



INSTRUCTIONS for Testing for Mold, Yeast, Bacteria (including Black Mold, & other Airborne Allergens Contaminants)

1. Remove the **Enviro-Tester™** from container.
2. Turn the air conditioner or heat thermostat on high so that the system is blowing air through the ducts.
3. Hold the **Enviro-Tester™** paddle in the air stream for 60 seconds while rotating the paddle. After testing, return the paddle to its container.
4. Store the unit in an upright position for 24-72 hours at 70 to 95 degrees F. For best results, place the container on top of a domestic water heater to keep the proper temperature. Results may be apparent after a short time, but due to the varying climatic conditions, wait the full 72 hours before obtaining results.
5. Following the incubation period, examine the surfaces on both sides of the paddle for evidence of microbial growth. If there is any evidence of microbial growth, compare it to the enclosed **Mold Colony Density Chart** ([Click Here](#)).
6. After comparing the paddle to the **Mold Colony Density Chart**, you will be able to determine the amount of bacteria, yeast, or mold that is present in the ductwork. You can then determine if it is necessary to have the ducts cleaned and or if additional filtration system might be needed.

STORAGE

The **Enviro-Tester™** should be stored in its container at a temperature between 40 to 86 degrees. Freezing of kits and exposure to strong light should be avoided.

The shelf life indicated by the expiration date will be obtained by following proper storage procedures. Further shelf life may be obtained by storing the unit in the refrigerator.

Please note that the paddle can only be used once and not used for repeated testing.

USE

Do not handle the surface (media) before or after use. Proper Disposal: re-insert paddle into container with either bleach or alcohol.