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(54) Title: SHROUD AND CYCLONIC CLEANING APPARATUS INCORPORATING SAME (57) Abstract The invention provides a shroud (10; 40) for use in apparatus incorporating cyclonic dust separation means for separating dirt and dust from an airflow, the shroud (10; 40) comprising a perforated portion (14; 44) having a multiplicity of perforations (30; 46) for allowing the airflow to pass therethrough. According to invention, the perforated portion (14) has a lower edge (16) and a lip (18) depending therefrom, the lip (18) comprising a parallel-sided portion (34) having an inclined distal end and a step (38) formed radially inwardly of the parallel-sided portion (34) and at the proximal end thereof. The invention improves performance of the dust separation apparatus in conjunction with which the shroud (10; 40) is utilised.		