


SUPERVISOR INSTRUCTIONS:

- Use toolbox trainings to encourage safety/environmental discussions during monthly meetings with employees.
- Campus Services' employees should maintain the employee sign-in sheet in their department's safety/environmental compliance binder as a record of training. All other groups should maintain a record of training in accordance with their Division's training procedures.

What is surface mold?

Surface mold is a fungus that can appear fuzzy and have different colors such as blue, green, yellow, brown, gray, black, or white.


What amount of mold can be cleaned without training?

EHSO recommends that light surface mold on hard surfaces up to 20 square feet can be cleaned by a BRS staff member with an approved antimicrobial cleaner.

Approved antimicrobial chemicals are:

Microban, Shock Wave and Moldex

Unapproved cleaners are:

Bleach, soap and water and common disinfectant


How to clean surface mold?

1. Use an approved antimicrobial cleaner
2. Saturate the disposable cloth/towel. (Do not spray antimicrobial cleaner directly on mold, this could potentially spread mold spores.)
3. Start wiping from the outside perimeter to the middle of the affected area.
4. After each wipe toward the center, fold the cloth/towel so that the contamination is contained in the center fold.
5. Once the cloth/towel is folded to a size less than 4 inches on each side, use a new clean cloth/towel.
6. Repeat step 1, 2 and 3 until surface mold is visibly removed.
7. After surface mold is no longer visible, saturate the affected area with the antimicrobial cleaner for 5 minutes, then dry with a clean disposable cloth/towel.

If you have any questions concerning how to properly clean mold from an affected area, please contact EHSO at 404-727-5922.

Questions for Discussion

1. How much square feet of surface mold can BRS clean without training?
2. Name two types of approved antimicrobial cleaners.
3. Should an antimicrobial cleaner be sprayed directly on mold?