

Introduction

For many of us with basement, mold growth can be a common problem. Mold is attracted to moisture. Eliminating moisture areas and levels, while killing current mold growths, will create a healthy living environment.

Step 1 Control moisture in immediate area.

Mold is attracted to areas with moisture. Drying the affected area is critical in removing the mold from the basement wall. Inspect the surrounding area for water leaks caused by leaking pipes or cracks/holes in the basement walls. If these areas seem to be intact, the mold may be caused by an elevated level of moisture in the air. In either case, a dehumidifier or a moisture absorber, such as Damp Rid, is recommended.



Step 2 Collect needed supplies.

If you are a person who is sensitive to mold or if you would like to protect yourself from the mold spores you may want to pick up a mask with a rating of N-95, a pair of safety goggles, and some chemical resistant gloves. Bleach was once the only choice for removing mold. Safer products for the home owner are now available, including Concrobium Mold Control and Concrobium Mold Stain Eraser.

Step 3 Kill the mold spores.

With mask, gloves, and goggles on spray Concrobium Mold Control evenly on the mold, taking care not to saturate the area. Let the Mold Control dry. During this drying process, Concrobium will crush the mold spores.

Step 4 Remove stains.

The dead spores are now left behind. Concrobium Mold Stain Eraser will remove the ugly mold stains. Simply mix the Mold Stain Eraser with water, as directed on the package, and apply thinly to the affected area. Allow the Mold Stain Eraser to work, do not rinse.

Step 4 Control regrowth.

To help control the growth of mold, take some precautions. Moisture is the enemy. Make sure all leaks are sealed and that proper humidity levels are maintained. Applying an additional layer of Concrobium Mold Control over the previously affected area will help control any future growths.