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Fungal Species Identification and Enumeration by Mold Specific Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (MSQPCR) (EMSL Method:M050)

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Lab Sample Number	6793-1		-	-	-	-	-	
Client Sample ID	1		-	-	-	-	-	
Sample Location	Composite dust		-	-	-	-	-	
Sample size	6.6 mg dust		-	-	-	-	-	
EPA 36 Species Identification	Total cells in sample	cells/ mg dust	Total cells in sample	cells/ mg dust	Total cells in sample	cells/ mg dust	Total cells in sample	cells/ mg dust
Group 1								
<i>Aspergillus flavus</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus fumigatus</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	502	76	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus ochraceus</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus penicillioides</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus restrictus</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus sclerotiorum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus sydowii</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus unguis</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i>	1,879	285	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Eurotium (A.) amstelodami</i>	76,535	11,596	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i>	72,844	11,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>	73	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium sphaerospermum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Paecilomyces variotii</i>	113	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium brevicompactum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium corylophilum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium crustosum (group2)</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium purpurogenum</i>	4,386	665	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium spinulosum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium variable</i>	965	146	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis brevicaulis</i>	30	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis chartarum</i>	512	78	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trichoderma viride</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Wallemia sebi</i>	34,476.4	5,224	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of the Logs	26.0		-	-	-	-	-	-

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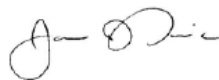
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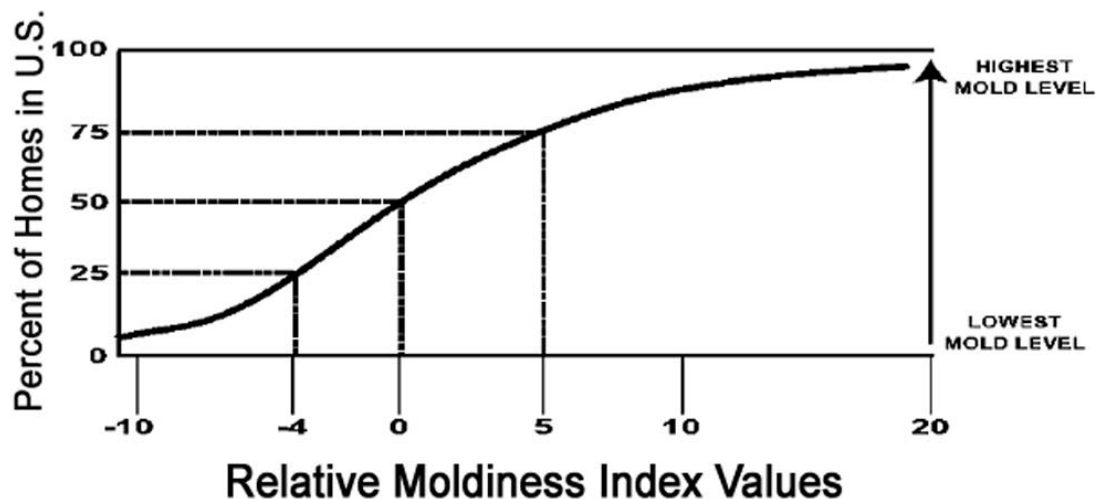
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Group 2								
<i>Acremonium strictum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Alternaria alternata</i>	112	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus ustus</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium cladosporioides I</i>	7,742	1,173	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium cladosporioides II</i>	151	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium herbarum</i>	208	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Epicoecum nigrum</i>	5,291	802	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Mucor and Rhizopus group</i>	361	55	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Penicillium chrysogenum</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Rhizopus stolonifer</i>	ND	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sum of the Logs	11.8		-	-	-	-	-	-
ERMI Value:	14		-	-	-	-	-	-
ERMI Interpretation* (see graph and description below)	Level 4		-	-	-	-	-	-



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Based on preliminary data published by the US EPA (chart above), the following ERMI levels can help predict whether an indoor environment is moldy. As research progresses, forthcoming data may change this interpretation and further refine the ERMI.

ND=None detected; the result is below the analytical detection limit or not present.

Level 4 = Buildings with an ERMI in the 4th quartile have the greatest likelihood of having a mold problem.

Level 3 = Buildings with an ERMI in the 3rd quartile have a greater likelihood of having a mold problem.

Level 2 = Buildings with an ERMI in the 2nd quartile have a lower likelihood of having a mold problem.

Level 1 = Buildings with an ERMI in the 1st quartile have the lowest likelihood of having a mold problem.

Related published paper: Quantification of *Stachybotrys chartarum* conidia in indoor dust using real time, fluorescent probe-based detection of PCR products. 2001. Jennie D Roe, Richard A Haugland, Stephen J Vesper and Larry J Wymer. JEAEE Vol.11.

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