Hazards of Static Electricity

<u>Example</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	
Hospital Operating		
Rooms		
	•can be ignited with spark.	
	 Discharges that are produced from 	
	up on equipment and personnel in operating	g
	rooms.	
	• are made out of a	
	to reduce the	
	to reduce the	
	amount of static build up.	
	amount of static bund up.	
Gas Pumps	Static build up can occur on clothing from	
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	of getting in and out of the car.	
	This can the	
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	and cause a fire.	
Grain / Flour Mills		
diam / Hour Mins	• Small (e.g. fine	
	powder like flour) can ignite easily with a spark from static	
	electricity.	
Gas Plant Factory		
Worker	•from pipes can ignite	
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	with aif you are	
	charged	
	chargeu	
Lightning	Lightning is actually just electricity on a much larger	
Ü	scale.	
	 The rubbing is caused by around. 	
	 In thunderclouds bottom is usually and the top is 	S
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Practical Applications of Static Electricity

Application	<u>How it Works</u>
Dust Removal	
(pollution	
control)	
Photocopying	
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Car Painting	
A ani aultura	
Agriculture	
Fabric Softener	
Docale	
Decals	