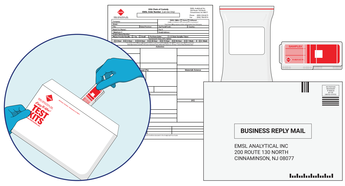
Mold Test Kit
A Step-by-Step Guide

Mold Surface Sampling with Your EMSL Test Kit

Use this guide to collect a surface sample from your home using EMSL's Mold Test Kit (Tape Lift method). Follow these step-by-step instructions carefully for accurate laboratory analysis of visible mold.

STEP 1
Getting Started

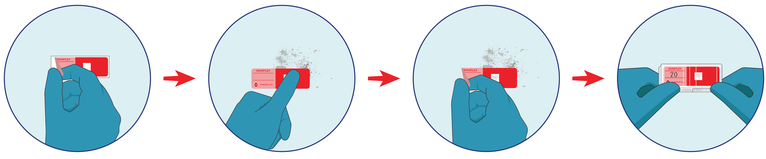


Unpack Your Mold Test Kit

- Open the test kit and verify the contents:
  - Tape Lift (for surface sampling)
  - Sample Bag
  - Sample Data Sheet
  - Return Envelope

STEP 2
Sampling Process

Collecting Surface Samples



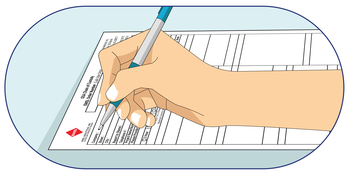
Peel the tape lift from the backing.

Press the sticky side gently onto the mold-suspected area.

Carefully lift the tape from the surface and place it onto the glass slide.

Place the glass slide with the tape lift into the protective case and secure it.

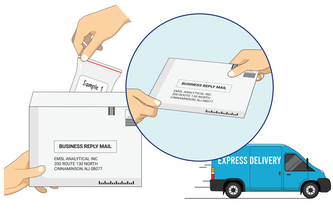
STEP 3
Completing the Sample Data Sheet



Fill Out the Sample Data Sheet

- Record:
  - Sampling location
  - Date collected
  - Type of sample

STEP 4
Packing & Shipping the Sample



Send Your Sample to the Lab for Analysis

- Place sample(s) and completed data sheet into the return envelope.
- Seal securely and mail using the provided shipping method.

STEP 5
Receive Your Lab Results

Get Your Mold Test Results

- Lab will analyze the sample and provide a detailed mold report.
- Results will be delivered via email.

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