an underground fire

Note_1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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foul air

main air contaminated by powder fumes, noxious gases, or respirable dust

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air power

air horsenower

horsepower of ventilation

energy is used in moving *mine air* (ref)(3.1.1) between two points of a mine, in "W", "kW" and "hp"

Note-1-to-entry:-Air power is measured by the quantity circulated multiplied by the ventilating pressure required as follow

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 $N=\underline{=}PQ$

Where

where

P pressure of air, in Pascal;

Q quantity of air flowing, in cubic meters per second.

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fugitive air

mine air (3.1.1) moving through the fan that never reaches the working faces

Note-1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

3.1.10 3.1.10

dead air

stagnant mine air (3.1.1)

[SOURCE: BS 3618 2:1971]

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return air

mine air (ref)(3.1.1) travelling in a return (ref) and typically exhausting to atmosphere

[SOURCE: BS 3618 2:1971] .iteh.ai/catalog/standards/iso/c58a5447-2f76-41af-992d-

3.2 Combustible gases environment

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combustible gas

firedamp

marsh gas

 $flammable\ gas,\ consisting\ mainly\ of\ methane$

 $Note_1_to\ entry:_Generally,\ combustible\ gas\ is\ found\ naturally\ in\ coal\ mines.$

Note_2_to entry:_If the decaying matter at the bottom of a marsh or pond is stirred, bubbles of methane rise to the surface, thus the name marsh gas.

 $Note_3_to\ entry:_It\ is\ nonexplosive\ until\ met\ with\ mine\ air\ or\ oxygen\ and\ a\ heat\ or\ ignition\ source.$

Note_4-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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combustible gas migration

movement of *firedamp* (3.2.1) through the strata or the waste left in old mine workings

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ISO/FDIS 22932-7:2025(en) Formatted: English (United Kingdom) Formatted: HeaderCentered, Left [SOURCE: BS 3618-2:1971] $3.2.2 \quad 3.2.2$ Formatted: TermNum3, Adjust space between Latin and combustible gas fringe Asian text, Adjust space between Asian text and numbers zone of contact between the goaf gases and the ventilating air current [0] at the face Commented [eXtyles35]: The term "combustible gas fringe has not been used anywhere in this document Note-1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1]. Formatted: Font: Italic Formatted: Adjust space between Latin and Asjan text. 3.2.3 3.2.3 Adjust space between Asian text and numbers, Tab stops: Not layering of combustible gas at 0.7 cm + 1.4 cm + 2.1 cm + 2.8 cm + 3.5 cm + 4.2 cm + 4.9 cm + 5.6 cm + 6.3 cm + 7 cmformation of a of combustible gas layer (ref)(3.2.3) at the roof of a mine working and above the ventilating ai Formatted: TermNum3, Adjust space between Latin and Asian text, Adjust space between Asian text and numbers Note_1-_to__entry:-_See Reference [2].[1]. Commented [eXtvles36]: The term "layering of combustible gas" has not been used anywhere in this document 3.2.3.1 Formatted: Font: Italic combustible gas layer Formatted: Adjust space between Latin and Asian text. formation of a of combustible gas layer (ref) at the roof of a mine working and above the ventilating air current Adjust space between Asian text and numbers, Tab stops: Not at 0.7 cm + 1.4 cm + 2.1 cm + 2.8 cm + 3.5 cm + 4.2 cm + 4.9 cm + 5.6 cm + 6.3 cm + 7 cm Note_1_to entry:-A combustible gases layer can be specified as one in which the gas is 5 % or over and of a length greater Formatted: TermNum4, Adjust space between Latin and $than the \ width \ of the \ road \ in \ which \ it \ occurs \ on \ the \ other \ hand \ a \ combustible \ gases \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ be \ specified \ as \ one \ in \ which \ layer \ can \ layer \ layer$ Asian text, Adjust space between Asian text and numbers the gas is 5 % or over. Commented [eXtyles37]: The term "combustible gas layer" is used only in terms and definitions section Note_2-to entry:-Combustible gas layer frequently appears as sheetlike accumulation of combustible gas (ref) where the ventilation is too sluggish to dilute and remove the gas. Formatted: Adjust space between Latin and Asian text, Adjust space between Asian text and numbers, Tab stops: Not at 0.7 cm + 1.4 cm + 2.1 cm + 2.8 cm + 3.5 cm + 4.2 Note-3-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1]. cm + 4.9 cm + 5.6 cm + 6.3 cm + 7 cmFormatted: TermNum4, Adjust space between Latin and Asian text, Adjust space between Asian text and numbers roof layer combustible gas layer (ref)(3.2.3) under the roof of a mine working $\textbf{Commented [eXtyles38]:} \ \ \text{The term "roof layer" is used only in}$ terms and definitions section Note_1-to-entry:-Roof layer can flow either with or against the ventilation. Formatted: Font: Italic **Formatted** <u>...</u> FSOURCE: BS 3618-2:1971, Modified Formatted 3.2.3.2.1 Commented [eXtyles39]: The term "backing" has not been backing Formatted: Font: Italic action of a roof layer (ref)(3.2.3.2) of combustible gases (3.2.1) flowing uphill against the direction of the Formatted: Font: Italic ventilation Formatted <u>...</u> Commented [eXtyles40]: The term "free streaming" has not ... [SOURCE: BS 3618-2:1971] Formatted: Font: Italic 3.2.3.3 3.2.3.3 Formatted: Font: Italic free streaming **Formatted** <u>...</u> combustible gases (3.2.1) roof layer (3.2.3.2) flowing under the action of buoyancy without ventilation **Formatted** Note-1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1]. Commented [eXtyles41]: The term "flammable fringe" has i Commented [eXtyles42]: The term "explosive fringe" has n ... 3.2.4 3.2.4 Formatted: Font: Italia flammable fringe Formatted: Font: Italia explosive fringe region in a mine ventilation system (3.9.2.1) where mine air (ref)(3.1.1) or other reactant gas and a flammable Formatted: Font: 10 pt gas are present, in which the two gases have mixed to produce a gas capable of propagating flame Formatted: Font: 10 pt

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methane drainage

capture of the concentrated methane through boreholes drilled into a coalbed or associated strata

Note-1-to-entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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gas emission rate

quantity of methane discharged from the strata and coal seams into the ventilating air of a coal mine

Note_1_to entry:-_The gas emission rate can be expressed on a time or tonnage basis. Gas emission varies with

- (1) the rate of advance of the workings;
- (2)the nature of the face operation such as cutting, blasting, loading, etc. and
- (3) the barometric reading.

Note-2-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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combustible gas drainage

collection of combustible gas (3.2.1) from coal measures strata

Note_1_to entry:_Combustible gas (ref) drainage, generally is fed into pipes, with or without the use of suction.

Note-2-to entry:-See Reference [2].[1].

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leakage

unintentional diversion of ventilation air from its designed path

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leakage intake

gate road ventilated by a supervised *leakage* (ref)(3.2.7) of air from an intake airway

[SOURCE: BS 3618 2:1971]

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waste drainage

dominated *leakage* (3.2.7) of air through a waste

Note_1-to-entry:-_Waste drainage is carried out to ensure that large concentrations of mine gases do not accumulate in that waste.

[SOURCE: BS 3618 2:1971]

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blower

high emission

<combustible gas environment> discharge of gas, normally combustible gas, under pressure

 $Note-_1_to\ entry:-_Compare\ with\ outburst.$

 $Note_2_to\ entry:_See\ also\ venture.$

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