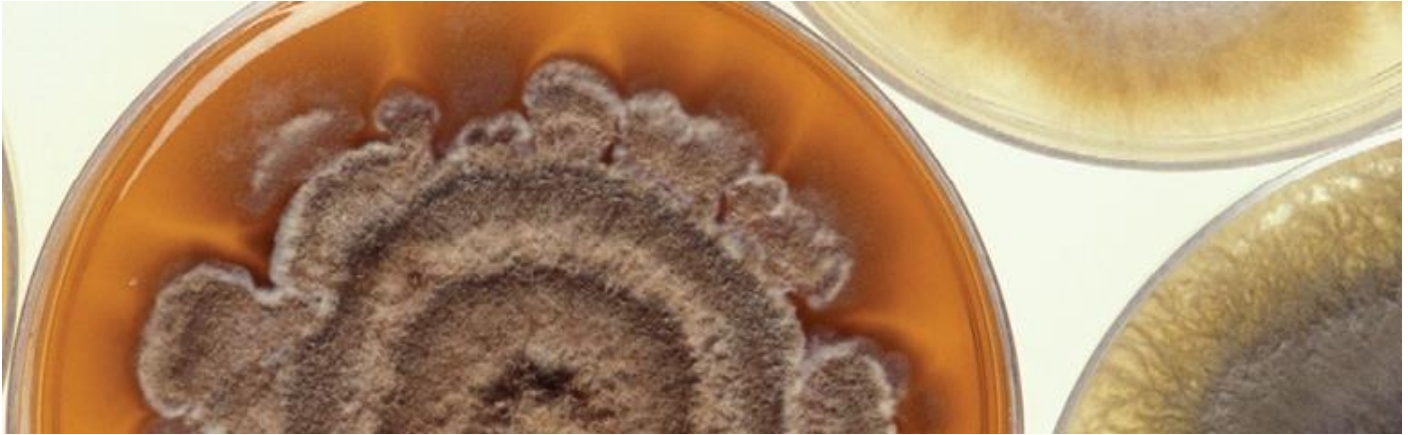


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Eurofins Mould Testing Laboratory is now NATA accredited

Eurofins Newcastle Environment Testing Laboratory is the leading commercial mould laboratory in Australia and has now become NATA accredited for a range of mould genera in Air-O-Cells® and Bio-Tapes™ according to **ASTM International**, *Standard Test Method for Categorization and Quantification of Airborne Fungal Structures in an Inertial Impaction Sample by Optical Microscopy D7391-20* and *Standard Test Method for Direct Microscopy of Fungal Structures from Tape, D7658-17*, respectively.



You are assured of receiving legally defensible data with consistent fast turnaround times every time. Located in [Mayfield East](#), our Eurofins Mould Testing Laboratory provides superior client service supporting you in your work across all of Australia through our National network of laboratories and offices. Our facility can supply air sampling pumps and has stocks of all consumables at competitive pricing.

Mould and bacteria growth indoors can lead to illnesses. Work by Eurofins to improve testing methods to determine the presence of fungal and bacterial spores in indoor environments has resulted in much faster, more specific and detailed analytical tests. These tests increase the ability to detect a wider range of mould and bacteria species including those which are dead or dormant, that can develop inside buildings.

Awareness is growing of the threat to human health from mould and bacteria indoors, including dead or dormant proliferations. Modern buildings with higher energy efficiency may have limited air circulation and, consequently, higher humidity levels. Unfortunately, such conditions can lead to mould formation and bacterial growth. Higher numbers of these microorganisms both in air and in construction materials may affect the mucous membranes, causing respiratory ailments such as asthma, and symptoms resulting from an activation of the immune system, such as itching, eye discomfort, headaches and fatigue. In 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) stated that mould and bacteria in indoor environments should be minimised.

Logistical Support

If you want a mould testing facility that you can trust, choose Eurofins Mould Testing Laboratory for quality analysis, superior customer service, and consistent reliability. If you would like to discuss logistical details for your upcoming projects then please contact your local Analytical Service Manager or one of our Business Development Team listed below.

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