



LUNAR REGOLITH SIMULANT BEHAVIOR IN MICROGRAVITY ENVIRONMENTS



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STUDENT EXPERIMENT DESCRIPTION

Lunar regolith presents several challenges for lunar habitation. Our experiment will simulate and observe the behavior and properties of lunar regolith in microgravity and vacuum. The de-spin maneuver of the rocket will cause the regolith simulant to move around within a chamber and a camera will be used to capture data. By learning more about how lunar regolith behaves, engineers will be better prepared to design missions to be protected from its negative effects.