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HERTSMI-2 Score Sheet from SurvivingMold.com

We use a point system. Assign points (0, 4, 6, or 10) to each of the mold species by correlating their amount of Spore E./mg indicated on the report to the point range below.

Mold Species	Spore E./mg	Points	Concern
<i>Aspergillus penicilloides</i>			
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i>			
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>			
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>			
<i>Wallemia sebi</i>			
HERTSMI-2 Score = Total Points awarded =			

10 points are assigned for: Units are in Spore E./mg

<i>Aspergillus penicilloides</i>	≥500
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i>	≥500
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>	≥125
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>	≥125
<i>Wallemia sebi</i>	≥2500

6 points are assigned for: Units are in Spore E./mg

<i>Aspergillus penicilloides</i>	100-499
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i>	100-499
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>	25-124
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>	25-124
<i>Wallemia sebi</i>	500-2499

4 points are assigned for: Units are in Spore E./mg

<i>Aspergillus penicilloides</i>	10-99
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i>	10-99
<i>Chaetomium globosum</i>	5-24
<i>Stachybotrys chartarum</i>	5-24
<i>Wallemia sebi</i>	100-499

Interpretation of HERTSMI-2 Score:

- <11** Statistically safe for re-entry for those with CIRS.
- 11-15** Borderline; Clean first and then re-test before re-entry.
- >15** Dangerous for those with CIRS. Do not enter.

Disclaimer:

*HERTSMI-2 is a building index. We cannot provide guarantees that HERTSMI-2 scores under 11 are safe. To date, they have been but we must not forget that some individuals are extremely susceptible to inflammation from exposure to Water-Damaged Building. No one HERTSMI-2 can possibly show all areas of a given building. *HERTSMI-2 does not replace careful observation of symptoms and lab results obtained following re-exposure.

Reference: Surviving Mold (2014), HERTSMI-2. Available from < <http://www.survivingmold.com/diagnosis/hertsmi-2> >
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