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Home Safety Test Kits
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ON THE INTERNET AT: WWW.PROLABINC.COM

COMPLETE DIRECTIONS INSIDE • KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN • NON-TOXIC
CONTENTS: ■ Petri dish ■ Mold growth medium ■ Sterile swab
■ Sample Bags ■ Pre-Paid Return Mailer

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A MOLD PROBLEM?
The **PRO-LAB® MOLD TEST KIT** should be used as your first step in identifying types and amounts of mold spores that could be harmful to your health. If you would like to have a professional and inspection, go to www.inspectorseeker.com and an IAC2 / INTERNATIONAL home inspector can identify the source of a potential mold problem in your home or office.

WHY IS MOLD A CONCERN?
Mold spores produce toxins which can cause allergic reactions and asthma attacks. It can also irritate the eyes, skin, nose, throat and lungs even without allergic symptoms. 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.

WHAT IS MOLD?
Mold are types of fungi that reproduce by releasing millions of microscopic spores that float in the air you breathe both indoors and outdoors. Mold will grow indoors when mold spores land on surfaces that are wet. Mold spores can spread by vacuuming, walking on carpets, sitting on a couch, opening and closing doors and even by your heating and air conditioning system. Visible mold growth can look many colors, white, orange, green, brown and even black. When checking for mold, look for signs of water damage (wet spots, staining), this may indicate an area of future mold growth.

A minimum of two (2) test kits are required 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 amount of mold growth indoors is significantly greater or the types of mold are different then the mold growth outdoors you may have a mold problem.

THE PRO-LAB® MOLD TEST KIT allows you to collect an air sample, a surface sample or a bulk sample to be sent to our lab. A \$40 lab fee is required for the AIHA accredited Lab analysis. The mold test kit can be used either indoors or outdoors. You will receive Email/text notifications when the lab receives your samples. A second email will be sent to you within 1 week (5 Business Days) with your test results. A free expert consultation is available any time during the testing process.

MOLD TEST KIT



AIR AND SURFACES

MOLD TEST KIT



- ✓ You Collect the Sample, We Analyze it in Our Lab
- ✓ Email/Text Result Notifications within 1 week (5 Business Days)
- ✓ Includes Pre-Paid Return Mailer
- ✓ Free Expert Consultation Available
- ✓ \$40 Fee Required for Lab Results

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY!

MOLD TEST KIT

STEP 1: PREPARING THE PETRI DISH FOR AIR SAMPLING

1. Remove the petri dish from the plastic bag and place it on a level surface.
2. Remove the top lid (with label) of the petri dish and pour the bottle of mold growth medium into the bottom of the dish.
3. Replace the lid and swirl gently until the bottom is completely covered.
4. Allow to gel for one (1) hour before removing the lid.

***NOTICE CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF THE PRO-LAB® 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 AIR SAMPLING METHOD

(only one air testing method can be used per prepared petri dish)

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METHOD 1: SETTLING AIR QUALITY 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 the incubation period, proceed to the lab results directions.

METHOD 2: HVAC AIR SAMPLING (tape is required)

Mold can also come from your heating and air conditioning unit. 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 SURFACE 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. Once sampling is complete, place the swab in the enclose bag and proceed to the lab results directions.

METHOD 4: BULK SAMPLE:

Place a small piece of moldy 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**

■ **Express Results within 3 business days, \$60 lab fee**

Place the sealed petri dish, swab or bulk sample in the plastic bag and place in the enclosed pre-paid postage envelope along with the information form, and the proper payment amount, 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/.

For fastest results, download the **PROLAB TEST KITS** App to register your mold kit or visit **prolabinc.com/register**. Once you obtain your online registration number, please write it in the field below.



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MUST BE RETURNED TO PRO-LAB® TEST LOCATION AND PAYMENT FORM COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED

Online Registration #:

Name:

Test Address:

City:

State: Zip: Date Sample Collected: / /

Sample Location:

Sample Methods: ☐ Settling ☐ INDOOR ☐ HVAC ☐ Visual Surface ☐ Bulk
☐ OUTDOOR

EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED FOR RESULTS

Email:

☐ STANDARD MOLD LAB RESULTS (\$40) **OR** ☐ EXPRESS MOLD LAB RESULTS (\$60) **TOTAL \$**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **PRO-LAB®** ☐ CHECK #

CREDIT CARD: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AMEX

Credit Card #

Exp. Date /

Credit Card Security Code (3 or 4 digits):

Phone: - -

Name on Card / Check:

Street Address: Zip:

City: State / Province:

Signature: Date: / /

By submitting your sample to **PRO-LAB®** for analysis, you authorize **PRO-LAB®** and/or its affiliate representatives to contact you regarding your results.

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