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Mold in Dust Sampling

Objective

- To determine whether the surface spore population represents a normal population or is skewed, indicating the possibility of mold growth in the area. Marker spores indicative of mold growth may also be noted.

Note: A dust sample can be analyzed by direct microscopic examination or by culture. We recommend a culturable analysis which is more accurate and informative.

Advantages and Disadvantages

- **Advantages**
 - Dust samples are considered by some to relate to the history of what has been in the air.
- **Disadvantages**
 - The results are dependent upon many factors that are difficult to control and may be difficult to interpret. However, the history of a home is far superior to an air test which only represents a snapshot at that particular moment.

Cost - \$100 per sample