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How To Collect Tape Lift Samples For Mould Testing

Read completely before proceeding

- 1) Remove the wax paper with the tape from the bag and set to the side.
- 2) Fill out the label on the bag.
- 3) Grasp the tape by the folded end and peel from the wax paper. **Grasp the tape only by the folded ends.** Avoid touching the sticky side by holding the piece of tape by the edges. The tape should be clear and approximately 2-3 inches long.
- 4) Press the tape gently onto the surface you wish to test for mold growth.
- 5) Peel the tape off surface **holding the tape by the edges only.**
- 6) Apply sticky side of tape to the inside of the wax paper. **Do not fold the tape.**
- 7) Place the wax paper with the tape sample into the bag and close the seal (put only one sample per bag.)
- 8) Fill in the chain of custody form and transport it together with the samples to NNL. It is not necessary to keep the sample(s) refrigerated.
- 9) Standard Turn-Around-Time of results is 7 business days. Priority work may incur a surcharge. Contact the laboratory for details if priority work is required.
- 10) Contact the laboratory and report the time and method of shipment.



Reference:

MBL – Mold & Bacteria Consulting Laboratories