

Re: volcanic ashes

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> *I'm achually not all too sure on basaltic magmas. The chemical
composition*

> *may cause a much faster developement of small crystals, and it's not
unusual*

> *that crystals float in the magma. Anyway, this is not the airborne*

> *pyroclastics that you adress.*

> *I'm still not a specialist. Maybe you should hit googles until one shows
up.*

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> > *Thanks,*

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> > *Frederiek*

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> *You'r welcome,*

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When I used to live on the Snake River plains, the kids and I used to pick
up small pieces of basaltic glass. I've seen it in many pillow lavas. It
is a function of the rate of cooling.

http://www.uni-mainz.de/FB/Geo/mineralogie/petrologie/Burkhard/AachenPaper_free.pdf

even artificial <http://www.albarrie.com/Filtration/fil-basalt.html>

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