

Client: Environmental Microbiology Laboratory  
 C/O: Report Contact  
 Re: IAQ Investigation F

Date of Sampling: 01-02-2008  
 Date of Receipt: 01-03-2008  
 Date of Report: 01-03-2008

**MoldSCORE™: Spore Trap Report**

**Outdoor Sample:** 4 Outdoors

Fungi Identified	Outdoor sample spores/m3				raw count	spores/m3
	<100	1K	10K	>100K		
<b>Generally able to grow indoors*</b>						
Alternaria					6	80
Bipolaris/Drechslera group					4	53
Chaetomium					1	13
Cladosporium					124	1,650
Curvularia					ND	< 13
Epicoccum					6	80
Nigrospora					ND	< 13
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†					8	107
Stachybotrys					ND	< 13
Torula					ND	< 13
<b>Seldom found growing indoors**</b>						
Ascospores††					8	107
Basidiospores††					12	160
Rusts					6	80
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes††					12	160
<b>Total</b>						<b>2,490</b>

**Location:** 2 Complaint area 2

Fungi Identified	Indoor sample spores/m3				raw count	spores/m3
	<100	1K	10K	>100K		
<b>Generally able to grow indoors*</b>						
Alternaria					30	400
Bipolaris/Drechslera group					ND	< 13
Chaetomium					ND	< 13
Cladosporium					12	160
Curvularia					ND	< 13
Nigrospora					ND	< 13
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†					96	1,280
Stachybotrys					ND	< 13
Torula					ND	< 13
<b>Seldom found growing indoors**</b>						
Ascospores††					ND	< 13
Basidiospores††					4	53
Rusts					ND	< 13
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes††					3	40
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,933</b>

MoldSCORE‡		Score
100	200	
		220
		100
		100
		100
		100
		100
		254
		100
		100
		100
		100
		100
		100
<b>Final MoldSCORE</b>		<b>254</b>

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**Location:** 3 Non-complaint area

Fungi Identified	Indoor sample spores/m3				raw count	spores/m3	MoldSCORE‡			
	<100	1K	10K	>100K			100	200	300	Score
<b>Generally able to grow indoors*</b>										
Alternaria					ND	< 13	█			100
Bipolaris/Drechslera group					ND	< 13	█			100
Chaetomium					ND	< 13	█			100
Cladosporium	█				8	107	█			100
Epicoccum	█				1	13	█			102
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†					ND	< 13	█			100
Stachybotrys					ND	< 13	█			100
<b>Seldom found growing indoors**</b>										
Ascospores††	█				4	53	█			117
Basidiospores††	█				4	53	█			104
Rusts					ND	< 13	█			100
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes††	█				2	27	█			102
<b>Total</b>						<b>253</b>				<b>Final MoldSCORE 104</b>

\*The spores in this category are generally capable of growing on wet building materials in addition to growing outdoors. Building related growth is dependent upon the fungal type, moisture level, type of material, and other factors. *Cladosporium* is one of the predominant spore types worldwide and is frequently present in high numbers. *Penicillium/Aspergillus* species colonize both outdoor and indoor wet surfaces rapidly and are very easily dispersed. Other genera are usually present in lesser numbers.

\*\*These fungi are generally not found growing on wet building materials. For example, the rusts and smuts are obligate plant pathogens. However, in each group there are notable exceptions. For example, agents of wood decay are members of the basidiomycetes and high counts of a single morphological type of basidiospore on an inside sample should be considered significant.

†The spores of *Aspergillus* and *Penicillium* (and others such as *Acremonium*, *Paecilomyces*) are small and round with very few distinguishing characteristics. They cannot be differentiated by non-viable sampling methods.

††Most of these spore types are not seen with culturable methods (Anderson sampling), although some may appear as non-sporulating fungi. Most of the basidiospores are "mushroom" spores.

‡Rated on a scale from 100 to 300. A rating less than 150 is low and indicates a low probability of spores originating inside. A rating greater than 250 is high and indicates a high probability that the spores originated from inside, presumably from indoor mold growth. A rating between 150 and 250 indicates a moderate likelihood of indoor fungal growth. MoldSCORE is NOT intended for wall cavity samples. It is intended for ambient air samples in residences. Using the analysis on other samples (like wall cavity samples) will lead to misleading results.