

INDOOR AIR SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill out the following information:

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

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email: _____

2. Select sites for sampling.

Some tips to consider:

- a) consider an outside location to give you a reference value. This will be particularly important if you are using an Anderson sampler.
- b) look for signs of moisture accumulation in a room. These areas are often around window casings, in corners, along ceiling or floor edges & under carpets. In the bathroom check behind and under the toilet cistern. Under sinks and around the plumbing, crawl-spaces and attics can also be problem locations.

3. Choose a sampling method from the following options:

Dark or 'furry-looking' areas can be sampled by either scraping material into a ziplock baggie or by using a swab or clean Q-tip

- a) Swab –remove unit from wrapper & remove swab from base. Take care not to let the cotton tip touch anything except the sample site. Collect sample by rubbing tip around and through site. Replace swab in the holder. Crack the vial in the holder base if the site was moist or wet. If the sample site was dry –leave the vial intact.

*** LABEL sample with location, date and time taken

Note: Q-tips can also be used. Remove from carton, collect sample on one end then place in a ziplock baggie.

- b) Scraping –use a clean knife and scrape, shave or cut a portion of sample into a ziplock baggie. Seal baggie & LABEL sample with location, date & time

- c) Air Plates Fall Plates or Anderson

–follow instructions on separate information sheet

Enclose in bags, LABEL sample with location, date and time taken.

Please contact us if you require further information or assistance.

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