

Report for:

Mr. Quality Control EMLab P&K (QA) 1150 Bayhill Drive Suite 100 San Bruno, CA 94066

Eurofins EPK Built Environment Testing, LLC

Regarding: Project: Sample Report EML ID: 1014146

Approved by:

Technical Manager Murali Putty

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Dates of Analysis:

Spore trap analysis: 01-11-2013

Service SOPs: Spore trap analysis (EB-MY-S-1038) AIHA LAP, LLC accredited service, Lab ID #102856

All samples were received in acceptable condition unless noted in the Report Comments portion in the body of the report. Due to the nature of the analyses performed, field blank correction of results is not applied. The results relate only to the samples as received and tested. Information supplied by the client which can affect the validity of results: sample air volume.

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## SPORE TRAP REPORT: NON-VIABLE METHODOLOGY

Location:	1: Outside Reference			2			3		
Comments (see below)	None			None			None		
Lab ID-Version‡:	4537964-1			4537965-1			4537966-1		
Analysis Date:	01/11/2013			01/11/2013			01/11/2013		
,	raw ct.	%	spores/m3	raw ct.	%	spores/m3	raw ct.	%	spores/m3
Alternaria	1	< 1	13				1	1	13
Ascospores	6	11	320	1	1	53	1	4	53
Basidiospores	14	25	750	2	2	110	4	15	210
Bipolaris/Drechslera group									
Botrytis	2	1	27						
Chaetomium				2	1	27			
Cladosporium	22	39	1,200	47	52	2,500	9	35	480
Curvularia									
Epicoccum	1	< 1	13						
Fusarium	1	< 1	13						
Myrothecium									
Nigrospora									
Other colorless									
Penicillium/Aspergillus types†	12	21	640	39	43	2,100	11	42	590
Pithomyces									
Pyricularia	1	< 1	13						
Rusts	1	< 1	13						
Smuts, Periconia, Myxomycetes	3	1	40	1	< 1	13	3	3	40
Stachybotrys				4	1	53			
Stemphylium									
Torula									
Ulocladium	1	< 1	13						
Zygomycetes									
Background debris (1-4+)	2+			2+			2+		
Sample volume (liters)	75			75			75		
§ TOTAL SPORES/m3			3,000		2.1.4	4,800			1,400

Caution should be used when interpreting percentages. Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

#### **Comments:**

Spore types listed without a count or data entry were not detected during the course of the analysis for the respective sample, indicating a raw

The analytical sensitivity is the spores/m<sup>3</sup> divided by the raw count, expressed in spores/m<sup>3</sup>, per spore and per sample.

<sup>†</sup> 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. Also, some species with very small spores are easily missed, and may be undercounted.

<sup>††</sup>Background debris indicates the amount of non-biological particulate matter present on the trace (dust in the air) and the resulting visibility for the analyst. It is rated from 1+ (low) to 4+ (high). Counts from areas with 4+ background debris should be regarded as minimal counts and may be higher than reported. It is important to account for samples volumes when evaluating dust levels.

For more information regarding analytical sensitivity, please contact QA by calling the laboratory. ‡ A "Version" indicated by -"x" after the Lab ID# with a value greater than 1 indicates a sample with amended data. The revision number is reflected by the value of "x".

<sup>§</sup> Total Spores/m3 has been rounded to two significant figures to reflect analytical precision.

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## PROJECT ANALYST AND SIGNATORY REPORT

**Project Analyst** 

Analyst: Malcolm Moody

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