



TREATING MOULD IN YOUR HOME

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MOULD is a fungal growth that can grow in homes under the right conditions of dampness, darkness and poor ventilation

HOW TO PREVENT MOULD FROM GROWING

There are a number of steps to take that will prevent mould growing in your home.

- Increase circulation and ventilation of fresh air in your home by opening windows and balcony doors
- Let the sun into your home by opening blinds and curtains during the day
- Dry your clothes and shoes before putting them away
- When you take a hot bath or shower, run the exhaust fan to prevent build up of moisture on the ceiling. If you don't have a fan open the window afterwards to allow moisture to escape

HOW TO REMOVE MOULD

The earlier you remove the mould from the walls and windows, the easier it is to keep it under control. It is much harder to remove mould once it takes hold

First wash the mould using sugar soap mixed with three parts water or a commercial product. Make sure you use a clean sponge or cloth to wash off the mould.

Remember to protect your skin, eyes and clothes from the chemical. You should also open windows so there is plenty of fresh air while cleaning.

Always read and follow directions on the packet on how to use the product.

DO NOT dry brush the mouldy area. This could release spores in the air which can spread the mould further as well as cause an allergic reaction in some people.



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