

# 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
<b>Sedimentary Cover</b>	Sedimentary Rocks	5% of the total <a href="#">Crust</a> thickness
<b>Crust Basement</b>	Igneous Rocks	
	Metamorphic Rocks	95% of the total <a href="#">Crust</a> thickness

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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