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RE: INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT

KING HALL BUILDING

**ROOM 1064** 



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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

On August 3, 2019, Ulises Monsalvo from Terra Environmental conducted an Indoor air quality (IAQ) assessment at the King Hall Building- Room 1064 Offices. The sampling was requested by CSULA Facilities Department to determine if a health risk to the occupants exists within the Room 1064. Consequently, Terra provided the IAQ assessment following protocols recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" document. The King Hall Building- Room 1064 Offices areas were also monitored for IAQ parameters and for Particulate Dust and bulk samples of suspect asbestos containing materials were collected (see attached Limited Asbestos report).

#### 2.0 BACKGROUND

Indoor Air quality is a serious issue in occupational settings where dust can affect our sinuses, lungs, and entire respiratory system with potentially very serious consequences. Understanding the differences in dust particles, the various types of filters available, and the latest dust measurement and dust sampling methods is essential to maintaining a safe and healthy working environment.

There are three basic categories of dust: respirable, thoracic, and inhalable (inspirable). Each type of dust exists in the air we breathe; the only difference between them is the diameter of the dust particle. Respirable dust particles are under 10 microns in diameter, thoracic dust particles are under 25 microns, and inhalable dust particles are under 100 microns in diameter. The dust sampling method varies, depending upon the type of dust to be evaluated.

#### 3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

Terra Environmental scope of this IAQ assessment included a visual inspection of the King Hall Building- Room 1064, collection of environmental samples for particulate dust, asbestos airborne fibers, airborne mold; laboratory analysis of samples, indoor and outdoor psychrometric measurements Infra-Red thermography, Moisture content measurements and production of this written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations.

#### 3.01 Visual Inspection

Terra Environmental made the following general observations

- No water damage was observed on any building components, equipment, furniture, etc., within the Room 1064 offices. There were no mold-like odors.
- There is a live office plant inside the claimant's office.
- The HVAC system was operational during sample collection. The HVAC registers were inspected, and no concerns were found.
- Random representative areas/spaces were selected for Reference-sample collection.
- Minor settled dust was observed along the perimeter windows.
- There are no active water leaks.



The Room 1064 areas, hallways and common areas are in good condition, no visible damage
was observed on any building components. All samples were collected during normal
business hours.

#### 3.02 Psychometric Readings

In addition to the visual inspection, the following psychrometric measurements were collected to screen interior materials for elevated moisture content and the outside ambient conditions were measured and compared to the indoor conditions. The results of this inspection indicate the following:

Table #1 – Psychometric Readings

Measurement	Temperature	Relative Humidity	Dew Point	Mix
C1064-C Center	69.9° F	39.5%	41.4° F	38.4 <sup>GPP</sup>
C1064-B Center	67.0° F	38.4%	40.8° F	37.5 <sup>GPP</sup>
C1064-A Center	67.2° F	38.3%	41.1° F	37.9 <sup>GPP</sup>
C1064-D Center	68.8° F	36.9%	41.3° F	38.3 <sup>GPP</sup>
Hallway outside Room 1064A (Reference)	69.0° F	37.1%	41.7° F	38.9 <sup>GPP</sup>
Outside Air (Reference)	75.1° F	41.5%	43.3° F	43.0 <sup>GPP</sup>

All areas inside Room 1064 Offices (cubicles) were within the ASHRAE Guidelines for temperature. The inside temperatures ranged from 67.0 to 69.2 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), compared to 75.1° Outdoors (Reference). The temperatures were within the acceptable comfort guidelines recommended by ASHRAE. These levels were measured with the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System fan running (Central HVAC system). This is typical for this Room and the Room was sampled with the same conditions.

Humidity levels were < 60 % ranging from 36.9 to 39.5 percent (%), compared to the outdoor levels, of 41.5%. Typically, ASHRAE, considers relativity humidity measurements below the 60 percent and higher concentrations guideline as incapable of supporting mold growth.

#### 3.03 Carbon Monoxide

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a poisonous, colorless, odorless and tasteless gas. Although it has no detectable odor, CO is often mixed with other gases that do have an odor. CO is a common industrial hazard resulting from the incomplete burning of material containing carbon such as natural gas, gasoline, kerosene, oil, propane, coal, or wood.



Carbon monoxide is harmful when breathed because it displaces oxygen in the blood and deprives the heart, brain and other vital organs of oxygen. Large amounts of CO can overcome the individual in minutes without warning — causing him/her to lose consciousness and suffocate.

The OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) for CO is 50 parts per million (ppm). OSHA standards prohibit worker exposure to more than 50 parts of CO gas per million parts of air averaged during an 8-hour time period.

On August 3, 2019 the CO levels inside Room 1064 were 0.0 parts per million (PPM) as measured with a portable Multi-gas meter, Honeywell Model BW Clip4 while the Oxygen levels was 20.9%, both readings are within the OSHA recommended standards for an Indoor Environment.

#### 4.0 SAMPLING METHODOLOGY

#### 4.01 Asbestos

Asbestos is a mineral fiber that occurs in rock and soil. Because of its fiber strength and heat resistance asbestos has been used in a variety of building construction materials for insulation and as a fire retardant. Asbestos has also been used in a wide range of manufactured goods, mostly in building materials (roofing shingles, ceiling and floor tiles, paper products, and asbestos cement products), heat-resistant fabrics, packaging, gaskets, and coatings.

Asbestos fibers may be released into the air by the disturbance of asbestos-containing material during product use, demolition work, building or home maintenance, repair, and remodeling. There are known asbestos containing materials in the Pasadena Courthouse building, some of which were disturbed during the fire incident in the cafeteria.

#### Sampling methodology, sampling procedures and Laboratory

<u>PCM</u>: The method gives an index of airborne fibers. It is primarily used for estimating asbestos concentrations, though PCM does not differentiate between asbestos and other fibers. Use this method in conjunction with electron microscopy (e.g., Method 7402) for assistance in identification of fibers. Fibers < ca. 0.25  $\mu$ m diameter will not be detected by this method. This method may be used for other materials such as fibrous glass by using alternate counting rules. The OSHA Action Level (AL) for asbestos is <0.01 fibers per cubic centimeter (<0.01 F/cc).

<u>Procedures:</u> Monitoring the environment for airborne asbestos requires the use of sensitive sampling and analysis procedures. The PCM samples are collected on a 25 mm three-piece cassette with ca. 50 mm electrically conductive extension cowl, cellulose ester membrane filter, 0.8 µm pore size with a portable sampling pump calibrated between 0.5 to 16 liters per minute. Terra Environmental representative calibrated the sampling pump to 14.1 LPM at the beginning and end of the sampling procedure.

<u>Laboratory:</u> The PCM samples were transferred following proper chain of custody protocol to AIH Laboratory, located at 2556 W Woodland Drive, Anaheim, California 92801, for analysis. The samples were analyzed by Phase Contrast Microscope (PCM) NIOSH 7400 Method.



Terra Environmental collected a total of five (5) air samples plus two blanks as required by NIOSH Method 7400. The sample analysis results revealed the following:

Table #2 – PCM Sample Results

Sample No	Location	Results	OSHA Action level 0.01 f/cc
01	Office C1064-D-North	<0.002 F/cc	PASS
02	Office C1064-D-South	<0.002 F/cc	PASS
03	Office C1064-A-Center	<0.002 F/cc	PASS
04	Office C1064-C-Center	<0.002 F/cc	PASS
05	Office C1064-B-Center	<0.002 F/cc	PASS
06	Field blank	NA	
07	Sealed Blank	NA	

#### Conclusion

The results of the PCM air sampling showed that no airborne asbestos appears to be present within the DA Office, 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors, Thus, no immediate asbestos exposure risk is present.

#### 4.02 Mold

Molds can be found almost anywhere; they can grow on virtually any organic substance, as long as moisture and oxygen are present. There are molds that can grow on wood, paper, carpet, foods, and insulation. When excessive moisture accumulates in buildings or on building materials, mold growth will often occur, particularly if the moisture problem remains undiscovered or unaddressed. It is impossible to eliminate all mold and mold spores in the indoor environment. However, mold growth can be controlled indoors by controlling moisture indoors.

#### Sampling methodology, sampling procedures and Laboratory

<u>Procedure:</u> The first step in properly evaluating a potential mold problem is the visual inspection. Throughout this phase Terra's Mold Inspectors are looking for three things, evidence of previous moisture intrusion, evidence of mold growth and areas with a potential for future mold infestation. An assessment typically covers the interior living space, basement, attic and crawl space.

<u>Air sampling</u> is the most effective method for determining whether a mold infestation is potentially creating an unsafe living environment. Our testing procedure incorporates the Zeffon Laboratory Air-O-Cell cassette. Air quality is tested by drawing 15 cubic liters of air per min and impacting the airborne particles over a glass substrate. Typically, the process runs for 5 minutes, producing a sample size of +75 cubic liters. Next, the cassette is sent to a laboratory, where the spores are identified and counted.



<u>Laboratory:</u> The mold air samples were transferred following proper chain of custody protocol to LA Testing, located at 520 Mission Street, South Pasadena, California 91030 for analysis. The Samples were analyzed by Air-O-Cell Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods EMSL 05-TP-003, ASTM D7391). LA Testing is inspected, licensed, and/or proficiency tested by the following: American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Environmental Microbiology Proficiency Analytical Testing (EMPAT) No. 102814.

Terra Environmental collected a total of six (6) Air-O-Cell samples. The sample analysis results revealed the following:

Sample No. Location **Total Spores** Results 21540599 C1064-C Center 50 Balanced 21540662 C1064-B Center 30 Balanced 21540603 C1064-A Center 20 Balanced 21540647 C1064-D Center 120 Balanced 21540602 Hallway outside Room 1064A ND Balanced 21538722 Outside Air 2310 Background

Table #3 – AirOcell Sample Results

#### **Conclusion**

On August 6, 2019 total viable and non-viable indoor airborne spore concentrations at Room 1064 Offices ranged between 0 and 120 spores per cubic meter (spores/m³) and lower than the background outside airborne spore concentrations 2310 spores/m³.

Indoor mold levels were not amplified and are not suggestive of hidden mold growth. The hierarchy of the spore genera indoors was lower to the genera detected outdoors. Based on current industry ideology, these samples are therefore considered **Balanced** when indoor and outside counts are compared.

The predominantly airborne mold type indoors were *Cladosporium and Penicillium/Aspergillus types* and outdoors were *Cladosporium* species. *Cladosporium* species is the most common mold type found indoors and outdoors in Southern California

#### 4.03 Particle matter and respirable dust

Terra conducted real-time monitoring of the concentration and particle size of airborne dust, smoke, or other forms of particulates in order to determine the quantities of fine particles dust particles. Fine particles are less than 2.5 micrometers in diameter and are caused by all types of combustion to include motor vehicles, power plants, residential wood burning, forest fires, agricultural burning and some industrial processes. On August 3, 2019, **Terra's** Industrial Hygienist, Mr. Ulises Monsalvo



and Alfred Delgadillo, performed air monitoring using an IQAir Particle Scan Pro (2008 V3 set-up in the data logging mode.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **Particulate Concentration Measurements**

Real-time concentrations and particle size of airborne Particulate Matter levels were measured using the IQAir Particulate Scan Pro (2008 V3). The term Particulate Matter is a generic term given to a broad group of particles suspended in the air. These particles are found in a mixture of both solid and liquids within the atmosphere. Particulate Matter Monitors measure particles with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less (PM2.5). The IQAir Particle Pro Scan (2008) provided real time measurements correlated with PM2.5 fractions. The unit is fully capable of measuring particle sizes down to 0.0.

#### Air Quality Index (AQI)

The Air Quality Index (AQI) is used to illustrate how clean or polluted air is and the associated potential health effects. Table 4 shows the AQI values along with the associated health concerns and colors used to symbolize the different levels. Colors are used to identify the different levels of health concerns in order to make it easier for the public to associate the level of health concern to the corresponding AQI value. This index is used as a resource and comparison to moderate exterior levels of concentrations, interior observations may vary and should be evaluated by an Certified Industrial Hygienist.

**TABLE 4** Air Quality Index (AQI)

Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern	Colors
When the AQI is in this range: (Particulate levels)	air quality conditions are:	as symbolized by this color:
0 to 50	Good	Green
51 to 100	Moderate	Yellow
101 to 150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	Orange
151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon



The different levels of health concerns are as follows:

- **Good** Is for an AQI between 1 and 50 and is considered satisfactory air quality with air pollution possessing little or no risk.
- **Moderate** Is for an AQI between 51 and 100 and is considered acceptable however there may be a moderate health concern for a small number of people.
- **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** Is for an AQI between 101, 150 and members of sensitive groups may experience health effects.
- **Unhealthy** Is for an AQI between 151 and 200 and is when everyone may begin to experience health effects in addition members of sensitive groups may more serious health effects.
- **Very Unhealthy** Is for an AQI between 201 and 300 and triggers a health alert is when everyone may experience more serious health effects.
- **Hazardous** Is for an AQI above 300 and triggers health warnings of emergency conditions and is when the entire population is more likely to be affected.

#### **Visual Observations**

At the time of the site investigation, accessible areas were visually inspected for deficiencies potentially affecting the air quality of the work areas adjacent to the work area. Table 5 represents the Pm readings at a different particle sizes on August 3, 2019.

Timestamp	Location	> 0.5 µm	> 0.7 µm	> 1.0 µm	> 2.5 µm	Level
08/03/2019 11:55:47	3	1.837	0.759	0.360	0.087	Good
08/03/2019 11:45:17	3	1.872	0.780	0.369	0.090	Good
08/03/2019 11:34:38	3	1.882	0.780	0.373	0.086	Good
08/03/2019 11:24:19	3	1.806	0.746	0.346	0.082	Good
08/03/2019 11:10:43	2	1.865	0.733	0.327	0.078	Good
08/03/2019 11:00:33	2	1.897	0.760	0.343	0.078	Good
08/03/2019 10:50:15	2	1.935	0.763	0.346	0.081	Good
08/03/2019 10:39:58	2	2.018	0.818	0.371	0.091	Good
08/03/2019 10:27:22	1	2.364	0.967	0.433	0.108	Good
08/03/2019 10:15:24	1	2.390	0.981	0.442	0.115	Good
08/03/2019 10:04:58	1	2.392	0.975	0.438	0.110	Good
08/03/2019 09:50:42	1	2.624	1.101	0.514	0.141	Good



On August 3, the measured Air quality index at the sampled locations ranged from 0.078 to 2.624 micrograms per cubic meter of air ( $\mu g/m^3$ ) for measure particles with a diameter of 2.5 micrometers or less (PM2.5) and were below 50  $\mu g/m^3$  and is considered a satisfactory air quality with air pollution possessing little or no risk.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSION

The site inspection and sample collection reveal dust concentrations well below the current Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulatory limit of 5 mg/m³ and the more stringent American Conference of Industrial Hygiene (ACGIH) level of 3 mg/m³. Logged data of particles indicates that there were no elevated levels of fine particles in the interior areas monitored. No measurable evidence of fine particle levels creating an unsafe environment was observed on the inspection date.

Particulate levels varied throughout the sampling areas, however all levels were maintained below  $50 \mu g/m^3$ , all levels were to observed to be acceptable for occupancy.

**TERRA** appreciates having the opportunity to perform this IAQ Investigation at your site. If for some reason, you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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#### 6.0 LIMITATIONS

The field observations, measurements, and research reported herein are considered sufficient in detail and scope to form a reasonable basis for limited, asbestos airborne fibers, mold and nuisance dust observation and monitoring services of this subject property. The assessment, conclusions, and recommendations presented herein are based upon the subjective evaluation of limited data. They may not represent all conditions at the subject property as they reflect the information gathered from specific locations. The findings and conclusions contained herein have been promulgated in accordance with generally accepted industrial hygiene methodology and only for the subject property described in this report.

TERRA is not licensed as medical professionals; therefore, the conclusions contained within this report do not constitute medical opinions, human health risk analysis or public health alerts. Individuals who are experiencing health related complaints should be encouraged to seek a medical opinion from a licensed medical professional. It is important that proper diagnosis of health-related complaints be made and not be confused by misdirected attention to indoor air quality issues.



#### 6.01 Use By Third Parties

This report was prepared pursuant to the contract TERRA has with the Client. That contractual relationship included an exchange of information about the subject site that was unique and between TERRA and its client and serves as the basis upon which this report was prepared. Because of the importance of the communication between TERRA and it Client, reliance or any use of this report by anyone other than the Client, for whom it was prepared, is prohibited and therefore not foreseeable to TERRA.

#### 6.02 Unidentifiable Conditions

This Particulate Matter Investigation has been developed to provide the client with information regarding apparent conditions relating to the subject properties. Although TERRA believes that the findings and conclusions provided in this report are reasonable, the assessment is necessarily limited to the conditions observed and to the information available at the time of the work. Due to the nature of the work, there is a possibility that there may exist conditions which could not be identified within the scope of the assessment or which were not apparent at the time of our site work. The assessment is also limited to information available from the client at the time it was conducted. It is also possible that the testing methods employed at the time of the report may later be superseded by other methods.

#### Attachments:

Asbestos PCM Laboratory results Mold Laboratory results Certifications



ASBESTOS PCM RESULTS



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Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Client Job Number: 71900

Client Job Location: 5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90032

Accreditation: AIHA-AAR

Batch Number: 1912173

**Total Samples Submitted:** 7 **Total Samples Analyzed:** 7

Method: NIOSH 7400

Filter Area: 385 mm<sup>2</sup>

Microscope Field Area: 0.00785 mm<sup>2</sup>

Blank Average Per 100: 0

Lab II	Lab ID:191217301 Sample					1	Sample Type:Background			
TIME			FLOV	V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/CC
START	START STOP Minutes		START	STOP	Average	(Liters)	Detection	1 TOCIS/TICIG	1/10015/111111	Tibers/CC
08:41	10:20	99	14.1	14.1	14.10	1395.9	0.002	3/100	<7.0	< 0.002
Co	mments:									
Date S	Date Sampled: 08-03-2019 Location:						4-D-N			
P	Pump ID: Activi									

**Environment:** Decon:

**Protection:** 

Lab II	D:19121	7302		Sampl	e ID:803-0	2	Sample Type:Background				
TIME			FLOV	V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/CC	
START	STOP	Minutes	START	ART STOP Average (Liters)		(Liters)	Detection	ribers/rieid	ribers/iiiii	ribers/CC	
08:42 10:21 99		14.1	14.1	14.10	1395.9	0.002	2.5/100	<7.0	< 0.002		

**Comments:** 

**Date Sampled:** 08-03-2019 Location: Office C1064-D-N

**Pump ID: Activity:** 

**Environment:** Decon:

**Protection:** 

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Blank Average Per 100: 0

Lab II	D:19121	7303		Sample	e ID:803-0	3	Sample Type:Background			
	TIME FLOW(liters/1				ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/CC
START	ART STOP Minutes START STOP Average		(Liters)	Detection	Tibers/Tield	1 10015/11111	Tibers/CC			
08:43	08:43 10:21 98 14.1			14.1	14.10	1381.8	0.002	1/100	<7.0	< 0.002
Co	Comments:									
Date S	<b>Date Sampled:</b> 08-03-2019					Office C1064	4-D-N	_	_	

**Activity:** 

**Environment:** Decon:

**Protection:** 

**Pump ID:** 

Lab II	7304		Sampl	e ID:803-0	4	Sample Type:Background				
TIME			FLOV	V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/CC
START	STOP	Minutes	START	STOP	Average	(Liters)	Detection	ribers/rieid	ribers/iiiii	ribers/CC
08:43 10:22 99		14.1	14.1	14.10	1395.9	0.002	2/100	<7.0	< 0.002	

**Comments:** 

**Date Sampled:** 08-03-2019 Location: Office C1064-D-N

**Pump ID: Activity:** 

**Environment:** Decon:

**Protection:** 

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Method: NIOSH 7400

Filter Area: 385 mm<sup>2</sup> Microscope Field Area: 0.00785 mm<sup>2</sup>

Blank Average Per 100: 0

Lab ID:191217305 Sample ID:803-0						5		Sample Type	:Background	
	TIME			V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibers/CC
START	STOP	Minutes	START	STOP	Average	(Liters)	Detection	ribers/rieid	ribers/iiiii	ribers/CC
08:44	10:23	99	14.1	14.1	14.10	1395.9	0.002	1/100	<7.0	< 0.002

**Comments:** 

Location: Office C1064-D-N **Date Sampled:** 08-03-2019

**Pump ID: Activity:** 

**Environment:** Decon:

**Protection:** 

Lab I	D:19121	7306		Sample	e ID:803-0	6	Sample Type:Field Blank				
	TIME			V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibers/Field	E:1 2	Fibora/CC	
START	START STOP Minutes		START	STOP	Average	(Liters)	Detection	ribeis/rieid	ribers/iiiii	ribers/CC	
								0/100			

#### **Comments:**

Lab I	D:19121	7307		Sampl	e ID:803-0	7	Sample Type:Blank			
	TIME		FLOV	V(liters/n	ninute)	VOLUME	Limit of	Fibora/Field	Fibers/mm <sup>2</sup>	Fibora/CC
START	STOP	Minutes	START	STOP	Average	(Liters)	Detection	ribers/rieid	ribers/iiiii	ribeis/CC
							0/100			

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Blank Average Per 100: 0

Analyzed by: Cameron Zimmerman Signature: Cameros Zince, M. Date: 08-06-2019

Signature: Date: 08-06-2019 Reviewed by: Zubair Ahmed

The client is responsible for interpretation and use of the test results. AIH Laboratory is not responsible of final results which is dependent on volume collected by non-AIH Laboratory personnel. Limit of detection is 7 fibers/mm<sup>2</sup>. All results have been blank corrected. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval of AIH Laboratory. It shall not be used to claim product endorsement by AIHA or any other agency of the government



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# United States Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology



## Certificate of Accreditation to ISO/IEC 17025:2005

**NVLAP LAB CODE: 500079-0** 

## **AIH Laboratory**

Anaheim, CA

is accredited by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program for specific services, listed on the Scope of Accreditation, for:

## **Asbestos Fiber Analysis**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2005.

This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communique dated January 2009).

2018-10-01 through 2019-09-30

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MOLD LABORATORY RESULTS



## **LA Testing**

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Customer PO: Project ID:

Attn: Ulises Monsalvo Phone: (562) 868-3777

Fax: T a Environmental Services

12631 Imperial Hwy Collected: 08/03/2019 Received: 08/05/2019 Suite A225 A al yzed: 08/05/2019 a aF p ings. CA 90670

71900 / Cal State LA King Hall, Room 1004 oj:

Spore T ap ASSESSMENTReport™ Air-O-Cell(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

	article Identification	Raw Count	(Count/m <sup>3</sup> )	% of Total	Interp	etation Guideline
321917321-0001	Alternaria (Ulocladium)					
321317321-0001	Ascospores					
Client Semple ID	Aspergillus/Penicilium	1*	10*	20		**
Client Sample ID 28417372	Basidiospores					
	Bipolaris++					
	Chaetomium					
Location	Cladosporium	1	40	80		**
Center C 1064 - C	Curvularia					
	Epicoccum					
	Fusarium					
Sample Volume (L) 75	Ganoderma					
73	Myxomycetes++					
	Pithomyces++					
Sample Type	Rust					
Inside	Copulariopsis/Microascus					
	Achybotrys/Memnoniella					
Comments	Unidentifiable Spores					
Comments	Zygomycetes					
	Botrytis					
	Oidium					
	Total Fungi	2	50	100		
	Hyphal Fragment					
	Insect Fragment					
	Pollen	1*	10*		<u>^</u>	**

Analytical Sensitivity 300x \*: 13\* counts/cubic meter No discernable field blank was submitted with this

group of samples. ++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fiungal glossary fior each specific ca g ry

Concentration at or below background



Concentration above background



Concentration 10X or more above background



1 to 4 (low to high) 1 o 4 (low to high): 5 (overloaded)

Not commonly found growing indoors, spores likely come from outside. pores reported to be able to cause allergies in individuals. Potential for mycotoxin production exists with these fungi.

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	article Identification	article Identification Raw Count (Count/m3) % of Total		% of Total	Interpetation Guideline		
321917321-0002	Alternaria (Ulocladium)						
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Client Sample ID	Aspergillus/Penicilium	1*	10*	33.3	<b>Z</b>		
28417265	Basidiospores						
	Bipolaris++						
	- Chaetomium						
Location	Cladosporium	1*	10*	33.3	<b>~</b>		
Center C 1064 - B	Curvularia						
	Epicoccum						
	Fusarium						
Sample Volume (L) 75	Ganoderma						
75	Myxomycetes++	1*	10*	33.3	<b>✓</b> *		
	Pithomyces++						
Sample Type	Rust						
Inside	Copulariopsis/Microascus						
	Achybotrys/Memnoniella						
G	Unidentifiable Spores						
Comments	Zygomycetes						
	Botrytis						
	Oidium						
	Total Fungi	3	30	100			
	Hyphal Fragment						
	Insect Fragment						
	Pollen						

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Epicoccum					
Fusarium					
Ganoderma					
Myxomycetes++	1*	10*	50		*
Pithomyces++					
Rust					
Copulariopsis/Microascus					
Achybotrys/Memnoniella					
Unidentifiable Spores					
Zygomycetes					
Botrytis					
Oidium					
Total Fungi	2	20	100		
Hyphal Fragment					
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Pollen					
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321917321-0004	Alternaria (Ulocladium)							
321917321-0004	Ascospores							
Client Sample ID	Aspergillus/Penicilium	2*	30*	25		**		
28417382	Basidiospores							
	Bipolaris++							
	Chaetomium	1	40	33.3	<b>7</b>	**	<b>₩</b>	
Location	Cladosporium	1*	10*	8.3		**		
Center C 1064 - D	Curvularia							
	Epicoccum							
Sample Volume (L)	Fusarium							
75	Ganoderma							
	Myxomycetes++							
	Pithomyces++							
Sample Type	Rust							
Inside	Copulariopsis/Microascus							
	Achybotrys/Memnoniella							
	Unidentifiable Spores							
Comments	Zygomycetes							
	Botrytis							
	Oidium	1	40	33.3				
	Total Fungi	5	120	100				
	Hyphal Fragment							
	Insect Fragment							
	Pollen							
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28417922	Basidiospores				
	Bipolaris++				
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	Pithomyces++				
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Inside	Copulariopsis/Microascus				
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Comments	Unidentifiable Spores				
Comments	Zygomycetes				
	Botrytis				
	Oidium				
	Total Fungi	-	None Detected	-	
	Hyphal Fragment				
	Insect Fragment				
	Pollen				

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321917321-0008	Alternaria (Ulocladium)	1	40	1.7	**	<b>₩</b>		
32 13 17 32 1-0000	Ascospores							
Client Sample ID 28417947	Aspergillus/Penicilium	2	90	3.9	*			
	Basidiospores	3	100	4.3	*			
	Bipolaris++	1	10	1.7	<b>本</b>	₩		
	- Chaetomium	2	90	3.9	**	<u>愛</u>		
Location	Cladosporium	35	1500	64.9	*			
Exterior Kings hall	Curvularia	1*	10*	0.4	*			
	Epicoccum	1*	10*	0.4	<u>↑</u> *			
Sample Volume (L)	Fusarium	2	90	3.9	<b>↑ * * * * * *</b>	<b>₩</b>		
	Ganoderma	1*	10*	0.4	<u></u> ★ **			
75	Myxomycetes++	4	200	8.7	*			
	Pithomyces++							
Sample Type	Rust	1*	10*	0.4	*			
Background	Copulariopsis/Microascus							
	Achybotrys/Memnoniella							
ā	Unidentifiable Spores	3	100	4.3				
Comments	Zygomycetes							
	Botrytis	1*	10*	0.4	**			
	Oidium	1*	10*	0.4				
	Total Fungi	59	2310	100				
	Hyphal Fragment							
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