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Dear Tom,

This is a report on the single tapelift we received from you on July 18. We found the following mold in this sample.

*Cladosporium sphaerospermum*

No cultures were made.

General comments

*Cladosporium* species are among the commonest molds on the face of the earth. They are widely associated with plants and are particularly common on leaf surfaces, where they survive and grow because of unusually high tolerance of rapid and drastic changes in relative humidity. Probably half the attics, garages, and basements in North America are infested with this fungus. The mold produces small brown spores which are reported to be allergenic. That said, this species is often hugely abundant in outside air, and it is unlikely that this infestation presents much risk.

This report is not accompanied by any warranty of any kind (express or implied); and is intended only to identify micro-fungi present in the sample submitted. The report is based on microscopic examination of samples as well as information provided by cultures, if cultures are required. MouldWorks stands behind its identifications of fungi in the report to the extent permitted by our current understanding of fungal systematics.

Sincerely yours,

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