

<div class="df_qntext">What causes spontaneous human combustion (SHC)?

The current scientific consensus is that purported cases of SHC involve overlooked external sources of ignition. "Spontaneous human combustion" refers to the death from a fire originating without an apparent external source of ignition: a belief that the fire starts within the body of the victim.

<div class="df_qntext">Does spontaneous combustion have an external source of ignition?

The scientific consensus is that incidents which might appear as spontaneous combustion did in fact have an external source of ignition, and that spontaneous human combustion without an external ignition source is extremely implausible.

<div class="df_qntext">What happened in spontaneous combustion?

In the 1990 film Spontaneous Combustion directed by Tobe Hooper, a young man (played by Brad Dourif) finds out that his parents had been used in an atomic-weapons experiment shortly before he was born, and that the results have had some unexpected pyrokinetic effects on him.

<div class="df_qntext">What is the proper storage of spontaneously combustible materials?

The correct storage of spontaneously combustible materials is extremely important, as improper storage is the main cause of spontaneous combustion. Materials such as coal, cotton, hay, and oils should be stored at proper temperatures and moisture levels to prevent spontaneous combustion.

<div class="df_qntext">How many reports of spontaneous human combustion are there?

In his 1995 book Ablaze!, Larry E. Arnold, a director of ParaScience International, wrote that there had been about 200 cited reports of spontaneous human combustion worldwide over a period of around 300 years. The topic received coverage in the British Medical Journal in 1938.

<div class="df_qntext">What is a spontaneous combustion?

Spontaneous combustion or spontaneous ignition is a type of combustion which occurs by self-heating (increase in temperature due to exothermic internal reactions), followed by thermal runaway (self heating which rapidly accelerates to high temperatures) and finally, autoignition.

They discovered that acid leaching reduced the spontaneous combustion tendency of lignite but promoted combustion in coking coal and anthracite. Xin et al. [9] compared the combustion ...

Therefore, there is a need for further study on the spontaneous combustion characteristics of vegetable oils, to enable better understanding of the oxidative spontaneous ...

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As a result, since this commodity is liable to spontaneous combustion, it is classified 4.2 (substances liable to spontaneous combustion) in the IMDG Code and other modal dangerous goods regulations. ...

Part of the problem--the myth, so-to-speak--is that spontaneous combustion is, well, far from spontaneous. There is a time element involved and herein lies the paradox. For a material to ...

SummarySuggested explanationsOverviewScientific investigationExamplesIn popular cultureThe scientific consensus is that incidents which might appear as spontaneous combustion did in fact have an external source of ignition, and that spontaneous human combustion without an external ignition source is extremely implausible. Pseudoscientific hypotheses have been presented which attempt to explain how SHC might occur without an external flame source. Benjamin Radford, science writer and deputy editor of the science magazine Skeptical Inquirer, casts doubt on the plausibility of spontaneou...

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