



**Thank you for calling Scotwood Industries! Scotwood has been helping Cities, Counties, Townships, Private Industry and Property Owners with their Dust Control needs for over 25 years. We are a distributor and applicator of cost-effective product(s) that are proven performers. Below are some commonly asked questions about Dust Control. Please take a moment to look them over. We look forward to working with you in order to meet your Dust Control needs.**

**WHAT IS DUST CONTROL?**

Dust Control is a process where a liquid product is applied to an existing unpaved gravel or dirt road surface to reduce the amount of dust that becomes airborne from passing vehicles.

**WHAT PRODUCTS DO YOU USE AND HOW DO THEY WORK?**

We use **DustGard** Liquid Magnesium Chloride. It is a water-based, odorless, colorless, non-flammable, non-toxic, environmentally friendly product. This product works by holding and drawing just enough moisture into the road surface to keep it from drying out and turning dusty again during the hot, dry weather.

**DO I NEED PERMISSION TO DO DUST CONTROL ON MY ROAD?**

Yes. Call the City, County, Township or Road Department that maintains your road, and tell them you wish to apply dust control on the road in front of your property. Make sure that the product(s) mentioned here are approved for use. Disregard if you live on a private road.

**DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO MY ROAD TO PREPARE FOR DUST CONTROL?**

Yes. First of all, you are responsible for measuring the length & width of the portion of your road that you want treated and marking it clearly with flags or fluorescent paint. Second, you are responsible for getting the designated area prepared by having it graded. Watering your road is also helpful.

**WHO WILL DO THE PREPARATION WORK TO MY ROAD?**

Generally, for a public road, your City, County, Township or Road Department can do it. If you cannot get the City, County, Township or Road Department to do all or part of the preparation work, or if you are on a private road, you may need to hire someone to do all or part of the preparation work. You will need to have your road graded & watered(watering is optional) within a 24-36 hour period prior to the dust control product being delivered and applied.

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF MY ROAD IS NOT GRADED OR WATERED?**

It will limit the effectiveness of the product and severely shorten the life span of the dust control treatment.

**HOW MANY FEET OF ROAD SHOULD I TREAT?**

Treat as many feet as you feel would be necessary, depending upon your needs. Generally, 500 ft. is standard, but not less than 300 ft. Property owners who live on the same road or in the same general area will sometimes join together to form a group and treat longer distances. If you are able to form a group of property owners on your road or in your area, it would be best to appoint one person to be your group spokesperson and our contact person to help coordinate preparation work, scheduling of a delivery date, collection of all monies and making payment to Scotwood.

**HOW DO YOU APPLY THE DUST CONTROL?**

With a computerized spray bar unit mounted on the rear of an 18-wheeler tractor/trailer tanker truck that can spray the full width of your road in a single pass. Care must be taken to ensure that your road is wide enough to accommodate a truck this size. Are there any sharp curves or narrow intersections? Is there any side or overhead obstructions such as low hanging tree limbs or power lines to get in the way?

**HOW LONG DOES ONE APPLICATION LAST?**

There are many variables in determining how long one application will last. They include: preparation of the road, application rate of the product, weather conditions, the type & quality of material on the road, traffic volume and maintenance of the road. Generally, on a normally- traveled unpaved road with good materials and good preparation (grading & watering), one application should last several weeks to several months and may last up to a full year.

**HOW MUCH DUST WILL BE CONTROLLED WITH EACH APPLICATION?**

There are many variables here as well. When the dust control treatment is fresh, the majority of the dust is controlled. As time passes, weather conditions, traffic, etc. will eventually allow some dust to be kicked up behind passing vehicles. Dust from a treated road is heavier and will fall back onto the surface of the road. State agencies that deal with environmental issues consider Liquid Magnesium Chloride to be 90% control efficient when applied according to the manufacturer & distributors recommendations.

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The cost is normally based upon delivering & applying full truckload quantities with up to 8 or 9 stops on each truckload. The final cost of your dust control may fluctuate due to the number of stops on each truckload. You will be quoted, well in advance of any shipment, a cost per running foot of roadway to be treated based upon a full truckload quantity.

**WHO DO I PAY?**

Scotwood Industries, Inc., 12980 Metcalf Ave., Suite 240, Overland Park KS 66213.

**WHEN DO I PAY?**

Payment is required in advance of your order being delivered and applied. If requested, a receipt will be mailed to you for your records after your road has been treated.

**HOW DO I PAY?**

Checks should be made payable to Scotwood Industries, Inc. We also accept Visa, MasterCard & American Express. Again, if you are able to form a group of property owners on your road or in your area, it would be best to appoint one person to be your group spokesperson and our contact person to help coordinate preparation work, scheduling of a delivery date, collection of all monies and making payment to Scotwood.

**WHEN SHOULD I EXPECT DELIVERY?**

Our goal is to ship your order as soon as we can after your payment is received. Typically, this begins the first part of June. There are many variables in determining how soon your order will be shipped. Some of these are: weather conditions, scheduling and spray truck availability.

**HOW DO I PLACE MY ORDER?**

Visit our website @ [www.scotwoodindustries.com](http://www.scotwoodindustries.com). You will find an application in the Liquid portion of the site, under Dust Control. You may also call the Liquid Division at 800-844-2022 or email: [biddesk@scotwoodindustries.com](mailto:biddesk@scotwoodindustries.com).