Scientific Evidence & Information

Please note that much of the following information is from the USA. This is because the American public, insurers, the legal profession and government agencies are more aware of the health issues from mould. The UK have unfortunately ignored these issues and generally make buildings tighter with less air changes to save energy, thereby encouraging the development of mould and consequential health issues. Although the links provided are considered to be balanced and include government information we accept no responsibility for accuracy or your actions.

Please remember that while some say mould is not a health risk, others may exaggerate the risk and sell worthless and sometimes hazardous solutions. It should be recognised that many stakeholders have vested interest in downplaying the health hazards and often their liability of water damage and mould. The following links should remove any doubt by providing information for you to assess and you can ask questions or debate issues on our public moderated <u>"Mould discussion group"!</u>

- 1 in 8 deaths attributable to respiratory problems including mould and damp buildings NHS backed study (more)
- World Health Organisation Guidelines on Dampness and Mould 2009 more
- The Mould Source. more ...
- Mould and how to decontaminate National Health Service
- US National Library of Medicine/Institute of health more
- USA Today newspaper article. Mould getting a costly hold on homes. more
- Indoor Air Mould & Moisture. more ...
- Mould Moisture & Mildew. <u>more ...</u>
- Aspergillus health impact <u>more</u>
- Development of mould index <u>more</u>
- Common toxins in homes more
- Mould in International space station more
- Mould remediation more
- Mycotoxins more
- Cleaning home contents Wilson more