



MOLD TEST KIT INSTRUCTIONS



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TEST KIT SERIAL

PREPARE TO BEGIN THE TEST:

- Your mold kit includes a return envelope, a tape pad, 6 plastic collection trays, 4 plastic bags, a sample collection guide, and these instructions.
- Record your name, address, phone number, and email address on the bottom of this form in blue or black ink. **Your results will be emailed to you.**

CHOOSE A LOCATION TO SAMPLE:

- Your mold test is designed to collect mold spores from the surface of any object. You may sample an indoor or outdoor area.
- Identify an area that you would like to sample. Mold is commonly found in areas of high humidity. Look for areas of discoloration or staining on such items as baseboards, sheetrock, carpet pads, duct work and vents, showers and under sinks. Pay particular attention to flooded areas.
- This test kit can sample up to 10 locations. You may use as many or as few samples as you wish.

SAMPLE COLLECTION METHODS:

Your mold test kit includes two different sample collection methods: Lift Tape and Bulk Bags. Refer to the Sample Collection Guide for illustrations.

Method 1: Lift Tape Method

This method is best used to collect mold spores from the surface of any object.

- Record the sample location on the Sample Location Log below. Example: "Under Kitchen Sink".
- Write the location # on the outside of a plastic sample collection tray in permanent marker. For example, if you recorded the sample location "Under Kitchen Sink" in the Location #1 space on this test form, write "1" on the tray. This is necessary for the lab to identify each sample location.
- Remove a tape strip from the tape pad. Avoid touching the sticky side of the tape; this could contaminate the tape.
- Gently press the sticky side of the tape strip to the area you have chosen.
- Open the plastic collection tray and apply the tape strip sample to the inside of a plastic collection tray. Close the tray.

Method 2: Bulk Bag Method

This method is best used to collect samples of material, such as fiber, carpet, wood, fabric, etc.

- Record the sample location on the Sample Location Log below. Example: "Bathroom Carpet".
- Write the location # on the outside of a plastic bag in permanent marker. For example, if you recorded the sample location "Bathroom Carpet" in the Location #2 space on this test form, write "2" on the bag. This is necessary for the lab to identify each sample location.
- Cut a small piece of the bulk sample from the affected area. The sample should be small enough to fit in the plastic bag (approximately 2"x2").
- Place the sample inside the plastic bag and seal the bag.

COMPLETING YOUR TEST:

- After collecting all desired samples, ensure all required information is complete. Be sure that each sample is labeled with a location #, so the lab can identify each sample location on the report. Cut off the bottom section to include with your shipment. Keep the top section with the Test Kit Serial for your records.
- Include the lab analysis fee for each sample. We accept credit cards, checks, cash, or money orders. Make checks payable to Alpha Energy Labs.
 - Mold Analysis** fee is \$15.00 per sample and identifies the types of mold spores present and the relative quantity (minor, moderate, heavy).
 - Expanded Profile Analysis** fee is an additional \$15.00 per sample and identifies pollen, dust mites, fibers, and skin cells in the same sample used for the Mold Analysis. If you would like an Expanded Profile on any or all samples, check the box next to the sample location and include the additional fee.
 - Rush Analysis** fee is an additional \$15.00 per sample. Your results will be completed within 2 business days of receipt of your sample(s) and payment. Normal service is 5-7 days. **If choosing Rush Analysis, you must upgrade all samples.** For example, 4 samples would cost \$60.00.
- If you would like to receive text message updates on the status of your test, check the box next to your phone number. If you select yes, you will be notified when your sample(s) are received and also with an estimated timeline for when your report will be complete.
- Place this completed sheet, all mold samples, and payment (if necessary) in the provided return envelope. Apply the appropriate postage to the envelope and mail the samples to the lab for analysis. Discounted return shipping can be purchased at aelabs.com/return, or you can use any shipping carrier you prefer.
- Under normal service, your test results will be emailed to you within 5-7 days of receipt of the sample(s) and the analysis fee.



Complete and mail with sample(s) and payment

CONTACT & PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Do You Want to Receive Text Message Updates? Yes No

Email: _____

Analysis Fees:

of Mold Samples _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

of Expanded Profiles _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

of Rush Analysis _____ x \$15.00 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Alpha Energy Labs TOTAL = \$ _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp Month/Year: ____/____ CVS: _____ Billing Zip: _____

SAMPLE LOCATION LOG:

	Mold Analysis	Expanded Profile	Rush
Location #1: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #2: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #3: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #4: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #5: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #6: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #7: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #8: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #9: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location #10: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

