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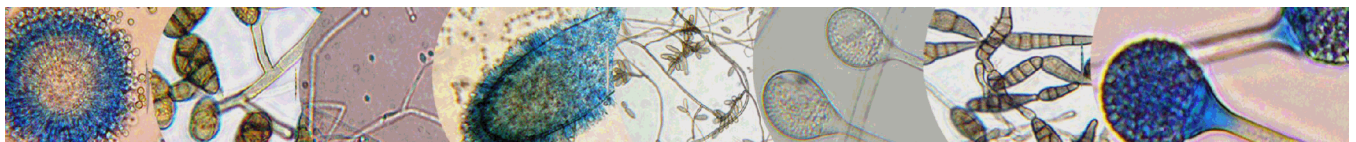
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### 1. Description of Analysis

#### Analytical Laboratory

EMSL Analytical, Inc. (EMSL) is a nationwide, full service, analytical testing laboratory network providing Asbestos, Mold, Indoor Air Quality, Microbiological, Environmental, Chemical, Forensic, Materials, Industrial Hygiene and Mechanical Testing services since 1981. Ranked as the premier independently owned environmental testing laboratory in the nation, EMSL puts analytical quality as its top priority. This quality is recognized by many well-respected federal, state and private accrediting agencies, such as AIHA's EMLAP and EMPAT programs, and assured by our high quality personnel, including many Ph.D. microbiologists and mycologists.

EMSL is an independent laboratory that performed the analysis of these samples. EMSL did not conduct the sampling or site investigation for this report. The samples referenced herein were analyzed under strict quality control procedures using state-of-the-art microbiological methods. The analytical methods used and the data presented are scientifically and legally defensible.

The laboratory data is provided in compliance with AIHA policy modules and ISO 17025 guidelines for the particular test(s) requested, including any associated limitations for the methods employed. These data are intended for use by professionals having knowledge of the testing methods necessary to interpret them accurately.

#### Air Samples - Spore traps:

Spore traps are commercially available sampling devices that capture airborne particles on an adhesive slide. Air is pulled through the device using a vacuum pump. Spores, as well as other airborne particles, are impacted on the collection adhesive. Using spore trap collection methods has inherent limitations. These collection methods are biased towards larger spore sizes.

The analysis for total spore counts is a direct microscopic examination and does not include culturing or growing the fungi. Therefore, the results include both viable and non-viable spores. Some fungal groups produce similar spore types that cannot be distinguished by direct microscopic examination alone (i.e., *Aspergillus/Penicillium*, and others). Other spore types may lack distinguishing features that aid in their identification. These types are grouped into larger categories such as Ascospores or Basidiospores.

Fungal spores are identified and grouped by morphological characteristics including color, shape, septation, ornamentation, and fruiting structures (if present) which are compared to published mycological identification keys and texts. EMSL reports provide spore counts per cubic meter of air to three significant figures. Please note that each spore category is

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reported to three significant figures. Due to rounding and the application of three significant figures the sum of the individual spore numbers may not equal the total spore count on the report. EMSL does not maintain responsibility for final volume concentrations (counts/m<sup>3</sup>) since this volume is provided by the field collector and can not be verified by EMSL.

EMSL analyzes spore traps using phase contrast microscopy. There is a wide choice of collection devices (Air-O-Cell, Micro-5, Burkhard, etc.) on the market. Differences in analytical method may exist between spore trap devices.

Spore trap results are reported in spores per cubic meter of air. Due to the other airborne particles collected with the spores, EMSL reports a background particle density. Background density is an indication of overall particulate matter present on the sample (i.e. dust in the air). High background concentrations may obscure spores such as the *Penicillium/Aspergillus* group. The rating system is from 1-5 with 1 = 1 - 25% of the background obscured by material, 2 = 26 - 50%, 3 = 51 - 75%, 4 = 76% - 99%, 5 = 100% or overloaded. A background rating of 4 or higher should be regarded as a minimum count since the actual concentrations may be higher than those reported. EMSL will not be held responsible for overloading of samples. Sample volumes are left to the discretion of the company or persons conducting the fieldwork.

Skin fragment density is the percentage of skin cells making up the total background material, 1 = 1 - 25%, 2 = 26 - 50%, 3 = 51 - 75%, 4 = 76-100%. Skin fragment density is considered an indication of the general cleanliness in the area sampled. It has been estimated that up to 90% of household dust consists of dead skin cells.

## 2. Analytical Results

See attached data reports and charts.



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	Particle Identification	Sample Concentration (counts/m <sup>3</sup> )	Background Concentration (counts/m <sup>3</sup> )	Background Corrected (counts/m <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Lab Sample Number</b> 260906830-0001	Alternaria	None Detected	22	Less than Background
	Ascospores	156	400	Less than Background
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	467	311	156
<b>Client Sample ID</b> 15587352	Basidiospores	689	600	89
	Bipolaris++	44	None Detected	44
	Chaetomium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Cladosporium	556	5710	Less than Background
<b>Location</b> 1st Floor	Curvularia	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Epicoccum	None Detected	467	Less than Background
	Fusarium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Ganoderma	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
<b>Sample Volume (L)</b> 150	Myxomycetes++	44	None Detected	44
	Pithomyces	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Polythrincium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
<b>Sample Type</b> Inside	Rust	44	1160	Less than Background
	Scopulariopsis	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Stachybotrys	44	None Detected	44
<b>Comments</b>	Torula	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Ulocladium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Unidentifiable Spores	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Zygomycetes	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>8670</b>	<b>Less than Background</b>
	Hyphal Fragment	22	156	Less than Background
	Insect Fragment	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Pollen	22	44	Less than Background
	Analytical Sensitivity 600x:		22 counts/cubic meter	
	Analytical Sensitivity 300x *:		7* counts/cubic meter	
	Skin Fragments:		3 1 to 4 (low to high)	
	Fibrous Particulate:		1 1 to 4 (low to high)	
	Background:		3 1 to 4 (low to high); 5 (overloaded)	

Bipolaris++ = Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Exserohilum

Myxomycetes++ = Myxomycetes/Periconia/Smut

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<b>Lab Sample Number</b> 260906830-0002	Alternaria	None Detected	22	Less than Background
	Ascospores	89	400	Less than Background
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	289	311	Less than Background
	Basidiospores	422	600	Less than Background
<b>Client Sample ID</b> 15587443	Bipolaris++	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Chaetomium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Cladosporium	467	5710	Less than Background
	Curvularia	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
<b>Location</b> 2nd Floor	Epicoccum	None Detected	467	Less than Background
	Fusarium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Ganoderma	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Myxomycetes++	22	None Detected	22
<b>Sample Volume (L)</b> 150	Pithomyces	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Polythrincium	22	None Detected	22
	Rust	22	1160	Less than Background
	Scopulariopsis	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
<b>Sample Type</b> Inside	Stachybotrys	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Torula	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Ulocladium	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	Unidentifiable Spores	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
<b>Comments</b>	Zygomycetes	None Detected	None Detected	Equal To Background
	<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>1330</b>	<b>8670</b>	<b>Less than Background</b>
	Hyphal Fragment	44	156	Less than Background
	Insect Fragment	22	None Detected	22
	Pollen	None Detected	44	Less than Background
	Analytical Sensitivity 600x:		22	counts/cubic meter
Analytical Sensitivity 300x *:		7*	counts/cubic meter	
Skin Fragments:		2	1 to 4 (low to high)	
Fibrous Particulate:		1	1 to 4 (low to high)	
Background:		2	1 to 4 (low to high); 5 (overloaded)	

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<b>Lab Sample Number</b> 260906830-0003	Alternaria	22	22	N/A
	Ascospores	400	400	N/A
	Aspergillus/Penicillium	311	311	N/A
	Basidiospores	600	600	N/A
<b>Client Sample ID</b> 15587390	Bipolaris++	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Chaetomium	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Cladosporium	5710	5710	N/A
	Curvularia	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
<b>Location</b> Outside Control	Epicoccum	467	467	N/A
	Fusarium	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Ganoderma	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Myxomycetes++	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
<b>Sample Volume (L)</b> 150	Pithomyces	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Polythrincium	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Rust	1160	1160	N/A
	Scopulariopsis	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
<b>Sample Type</b> Background	Stachybotrys	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Torula	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
	Ulocladium	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
<b>Comments</b>	Unidentifiable Spores	None Detected	None Detected	N/A
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	Analytical Sensitivity 600x:	22	counts/cubic meter	
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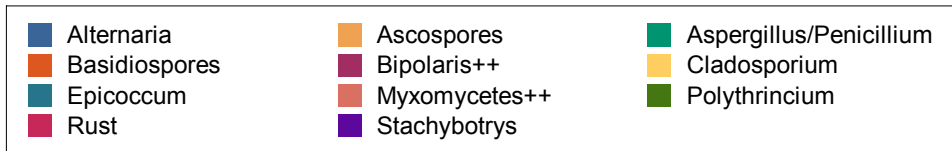
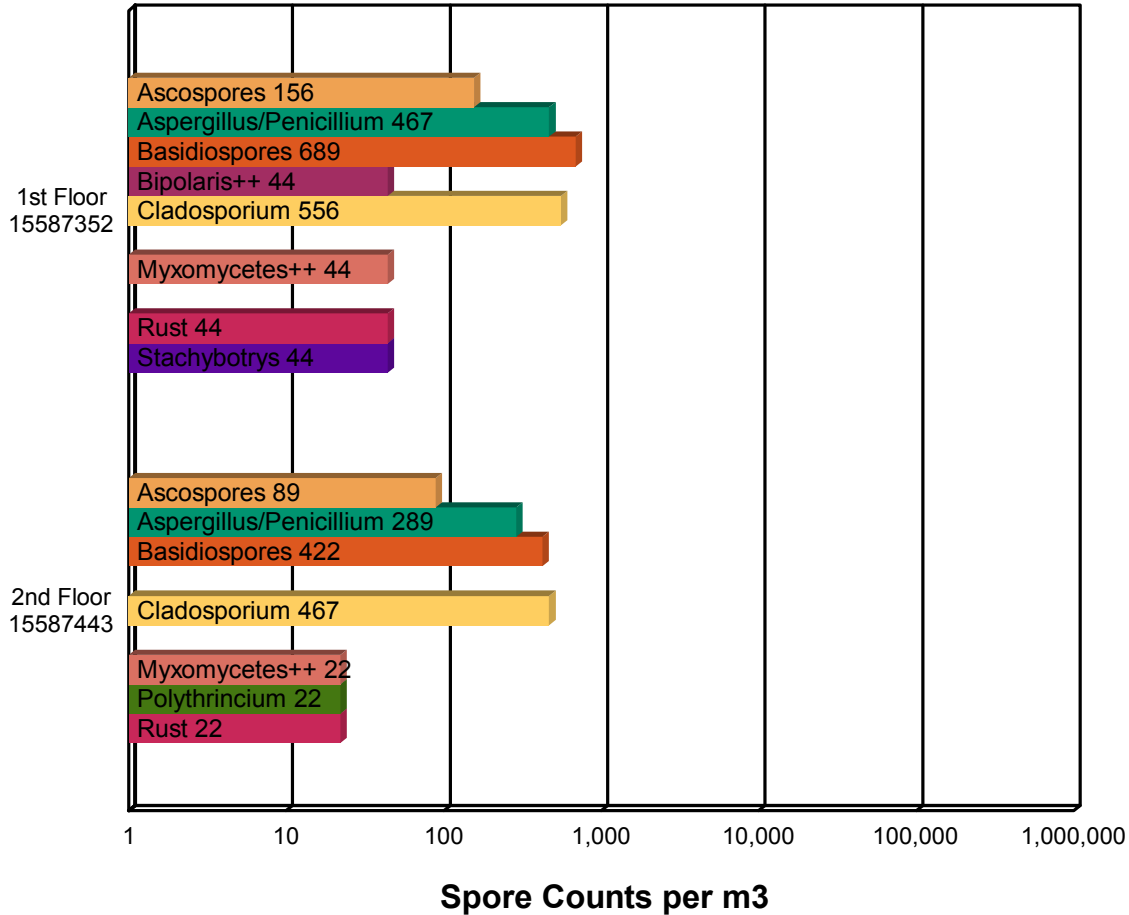
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## Spore Trap Report: Total Counts



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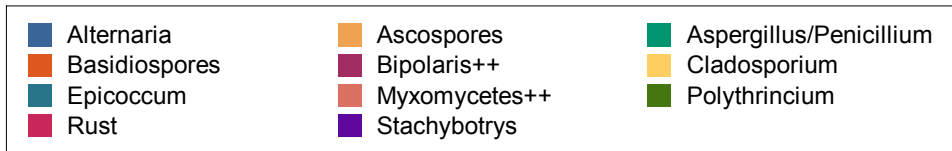
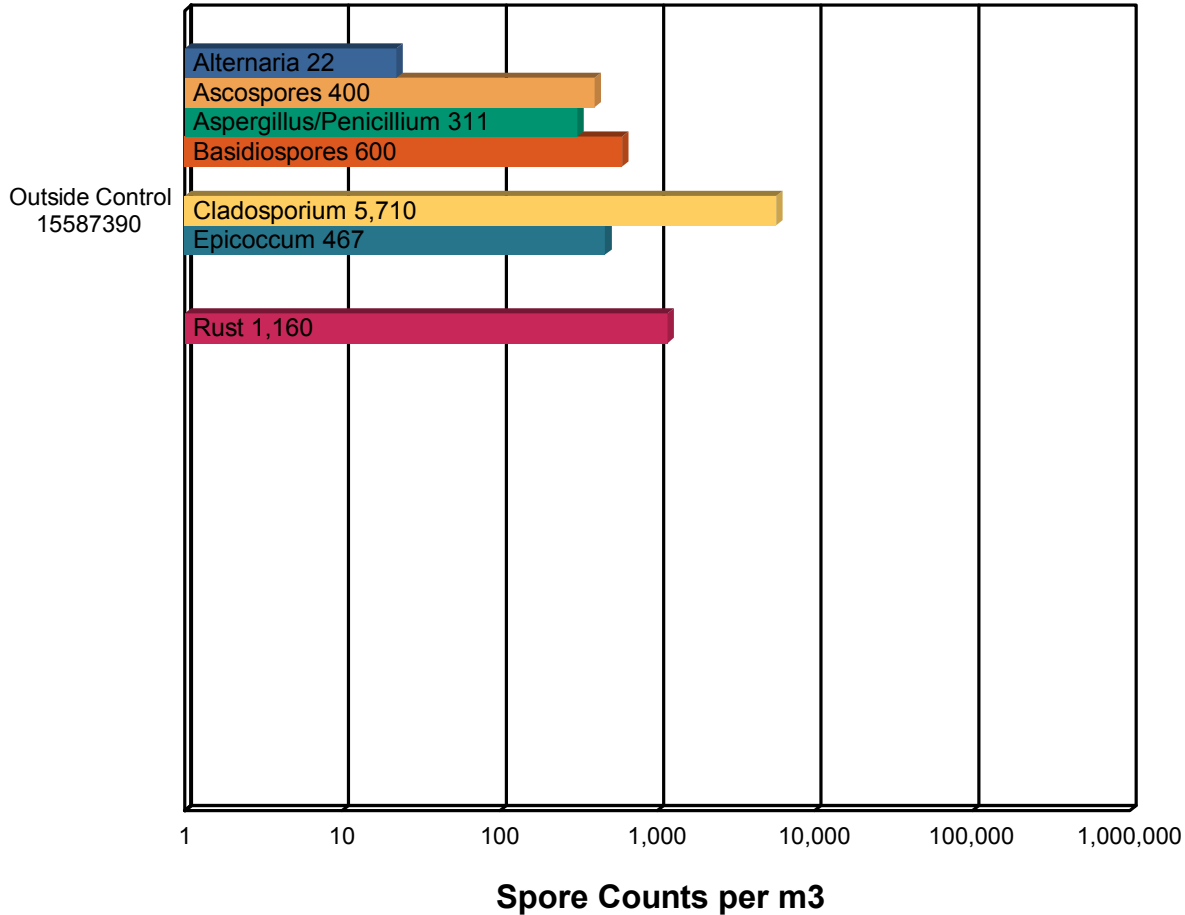
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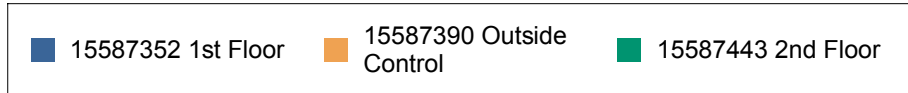
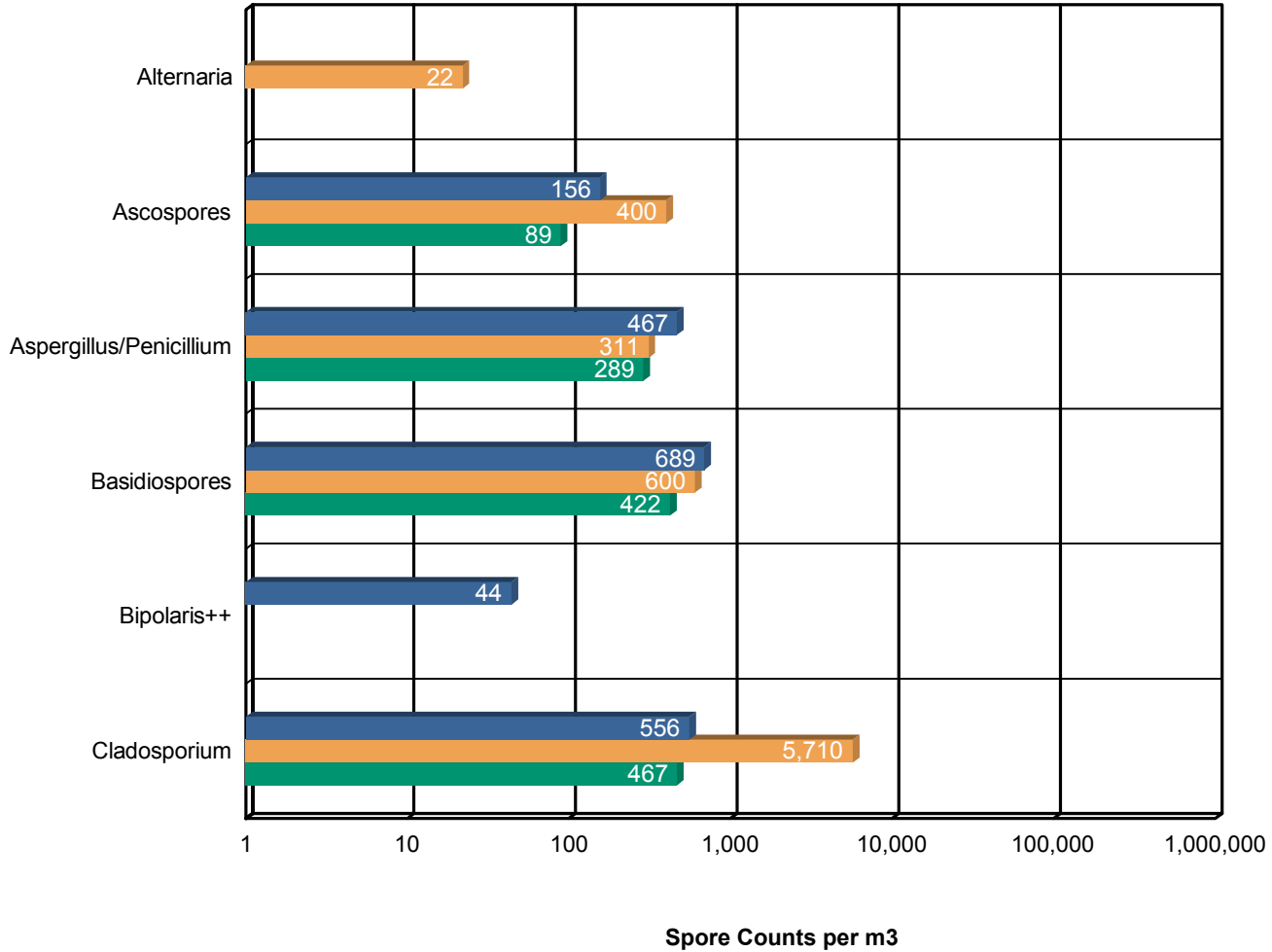
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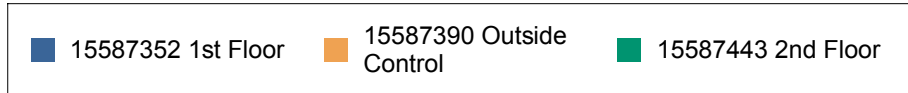
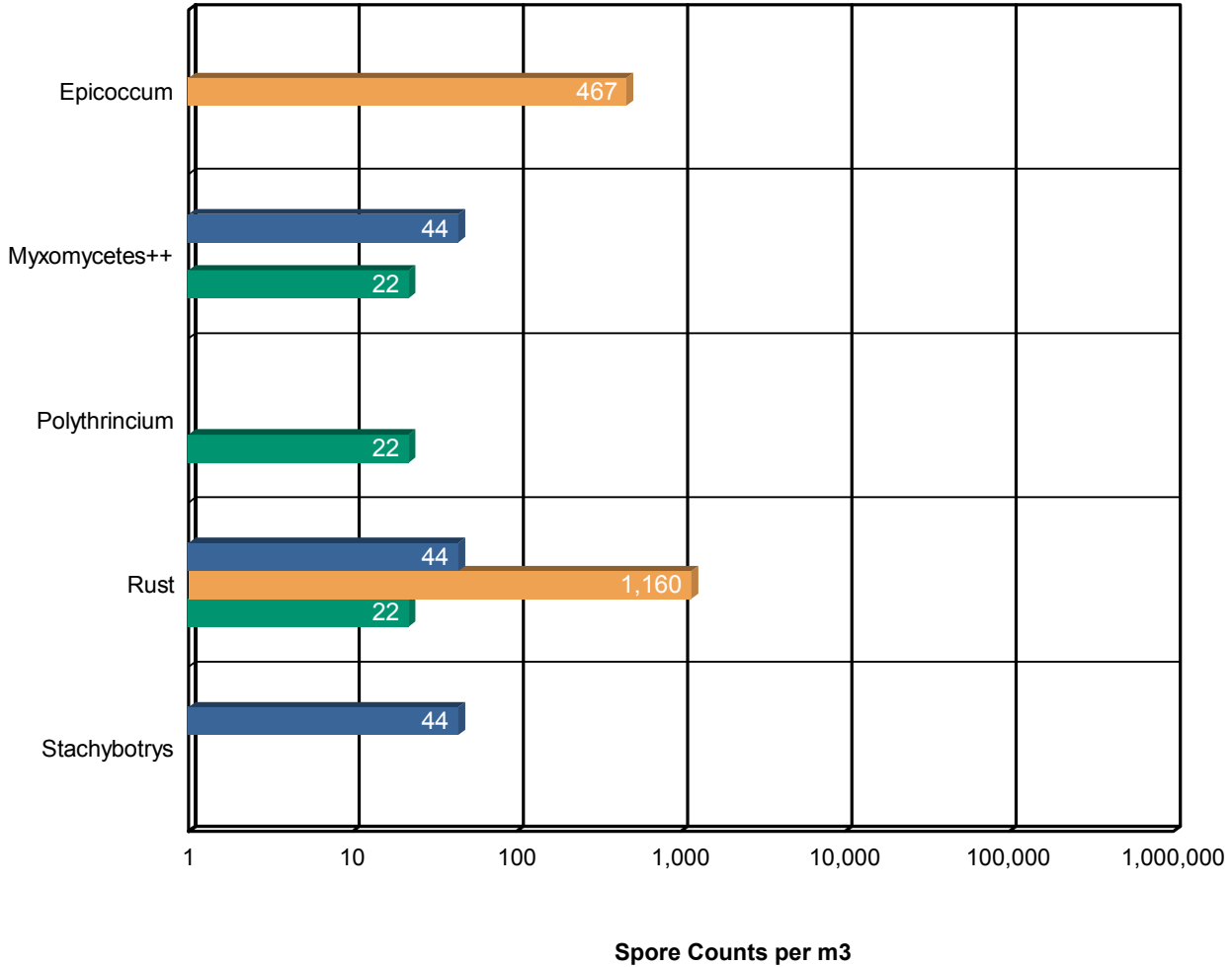
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### 3. Understanding the Results

EMSL Analytical, Inc. is an independent laboratory, providing unbiased and scientifically valid results. These data represent only a portion of an overall IAQ investigation. Visual information and environmental conditions measured during the site assessment (humidity, moisture readings, etc.) are crucial to any final interpretation of the results. Many factors impact the final results; therefore, result interpretation should only be conducted by qualified individuals. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has published a good reference book covering sampling and data interpretation. It is entitled, Bioaerosols: Assessment and Control, 1999.

#### Air Samples:

Air samples are typically evaluated by means of fungal type identified and by comparing indoor and outdoor concentrations, complaint to non-complaint areas, or area of concern to areas of non-concern. In general, the levels and types of fungi in the indoor air (in non-problem buildings) should be similar to or lower than those found in the outdoor air. Higher levels of spores (order of magnitude) found inside may indicate that moisture sources and resultant fungal growth are present. Spore count results are influenced by geographic location, seasonal and diurnal variation, and biotic/abiotic outside conditions. For example, fresh snow cover on the ground will affect the outdoor spore count concentration.

Use the following guidelines when interpreting the results:

1. The composition and diversity of fungi in indoor, non-problem buildings should be similar to that of the outdoor air.
2. Compare spore count concentrations indoors and outdoors. Elevated indoor concentrations may indicate indoor fungal growth. Be aware that this is not always consistent and additional sampling may be needed.
3. Certain fungi are very good indicators of water damage. The presence of these spores, even in small quantities, indicates the presence of water damage. These indicator fungi include, but are not limited to, *Chaetomium*, *Fusarium*, *Stachybotrys* (including *Memnoniella*), and *Ulocladium*.
4. Different types of fungi grow at different levels of biologically available water. These differences in fungal growth suggest the degree of water damage or saturation. For example, *Stachybotrys* is an indication of short term, severe, or prolonged water damage over time.

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Fungal spores are found everywhere. Whether or not symptoms develop in people exposed to fungi depends on the nature of the fungal material (e.g., allergenic, toxic, or infectious), the exposure level, and the susceptibility of exposed persons. Susceptibility varies with the genetic predisposition (e.g., allergic reactions do not always occur in all individuals), age, pre-existing medical conditions (e.g., diabetes, cancer, or chronic lung conditions), use of immunosuppressive drugs, and concurrent exposures. These reasons make it difficult to identify dose/response relationships that are required to establish “safe” or “unsafe” levels (i.e., permissible exposure limits).

It is generally accepted in the industry that indoor fungal growth is undesirable and inappropriate, necessitating removal or other appropriate remedial actions. The New York City guidelines and EPA guidelines for mold remediation in schools and commercial buildings define the conditions warranting mold remediation. Always remember that water is the key. Preventing water damage or water condensation will prevent mold growth.

This report is not intended to provide medical advice or advice concerning the relative safety of an occupied space. Always consult an occupational or environmental health physician who has experience addressing indoor air contaminants if you have any questions.

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## 4. Glossary of Fungi

<b>ALTERNARIA</b>	
<b>Natural Habitat</b>	Common saprobe and pathogen of plants. Typically found on plant tissue, decaying wood, and foods. Soil . Air outdoors.
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Indoors near condensation (window frames, showers). House dust (in carpets, and air) Also colonizes building supplies, computer disks, cosmetics, leather, optical instruments, paper, sewage, stone monuments, textiles, wood pulp, and jet fuel
<b>Water Activity</b>	Aw =0.85-0.88
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Wind
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Type I allergies (hay fever, asthma), Type III (hypersensitivity pneumonitis)
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Phaeohyphomycosis {causing cystic granulomas in the skin and subcutaneous tissue}. In immunocompetent patients, Alternaria colonizes the paranasal sinuses, leading to chronic hypertrophic sinusitis
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Biocontrol of weed plants ·Biocontrol fungal plant pathogens.
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Alternariol (AOH) . Alternariol monomethylether (AME). Tenuazonic acid (TeA). Altenuene (ALT). Altertoxins (ATX)
<b>Other Comments</b>	Alternaria spores are one of the most common and potent indoor and outdoor airborne allergens. Additionally, Alternaria sensitization has been determined to be one of the most important factors in the onset of childhood asthma. Synergy with Cladosporium or Ulocladium may increase the severity of symptoms

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### ASCOSPORES

<b>Natural Habitat</b>	Everywhere in nature.
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Water Activity</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Forcible ejection or passive release and dissemination by wind or insects.
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Depends on genus and species.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Ascospores are the result of sexual reproduction and produced in a saclike structure called an ascus. All ascospores belong to members of the Phylum Ascomycota, which encompasses a plethora of genera worldwide.

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## ASPERGILLUS/PENICILLIUM

<b>Natural Habitat</b>	·Plant debris ·Seed ·Cereal crops
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Grows on a wide range of substrates indoors ·Prevalent in water damaged buildings ·Foods (blue mold on cereals, fruits, vegetables, dried foods) ·House dust ·Fabrics ·Leather ·Wallpaper ·Wallpaper glue
<b>Water Activity</b>	Aw=0.75-0.94
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Wind ·Insects
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Type I (hay fever, asthma) ·Type III (hypersensitivity)
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Possible depending on the species.
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Many depending on the species
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Possible depending on the species.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Spores of Aspergillus and Penicillium (including others such as Acremonium and Paecilomyces) are small and spherical with few distinguishing characteristics. They cannot be differentiated or speciated by non-viable impaction sampling methods. Some species with very small spores may be undercounted in samples with high background debris.

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<b>BASIDIOSPORES</b>	
<b>Natural Habitat</b>	Forest floors. Lawns .Plants (saprobes or pathogens depending on genus)
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Depends on genus. Wood products
<b>Water Activity</b>	Unknown.
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Forcible ejection. Wind currents.
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Type I allergies (hay fever, asthma) . Type III (hypersensitivity pneumonitis)
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Depends on genus.
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Edible mushrooms are used in the food industry.
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Amanitins. monomethyl-hydrazine. muscarine. ibotenic acid. psilocybin.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Basidiospores are the result of sexual reproduction and formed on a structure called the basidium. Basidiospores belong to the members of the Phylum Basidiomycota, which includes mushrooms, shelf fungi, rusts, and smuts.

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### CLADOSPORIUM

<b>Natural Habitat</b>	Dead plant matter. Straw. Soil. Woody plants
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Fiberglass duct liner. Paint. Textiles. Found in high concentration in water-damaged building materials.
<b>Water Activity</b>	Aw 0.84-0.88
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Air
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Type I (asthma and hay fever).
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Edema. keratitis. onychomycosis. pulmonary infections. Sinusitis.
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Produces 10 antigens.
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Cladosporin and Emodin.

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### EPICOCCUM

<b>Natural Habitat</b>	A worldwide saprophytic fungi, being isolated from dead plant material and soil.
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Paper, textiles
<b>Water Activity</b>	0.86-0.90
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Wind
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Hay fever, asthma
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Unknown

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## STACHYBOTRYS

<b>Natural Habitat</b>	Decaying plant materials and Soil.
<b>Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment</b>	Water damaged building materials such as: ceiling tiles, gypsum board, insulation backing, sheet rock, and wall paper. Paper. Textiles.
<b>Water Activity</b>	Aw=0.94
<b>Mode of Dissemination</b>	Insects, Water, and Wind
<b>Allergic Potential</b>	Type I (hay fever, asthma)
<b>Potential or Opportunistic Pathogens</b>	Unknown.
<b>Industrial Uses</b>	Unknown.
<b>Potential Toxins Produced</b>	Mycotoxins produced by Stachybotrys include Roridin A, Roridin E, Roridin H, Roridin L-2, Satratoxin G, Satratoxin H, Isosatratoxin F, Verucarín A, Verucarín J, and Verrucariol.
<b>Other Comments</b>	Stachybotrys may play a role in the development of sick building syndrome. The presence of this fungus can be significant due to its ability to produce mycotoxins. Exposure to the toxins can occur through inhalation, ingestion, or skin exposure.

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- Exposure Guidelines for Residential Indoor Air Quality. Environmental Health Directorate, Health Protection Branch, Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 1989.
- Fungal Contamination in Public Buildings: Health Effects and Investigation Methods. Health Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 2004.
- IICRC: S500 Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Water Damage Restoration. 3rd Edition, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification, Vancouver, WA, 2006
- IICRC: S520 Standard and Reference Guide for Professional Mold Remediation. 1st Edition, Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification, Vancouver, WA, 2004
- Field Guide for the Determination of Biological Contaminants in Environmental Samples. 2nd Edition, American Industrial Hygiene Association, 2005.

#### Consumer Links

- Read the full text of AIHA's "The Facts About Mold" consumer brochure.  
<http://www.aiha.org/content/accessinfo/consumer/factsaboutmold.htm>
- The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)  
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/molds/index.html>
- CDC Mold Facts  
<http://www.cdc.gov/mold/faqs.htm>
- CDC Stachybotrys - Questions and answers on Stachybotrys chartarum and other molds  
<http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/airpollution/mold/stachy.htm>
- IOM, NAS: Clearing the Air: Asthma and Indoor Air Exposures  
<http://fermat.nap.edu/books/0309064961/html/index.html>
- National Library of Medicine-Mold website  
<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/molds.html>

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- California Department of Health Services (CADOHS)  
<http://www.cal-iaq.org/mold0107.htm>
- Minnesota Department of Health  
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/mold/index.html>
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/epi/moldrpt1.shtml>
- H.R.: The United States Toxic Mold Safety and Protection Act  
<http://www.house.gov/conyers/mold.htm>

### EPA

- "Should You Have the Air Ducts in Your Home Cleaned?"  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/airduct.html>
- "Fact Sheet: Flood Cleanup - Avoiding Indoor Air Quality Problems"  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/flood.html>
- General information about molds and actions that can be taken to clean up or prevent a mold problem.  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/asthma/triggers/molds.html>
- "A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, and Your Home" - Includes basic information on mold, cleanup guidelines, and moisture and mold prevention.  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/moldguide.html>
- "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" - Information on remediation in schools and commercial property, references for potential mold and moisture remediators.  
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/molds/mold-remediation.html>

### FEMA

- "Homes That Were Flooded May Harbor Mold Problems" - Information and tips for cleaning mold.  
<http://www.fema.gov/diz01/d1364n18.shtm>
- "Mold Can Damage Home and Health" - How to check for mold, potential health effects of mold, and how to treat mold in the home.  
<http://www.fema.gov/diz01/d1379n41.shtm>

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- “Prompt Flood Cleanup Can Help Prevent Health Problems” - How to clean up in-house mold problems (not large or serious exposures).

<http://www.fema.gov/diz99/d1279n09.shtm>



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