

## **Environmental Concepts Inc.**

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DVD Construction Inc. Attn. Mr. Roger Kainth, General Manager 6088 Castle Coakley Christiansted, St. Croix US Virgin Islands 00820 September 10, 2025

Ref: Indoor Air Quality Testing – Building A – Exam and Storage Room John H Woodson Junior High School – Kingshill, St. Croix

Dear Mr. Kainth.

It is our pleasure to supply you with the results of the indoor air quality inspection at the above referenced location, performed on September 7, 2025, by Maxcess Armantrading. Two (2) air samples inside the building, one (1) reference sample outside were analyzed. All air samples were taken using Air O'Cell Impact cassettes. All air and bulk samples were analyzed by EMSL Analytical Laboratories in Cinnaminson, New Jersey. The fungal spores and other airborne particulates samples were analyzed using optical microscopy.

Total mold spore measurements in the outside environment in the US Virgin Islands, under normal conditions show total counts from 60 under very dry conditions to 920 counts per cubic meter under humid conditions in the rainy season. Total mold spore counts below these counts can be considered within normal limits for reasonable indoor air quality in offices/schools for the US Virgin Islands. The total outside spore count was sample number 3, with a total spore count of 1,250 c/m3, of which Cladosporium was the predominant mold spore. Normal outside mold spores counts and their ranges, as detected in the US Virgin Islands in the outside air, during the year at various uncontaminated locations:

Aspergillus/Penicillium 0 - 200 counts/M3
Alternaria 0 - 100 counts/M3
Cladosporium 0 - 100 counts/M3
Curvularia 0 - 50 counts/M3

The sample results can be found in the enclosed laboratory reports, but a brief summary of the results follows:

No indoor air quality (IAQ) problems were detected in any of the Indoor Air Quality samples analyzed



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#### **Recommendations:**

All areas tested in Building A of the John H Woodson Junior High School showed spore counts, well below acceptable levels. Maintain the school building through normal janitorial cleaning and frequent air filter changes in the A/C units to keep the indoor air quality within normal limits.

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to perform this indoor air quality inspection for you and if you have any questions concerning this or any other environmental issue, please do not hesitate to contact us at 771-0550 or 778-3221.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Verstraaten, president

John Verstraaten, Ph.D., CMRS
Certified Microbial Remediation Specialist





Attention: Florida Office

**EMSL Order:** 372514681 **Customer ID:** ECI50A

Customer PO: Project ID:

**Phone:** (340) 771-0550

Fax: (815) 550-1134 Collected Date: 09/07/2025

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**Analyzed Date:** 09/10/2025

Project: John H Woodson Junior High School - A Building

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Test Report:Air-O-Cell(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number:	372514681-0001			ulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICR 372514681-0002			372514681-0003		
Client Sample ID:	1			2			3		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	Exam Room			Storage Room			Outside		
Spore Types	Raw Count†	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count†	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count†	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100	8
Aspergillus/Penicillium++	-	-	-	8	400	66.7	-	-	-
Basidiospores	-	-	-	1	40	6.7	1	40	3.2
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	4	200	100	1	40	6.7	10	440	35.2
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100	8
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	3	100	16.7	1	40	3.2
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	1	10*	1.7	12	530	42.4
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spegazzinia	-	-	-	1	10*	1.7	-	-	-
Total Fungi	4	200	100	15	600	100	30	1250	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	1	10*	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10*	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

† Due to method stopping rules, extrapolated raw counts are reported in parenthesis.

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.

No discernable field blank was submitted with this group of samples.

Hagenbuch, M.S., Microbiology Manager or other Approved Signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Cinnaminson, NJ AIHA LAP, LLC-EMLAP Accredited #100194

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### Chain of Custody / Analysis Request Form

Project Name: John H Woodson Junior High School - A Building Page: 1 of 1

Address: Rural Route 1 - St. Croix, US Virgin Islands 00850

Date: <u>September 7, 2025</u> Name of inspector: <u>Maxcess Armantrading</u>

O Mold and Fungi by Air O' Cell Cassette

Nbr	Description Location	
	Exam Room	10.20 AM 75 L
1	Flow = 15 L/min	10.25 AM
	Storage Room	10.29 AM 75 L
2	Flow = 15 L/min	10.34 AM
	Outside	10.39 AM 75 L
3	Flow = 15 L/min	10.44 AM
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		SEF
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**TAT:** <u>24 hours</u>

**Delivery Method:** <u>US Mail - Express</u>

Send Results to: Florida Office Billing to Florida Office

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