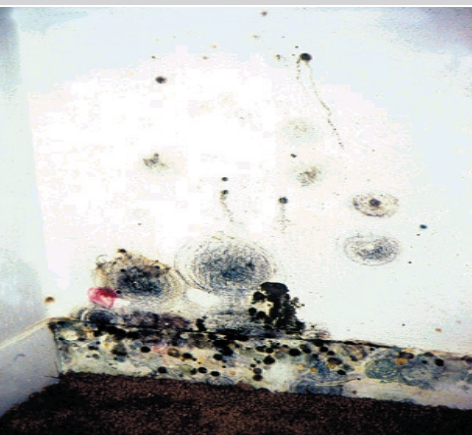


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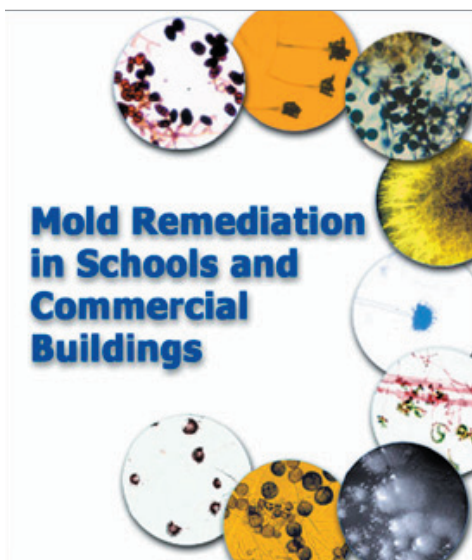
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Mold Issues during Disaster and Flood Recovery – Cleaner/Disinfectant Selection Considerations



Key Factors in Dealing with Mold:

- The key to mold control is moisture control
- Mold spores will always be present in a building at background levels, but will not present a problem if conditions enabling mold growth are eliminated
- Dead mold may still cause allergic reactions in some people
- Dead mold can provide an excellent surface (food source) for new mold growth
- It is not enough to simply kill mold, it must be cleaned off of surfaces and removed



“**Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings**”, excerpt from EPA document 402-K-01-001, March 2001 (www.epa.gov/mold), emphasis added.

“The purpose of mold remediation is to remove the mold to prevent human exposure and damage to building materials and furnishings. It is **necessary to clean up mold contamination, not just to kill the mold**. Dead mold is still allergenic, and some dead molds are potentially toxic. The **use of a biocide, such as chlorine bleach**, that kills organisms such as mold **is not recommended as a routine practice** during mold remediation, however there may be instances where professional judgment may indicate its use (for example, when immune-compromised individuals are present). In most cases, it is not possible or desirable to sterilize an area, as a background level of mold spores will remain in the air. These spores will not grow if the moisture problem has been resolved.”



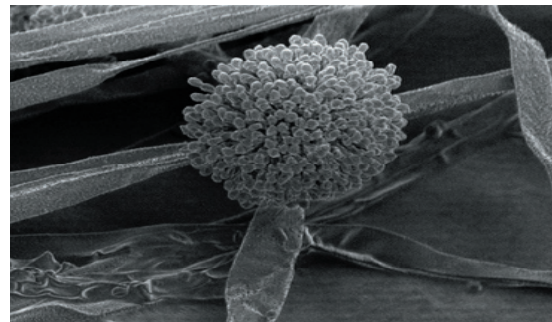
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Based on the above factors DuPont recommends a three step approach to disaster/flood clean up and mold control:

1. Control Moisture – Repair any leaks, dispose of wet porous materials such as carpet, insulation, drywall etc. Gross soil and dirt should be cleaned with a heavy duty detergent.
2. Clean and Disinfect – Use an EPA registered broad spectrum disinfectant, such as RelyOn™ Multi-Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner that has bactericidal, virucidal, and fungicidal efficacy. It is particularly important in clean-up from disasters and floods where sewage or other unknown sources of contamination may be present to choose a biocide with a wide range of efficacy. The disinfectant should also be a good cleaner and have the ability to clean and disinfect in a single step, since many disinfectants (like bleach) lose efficacy in the presence of soil.
3. Treat/Prevent Mold – If after a through cleaning and disinfection procedure has been carried out, it is determined mold/mildew control is needed, all hard non-porous surfaces should be treated with an EPA registered mildewcide/mildewstat, with proven efficacy for killing and/or controlling mold and mildew.

This technical information sheet is intended to provide summary information. DuPont™ RelyOn™ Multi-Purpose Disinfectant Cleaner is registered with the US EPA and must always be used with the precautions and directions on the product label. Always read and follow the label.



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