

Crust (Earth)

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The top component of the [Earth's Lithosphere](#) distinguished from the underlying bottom component of [Lithosphere](#) by its chemical composition.

It consists of two components:

	Constituting Rocks	Thickness
Sedimentary Cover	Sedimentary Rocks	5% of the total Crust thickness
Crust Basement	Igneous Rocks	95% of the total Crust thickness
	Metamorphic Rocks	

The [Sedimentary Cover](#) overlays the [Crust Basement](#) but in some areas it may be eroded exposing the [Crust Basement](#) to the surface.

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