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THE PRO-LAB® MOLD TEST KIT offers four (4) easy sampling methods. The first two (2) air sampling methods can indicate the presence of a hidden or an elevated mold problem in as little as 48 hours. If mold growth occurs after the air sample is taken, Lab Analysis fee is included which identifies the type (genus name) of mold present. If you see mold growing in your home or office, the third or fourth method allows you to take a sample and send it to our laboratory for analysis to determine the type (genus name) of mold present. A minimum of two (2) test kits are required for air sampling in order to compare indoor to outdoor air quality. The first sample should be taken indoors in the area of concern. The second sample should be taken outdoors. If the results of the test indicate that the amount of mold growth indoors is significantly greater than the mold growth outdoors or if the type(s) of mold found indoors are significantly different than the mold outdoors, you may have a mold problem. One mold test kit is needed for each indoor area of concern. WHAT IS MOLD? Mold are microscopic fungi and their spores are found in the air you breathe both indoors and outdoors. Mold spores are very tiny and lightweight. Mold spores found in indoor air can be produced by mold growing on damp or wet surfaces. Mold can grow indoors when air-conditioning ducts, walls, carpets, clothing, leather products and furniture get wet. In order for mold to grow indoors, it needs a food source (such as wood, wallboard, wallpaper, ceiling tiles, or carpet), a source of moisture and time to grow. Mold can produce and release millions of spores small enough to invade the human respiratory system. Mold growth can ruin and discolor household items. Mold growth can look white to orange and from green to brown and black. Mold can also cause expensive material damage to your home and may indicate you have a hidden water problem. HOW DO YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH MOLD? Sources of indoor moisture that may cause mold problems in your home or office include: flooding, leaky roofs, humidifiers, damp basements or crawl spaces, constant plumbing leaks, house plants, steam from cooking, gas heat, shower/bath steam and leaks, wet clothes, and improperly vented clothes dryers. They are easily spread by activities including, vacuuming, walking on carpet, sitting on a couch, opening and closing doors and even your heating and air conditioning system. WHAT CAN MOLD DO TO YOU? When inhaled, mold can cause a range of health problems including respiratory problems (wheezing), nasal and sinus congestion, watery and red eyes, nose and throat irritation, skin irritation, aches, pains, and fevers. In large quantities, mold spores can cause allergic symptoms and trigger asthma attacks. Exposure to mold is not healthy for anyone, but the following individuals are at a higher risk for adverse health effects: infants, children, elderly, immune compromised persons, and individuals with existing respiratory conditions. HOW DO YOU FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A MOLD PROBLEM? There are four (4) easy sampling methods to choose from. (See detailed instructions inside). To find out if your home or office has a mold problem you must test. Simply place the prepared petri dish in the location you wish to test. You may also send a piece of bulk material to be tested for mold. The PRO-LAB® MOLD TEST KIT should be used as your first step in identifying unhealthy types and amounts of mold spores that could be harmful to your health and your home. If you would like to have a professional mold inspection, go to www.inspectorseek.com and an IAC2 / INTERNACHI home inspector can identify the source of a potential mold problem in your home or office.[vc_column_text][vc_tta_section title="Instructions" tab_id="1544736499848-68aa01c2-54a7"]Jvc_column_textJTHE PRO-LAB®MOLD TEST KIT offers four (4) easy sampling methods. The first two (2) air sampling methods can indicate the presence of a hidden or elevated mold problem in as little as 48 hours. If mold growth occurs on the petri dish after the air sample is taken, a Lab Analysis Fee (\$40) is available included which identifies the type (genus name) of mold present. The second two (2) sampling methods allows you to take a sample of visible mold growth and send it to our laboratory for analysis to determine the type (genus name) of mold present. One mold test kit is needed for each indoor area of concern. PETRI DISH SETUP DIRECTIONS 1. Remove the covered petri dish from the zip-lock bag and place it on a level surface. 2. Remove the top lid of the petri dish and pour the contents of the vial into the bottom of the dish. Replace the top lid and gently swirl until the bottom is completely covered. Allow liquid to harden for one (1) hour with the top lid on. 3. Determine a sampling method you would like to use. The methods are listed below. 4. After sampling is completed, seal the edge of the petri dish with tape to ensure that the sample stays intact during shipping. Place petri dish back in the original zip-lock bag. Note: You may use only one testing method per petri dish. * NOTICE CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRO-LAB® PETRI DISH The petri dish which is supplied with the PRO-LAB® Mold Test Kit contains a special pretreated layer covering the bottom of the dish. Under most circumstances this layer is not noticeable. However, under certain conditions the pretreated layer may appear cloudy. This DOES NOT indicate contamination and WILL NOT interfere with the performance or effectiveness of the test kit. CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SAMPLING METHODS (After you have completed the petri dish setup): METHOD 1: SETTLING PLATE METHOD (To determine the number and type of mold spores in the air) Place the petri dish on a level surface in the location you want to test. Remove the top lid of the petri dish and leave it open to the air for one (1) hour. Replace the top lid when the one (1) hour test is complete, and allow the dish to incubate for 48 hours. Re-check the dish at 72 hours and 96 hours. If any mold growth is present after this incubation period, proceed to the lab results directions. METHOD 2: HVAC AIR SAMPLING (Alternative method to determine the number and type of mold spores in the air) Locate the air vent that is the farthest away from the main HVAC unit. Remove the top lid of the petri dish and tape the open dish containing the agar gel against the open air vent. Close all of the remaining air vents that are on the system. Turn the system fan on for ten (10) minutes to allow the forced air to impact on the surface of the petri dish. Once the ten (10) minute sampling time is completed, remove the petri dish from the air vent, replace the top lid and allow to incubate for 48 hours. Re-check the dish at 72 hours and 96 hours to check for any slow growing mold. If any mold growth is present after the incubation period, proceed to the lab results directions. METHOD 3: VISUAL SAMPLING (To determine the type of mold that is visible and growing on a surface) Locate the visible mold growth. Take the enclosed sterile swab and wipe the tip across the visible mold growth. Mold must adhere to the swab tip. Remove the top lid of the petri dish. Very gently roll the swabbed sample across the top surface of the agar gel in the petri dish, allowing the mold to adhere. Do not leave the swab inside the petri dish. Once sampling is complete, replace the top lid and proceed to the lab results directions. In order to provide the best results, you must send both the swab and the petri dish to the lab for analysis. METHOD 4: BULK SAMPLE (You may also send in a piece of the material to be tested as a bulk sample.) Place a small piece of material to be tested inside the zip-lock bag. It is not necessary to use the petri dish with the bulk sample. Proceed to the lab results directions. STANDARD LAB RESULTS Place the sealed petri dish or bulk sample in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope along with the information form, and Mail immediately to PRO-LAB® P.O. Box 267730, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33326-9914. Within seven (7) business days after PRO-LAB® has received your mold sample, we will email your results that list the type (genus name) of mold present in your home or office. You may also print and view your results at www.prolabinc.com/register-kits/. EXPRESS SERVICE Express service is available for an additional \$15, or a total of \$55. In order to use the express service, you must send the test kit, information form, and the proper payment to PRO-LAB® using an overnight shipping company such as Federal Express, Airborne Express, DHL or UPS. Send the test kit to PRO-LAB® 1675 N. Commerce Parkway, Weston, FL 33326. (Express samples can only be received Monday – Friday). Within three (3) business days of our receipt of your sample, you will receive an email of your results. You may also print and view your results at www.prolabresults.com. START BY PREPARING THE PETRI DISH* Remove the petri dish from the plastic bag and place it on a level surface. Remove the top lid of the petri dish and pour the bottle of mold growth medium into the bottom. Replace the lid and swirl gently until the bottom is completely covered. Allow the petri dish to gel for one (1) hour before removing the lid and proceeding to the sampling methods. Only one air sampling method can be used per prepared petri dish. * NOTICE CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF THE PETRI DISH. The petri dish bottom contains a special pretreated layer that under certain conditions may appear cloudy. This DOES NOT indicate contamination and WILL NOT interfere with the performance or effectiveness of the Mold test kit. STEP 2: CHOOSE YOUR SAMPLING METHOD (only one testing method can be used per prepared petri dish) METHOD 1: SETTLING AIR SAMPLING Place the prepared petri dish on a level surface in the location you want to test. Remove the top lid of the petri dish and leave it open to the air for one (1) hour. After the one (1) hour test is complete, replace the lid and allow to incubate for 48 hours. Re-check the dish for any slow-growing mold at 72 hours and 96 hours. If any mold growth is present after this incubation period, proceed to the lab results directions. METHOD 2: HVAC AIR SAMPLING (tape is required) Locate the air exhaust vent that is the farthest away from the main HVAC /furnace. Remove the lid of the prepared petri dish and tape the dish against the open air vent. Close all of the remaining air vents that are on the system. Turn the system fan on for ten (10) minutes to allow the forced air to impact the inside gel surface of the petri dish. After the ten (10) minute sampling time, remove the petri dish, replace the lid and allow to incubate for 48 hours. Re-check the dish at 72 hours and 96 hours to check for any slow-growing mold. If any mold growth is present after the incubation period, proceed to the lab results directions. METHOD 3: VISUAL SAMPLING Locate the visible mold growth. Take the sterile swab and wipe the tip across the visible mold growth. Mold must adhere to the swab tip. Remove the top lid of the petri dish. Very gently wipe the swab sample across the gel surface on the petri dish, allowing the mold to adhere. Once sampling is complete, replace the top lid and proceed to the lab results directions. You must send both the swab and the petri dish to the lab for analysis. METHOD 4: BULK SAMPLE: Place a small piece of material to be tested inside the plastic bag. It is not necessary to use the petri dish with the bulk sample. Proceed to the lab results directions. STEP 3: LAB RESULTS DIRECTIONS Standard Results within 7 days, \$40* lab fee *(STANDARD LAB FEE MAY BE INCLUDED WITH THE PURCHASE OF YOUR KIT, please follow the instructions of your specific test kit.) Express Results within 3 business days, \$60* lab fee *(\$20* FOR KITS WITH STANDARD LAB FEE INCLUDED, please follow the instructions of your specific test kit.) Register your kit for faster results here. Fill out the information form. THE FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR TEST KIT! Failure to do so may result in delays to your lab results. Place the sealed petri dish, swab or bulk sample in the plastic bag and place in the enclosed postage pre-paid envelope along with the information form, and (if needed) the proper payment amount, money order, credit card payment (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or AMEX only) or check (made payable to PRO-LAB®) If you opt to use Express Lab Results you must send your sample to PRO-LAB®using an overnight shipping company such as Federal Express or UPS. Send the test kit to PRO-LAB® 1675 N. Commerce Parkway, Weston, FL 33326. (Express samples can only be received Monday – Friday). Email/text notifications will let you know when your sample is received. You may print and view your results on the PROLAB Test Kits app or at prolabinc.com/results/. Moldadmin2024-04-08T20:45:24+00:00 1234 Free returns on most items within 30 days. Ace Hardware Protection PlanProtect your purchase longer.With an Ace Protection Plan, even if your equipment lets you down, your coverage never will.The Ace Protection Plan includes the following:100% parts & repair labor coverage for mechanical and electrical defects after manufacturer warranty expiresPower surge protectionAccidental damage coverage (on select items)Prepaid shipping for failed product (both ways)eGift card reimbursement for replacement claimsCustomer service support 24/7No registration requiredNo deductiblesProtection Plan administrated by New Leaf Service Contracts Inc. Documentation will be emailed within 48 hours of receiving products. Terms and ConditionsHaul Away Grill qualifications:Only offered with Delivery from StoreMax size 58x51x28 inches and weight 250lbs.Disconnect fuel sources, remove fuel waste.We cannot Haul Away your old propane tank.We must be able to remove your products without disassembling them.If your local store cannot fulfill your request, you will receive a refund of the Haul Away fee.View Our Haul Away PolicyNeed help? Call 1-866-290-5334View Privacy Policy Today, one person in ten suffers from headaches or high blood pressure. Birth defects are on the rise. One out of every five people will get cancer during their lifetime, a 26 percent increase in the last two decades according to the National Cancer Society. In addition to cancer, environmental pollution is suspected to be a major cause of asthma, emphysema, nervous disorders, and there is speculation that it might also figure into puzzling diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. Overwhelming media attention and newly enacted legislation regarding life threatening home and office pollutants has heightened consumer awareness, which created the demand for environmental home safety test kits. Why PRO-LAB® PRO-LAB® is a leading manufacturer of a complete line of home safety test kits. Each test kit provides precise measurement of specific life threatening pollutants. PRO-LAB® test kits contain all of the necessary materials to detect contaminants within the home or office. All analyses are performed by PRO-LAB® or by PRO-LAB® recognized certified laboratories in compliance with State and Federal lab methods. PRO-LAB® is an environmental conscious company and all of the test kits are consumer friendly and completely non-toxic. PRO-LAB® is not owned by or beholden to any company selling pollution abatement services or air or water treatment devices. We care about your safety! Every day more Americans are concerned about the mounting environmental health hazards faced by indoor pollution. This is primarily due to the overwhelming media attention and newly enacted legislation regarding these life-threatening pollutants. Some of the major causes of these pollutants are the construction of more tightly sealed buildings with reduced ventilation and the use of synthetic building materials and furnishings. Today, one person in ten suffers from headaches or high blood pressure. Birth defects are on the rise. One out of every five people will get cancer during their lifetime, a 26 percent increase in the last two decades according to the National Cancer Society. In addition to cancer environmental pollution is suspected to be a major cause of asthma, emphysema, nervous disorders, and there is speculation that it might also figure into puzzling diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. For these reasons, Professional Laboratories, Inc. developed the PRO-LAB® brand home safety test kits. The PRO-LAB® brand test kits will help prevent health risks by identifying dangerous pollutants in the air, water, and surface areas in homes, schools, and offices. The PRO-LAB® brand test kits are accurate and reliable, and offer consumers tests that meet or even exceed state, federal and EPA guidelines. The PRO-LAB® brand test kits provide both qualitative and quantitative results, revealing the presence and exact count of pollutants. By informing concerned end-users of the true extent of their problems, PRO-LAB® reinforces their brand's recognition as the authority in home safety testing industry. PRO-LAB® Laboratories are inspected, licensed, recognized, accredited, certified, affiliated with, endorsed by and/or proficiency tested by a number of governmental agencies and independent associations, both past and/or present, including but not limited to the following: AAB American Association of Bioanalysts AARST American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists AIA Americas Inspector Alliance IAIOA American Indoor Air Quality Council AIIHA-LAP American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIIHA EMPAT # 163230) ASHI American Society of Home Inspectors ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers CREIA California Real Estate Inspectors Association ESA Environmental Solutions Association FABI Florida Association of Home Inspectors GAHI Georgia Association of Home Inspectors IAQA Indoor Air Quality Association IDOPH Iowa Department of Public Health IESO Indoor Environmental Standards Organization KREIA Kentucky Real Estate Inspectors Association ISDOH Indiana State Department of Health LEHA The Lead and Environmental Hazards Association MDOHC State of Maine Department of Human Services NACHI National Association of Certified Home Inspectors NAHI National Association of Home Inspectors NEHA National Environmental Health Association NJDEP New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection NLAAC National Lead Abatement and Assessment Council NRSB National Radon Safety Board NYSDOH New York State Department of Health ODOH State of Ohio Department of Health PDEP Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection WQA Water Quality Association TAREI Texas Association of Real Estate Inspectors This product will help you find out quickly if you have a mold problem and, if so, what type of mold it is. Few people know how to get this information. Even if you only suspect the presence of mold, it's a worthwhile preventative measure to test to be sure. This test is especially useful in older homes before you buy or rent. Fortunately, not all mold is toxic. Features & benefits Easy-to-use – includes simple step-by-step instructions for proper sample extraction Quick results – provides results in as little as 48 hours of incubation Precise – optional lab results show an individual's allergy treatment and options for mold removal Test for Mold with PRO-LAB Mold Test Kit for HomeHome Store Products Image not available forColor: To view this video download Flash Player I have used this mold test several times now.TL;DR: It is easy, relatively inexpensive and works well! FIVE STARS for a performance AND customer service... Do read their website mold test and removal articles and other reports as well.NOTE/FYI - There is a LOT of MOLD testing and remediation information, where much can be contradictory or misleading. These are my takeaways.SUMMARY:1.-- Mold tests complement an initial physical inspection (e.g., visual and moisture assessment (btw a good tool is under \$100) - Not as one mold indication silver bullet. AKA, find and fix the source of mold first (water / high humidity), then remediate what is needed (remove drywall, clean / disinfect beams, etc) - research what MUST be done, it's not necessarily getting rid of everything...2.--Mold test kits can then help identify the type, etc of mold / mycotoxins - show the rough levels, toxicity therein. (With this test, which starts with an outside / external sample, I look for outdoor mold types to be shown as part of indoor results too, knowing a small level should show up, and validate the sampling there).BTW - There is some mold present in most homes and there is almost always some outside too. Thus, you cannot get rid of mold 100%, you just need it at a level below the threshold that your body can easily get rid of it - that's what a mold test should tell you -- again do your research.3 --Airborne test versions assess that transport perspective, which after all is what we want to know most (breathing it). How do they compare? Pretty well, where they all have limitations. How to tell - Google it - this is one example report... "FAQ response from the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), regarding spore trap sampling and direct microscopic examination (Lab Analysis)"--BTW - "ERMI" tests - I researched that test approach too, as it comes up as another type of mold test and laboratory analysis. For me there were too many caveats and potential concerns. Usually more expensive too, so an air test works for many folks - at least initially). Do your own research on the various types of tests - which is always prudent. Mold test kit for HomeHearcozy Tech Image not available forColor: To view this video download Flash Player

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