

ABEX CORPORATION
INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SURVEY
GLOSSARY

cfm	- cubic feet per minute
Daily noise dose	- A numerical expression of the total noise exposure an employee receives during the day. If the daily noise dose exceeds 1.00, the noise exposure to the employee is excessive.
dba	- Decibels symbol denoting the relative intensity of sound pressure levels (re: 0.0002 dyne/square cent. meter)
fpm	- feet per minute
GRA	- General Room Atmosphere
mg/M ³	- milligrams per cubic meter of air
MS#	- Medical Study No.
mpcf	- million particles per cubic foot of air
NIOSH approved	- Approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OBZ	- Operator's Breathing Zone
ppm	- parts per million by volume
PS	- Personal Sample
TLV	- Threshold Limit Value for an 8 hour daily exposure
Ventilation	- The terms ventilated, ventilating, or exhaust imply the use of mechanical means such as a fan for air movement unless otherwise noted.