

Imerys Carbonates presents ImerCoal™ Moisture-Tolerant Rock Dust

Imerys Carbonates presents a new product, ImerCoal™ Moisture-Tolerant Rock Dust, which is designed for use in coal mines. Rock dust is commonly applied to the roof, ribs, and floor of the coal mine to help prevent explosions from propagating throughout the mine. The new solution is designed to not absorb water, maintaining its dispersible functionality in wet or high-moisture mine environments. Due to its durable nature, it is expected that it will require less refreshing and maintenance than other conventional rock dusts.

Imerys Carbonates will officially launch the ImerCoal Moisture-Tolerant Rock Dust at the Longwall USA Exhibition & Conference 2015, which will be held on **June 16-18 at David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, PA**. The product will be demonstrated in **stand 823**, where Imerys' specialists will be available to provide information and answer questions about the new product.

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About Imerys

The world leader in mineral-based specialty solutions for industry, with €3.7 billion revenue and 14,900 employees in 2014, Imerys transforms a unique range of minerals to deliver essential functions (heat resistance, mechanical strength, conductivity, coverage, barrier effect, etc.) that are essential to its customers' products and manufacturing processes. Whether mineral components, functional additives, process enablers or finished products, Imerys' solutions contribute to the quality of a great number of applications in consumer goods, industrial equipment or construction. Combining expertise, creativity and attentiveness to customers' needs, the Group's international teams constantly identify new applications and develop high value-added solutions under a determined approach to responsible development. These strengths enable Imerys to develop through a sound, profitable business model.

About Longwall USA Exhibition & Conference 2015

Longwall USA is North America's only conference and trade show focused specifically on longwall mining. Longwall USA is three days of education, product sourcing and networking with others who face similar challenges and opportunities.

For more information about the trade show visit: www.longwallusa.com