

Addressing Mold and Mildew

A Training Guide from CloroxPro HealthyClean[®]

Where do mold and mildew come from?

Mold can enter a facility through doors, windows, vents, and heating/AC systems. It can also be carried in on shoes or clothing.

Once inside, mold and mildew can grow...



▶ In moist and wet environments



▶ On porous surfaces like grout



▶ On nonporous surfaces with a buildup of dirt and grime

Did you know?

Mold can form 24-48 hours after water exposure and will continue to grow until the underlying moisture problem is addressed.

If left untreated, mold and mildew can:

- ▶ Signal to clients and customers that the space is unclean
- ▶ Leave a musty unpleasant smell
- ▶ Cause permanent damage and lead to costly repairs
- ▶ Cause allergic reactions and trigger asthma¹

Tackling mold and mildew on surfaces

Effectively addressing mold and mildew requires a multi-step approach. Follow these best practices:



1 Train your staff how to identify mold and mildew by look and smell. Ask them to inform you as soon as they identify a problem.



2 Clean, disinfect, AND prevent regrowth in a way that is efficient, effective, and safe

- Use product(s) you can incorporate into a regular cleaning routine.
- Provide the necessary PPE to protect front-line cleaners.
- Provide training on a regular and ongoing basis.



3 Further prevent regrowth by addressing the underlying moisture problem. Confirm in-person every week that the problem been solved.

Look for products that are:



- ✔ EPA-approved to clean, disinfect, and prevent the growth of mold and mildew
- ✔ Proven to kill common types of fungi (e.g., *Cladosporium*, *Penicillium*, and *Aspergillus*)
- ✔ Choose products with mildewstat or fungistat claim to prevent mold regrowth

When should I hire a professional mold remediator?

The EPA recommends hiring a professional mold remediator if an area is more than 10 square feet, and/or if the mold problem continues after following best practices.²

Product Recommendations for Addressing Mold and Mildew

Now that you know what causes mold and mildew, and how to prevent it, you need a solution that helps get the job done quickly and easily.

CloroxPro is here to help with **Tilex® Disinfecting Instant Mold & Mildew Remover**.



Use products as directed on product's label

This specially formulated, ready-to-use spray is designed to **kill mold, disinfect** while it removes tough stains from hard surfaces and grout, and **help prevent regrowth** for up to 4 weeks.*



Disinfecting benefits

- Broad spectrum disinfectant - kills bacteria and viruses in addition to 7 types of fungi including mold and mildew
- Proven effective against 17 germs including these 7 fungi that are common causes of mold problems, athletes food, and other mold related illnesses: *Trichophyton interdigitale*, *Aspergillus niger*, *Aspergillus brasiliensis*, *Penicillium chrysogenum*, *Alternaria alternata*, *Cladosporium herbarum*, and *Mucor bainieri*
- Long-lasting protection - prevents mold and mildew regrowth for up to 4 weeks!



Cleaning and brightening capabilities

- Fast acting - starts working on contact
- Contains bleach so it brightens tile, grout, and other surfaces while it works



Other benefits

- Smart-tube spray bottle technology allows you to spray every drop and reduce waste
- Refill option reduces plastic use
- Can also be used to clean and disinfect toilets/urinals and restroom floors

Worried about damaging surfaces?

When trying new products, test on an inconspicuous area before using on visible surfaces!

For More Information

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