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## **CULTURABLE AIR FUNGI REPORT**

Location:	AF-05: Master bedroom None 150406-1		AF-06: Living room/dining room None 150407-1		AF-07: Exterior control None 150408-1	
Comments (see below)						
Lab ID-Version‡:						
	raw ct.	cfu*/m3	raw ct.	cfu*/m3	raw ct.	cfu*/m3
Acremonium						
Alternaria	1	12	1	12		
Aspergillus flavus						
Aspergillus fumigatus						
Aspergillus nidulans						
Aspergillus niger						
Aspergillus ochraceus						
Aspergillus versicolor						
Aureobasidium	1	12	1	12	3	35
Basidiomycetes						
Bipolaris/Drechslera group			1	12		
Botrytis						
Chaetomium						
Cladosporium	11	130	7	82	27	330
Curvularia						
Epicoccum						
Fusarium			1	12		
Mucor/Rhizopus						
Non-sporulating fungi			1	12	2	24
Paecilomyces						
Penicillium			13	153	7	82
Phoma						
Rhizopus					1	12
Stachybotrys chartarum (atra)						·
Ulocladium						
Yeasts			4	47	1	12
Positive Hole	400		400		400	
Sample volume (liters)	84.9		84.9		84.9	
TOTAL CFU*/M3		154		342		495

<sup>\*</sup> cfu = colony forming units

Positive hole correction chart used for all calculations

AIHA EMPAT NO.: 102856

**Comments:** 

Note: Interpretation is left to the company and/or persons who conducted the field work. Variation is an inherent part of biological sampling.

The presence or absence of a few genera in small numbers should not be considered abnormal.

NORMAL SPORE LEVELS: Indoor spore levels usually average 30 to 80% of the outdoor spore level at the time of sampling, with the same general distribution of spore types. Filtered air, air-conditioned air, or air remote from outside sources may average 5 to 15% of the outside air at the time of sampling. (These percentages are guidelines, only. A major factor is the accessibility of outdoor air. A residence with open doors and windows and heavy foot traffic may average 95% of the outdoor level while high rise office buildings with little air exchange may average 2%. Dusty interiors may exceed 100% of the outdoors to some degree, but will still mirror the outdoor distribution of spore types.) PROBLEM INTERIORS: A substantial increase of one or two spore types which are inconsistent with and non-reflective of the outside distribution of spore types is usually indicative of an indoor reservoir of mold growth.

‡ A "Version" greater than 1 indicates amended data.