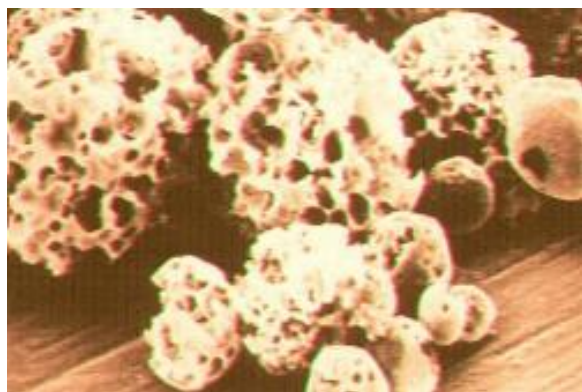


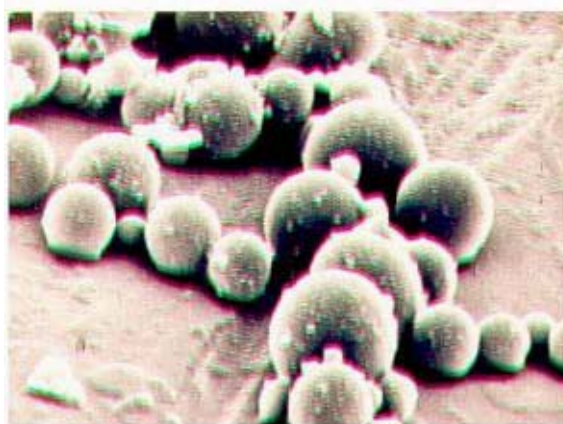
Microscopic View of Air Pollutants

These photographs provide microscopic views of many forms of air pollution.

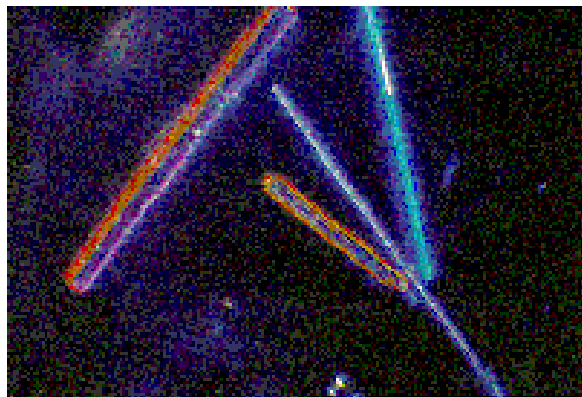
- The oil fly soot particles look like spherical chunks of Swiss cheese.
- Automobile exhaust and coal fly ash particles are uniformly granular objects.
- The asbestos particles are uniform, long and skinny crystals.



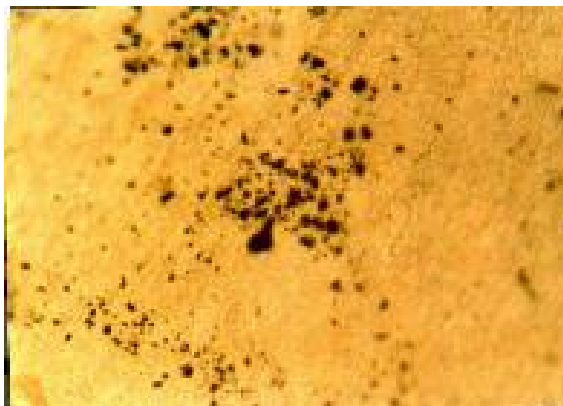
Oil Fly Soot Particles



Coal Fly Ash



Asbestos



Automobile Exhaust

Source: New York State Department of Environmental Conservation:
<http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dar/baqs/micro/index.html>