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"Home Safety Test Kits"



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR

- Information form
- Pre-paid postage envelope
- Gloves
- Two (2) dust wipes
- Two (2) sample bags

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
COMPLETE DIRECTIONS INSIDE

To find out if lead is present in your home or office, you must test. The **PRO-LAB Professional Lead Test Kit for Paint & Dust** is an EPA approved laboratory test that will accurately and reliably test your paint sample and dust sample for lead contamination to 1 ppm (part per million) content providing a professional lab report within two weeks of our receipt of your test samples.

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT IF YOU HAVE A LEAD PROBLEM?
Lead can also cause problems in pregnancy and affect a baby's normal development. High levels of lead exposure can cause mental retardation, blindness, convulsions, comas, and even death. decrease in fertility (men), high blood pressure, digestive problems, nerve disorders, joint and muscle pain. children. In adults, low levels of lead exposure can cause, headaches, mood changes, sleep disturbances, a kidney, and hearing, especially in children under 7 years old. Lead poisoning is not only a problem for inhaled or ingested, even in small amounts, lead can cause permanent damage to the brain. It is estimated that more than 200,000 children in the United States contract lead poisoning each year. When

WHAT CAN LEAD DO TO YOU?
Lead dust is the most common source of lead exposure. Moving parts of windows and doors create paint dust. Remodeling and renovations also create paint dust. When a LBP surface is sanded or scraped, it breaks down into tiny, sometimes invisible, fine particles that children swallow or inhale. Children often ingest lead dust by normal hand-mouth activity. Some other sources of lead are vinyl miniblinds, ceramics, dishes, toys, water and sewer pipes, solder, soil, lead crystal and drinking water.

even children's toys. As LBP cracks and peels, paint chips are loosened and ingested by children. windows, doors, wood trim, walls, cabinets, porches, stairs, railings, fire escapes, old furniture (cups), and lead according to The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Lead based paint can be on Although the use of lead-based paint (LBP) was banned in 1978, over 57 million homes still contain some

HOW DO YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH LEAD?
products including paint, batteries, gasoline, pipes, and solder. virtually indistinguishable and nonbiodegradable, manufacturers have used it to make many different

WHAT IS LEAD?
Lead is a heavy, soft, bluish metal that occurs naturally underneath the earth's surface. Since it is States causing brain damage and sometimes death.

Lead Poisoning from lead contaminated paint and dust affects one out of eleven people in the United

PROFESSIONAL
LEAD TEST KIT
FOR PAINT & DUST



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Rated # 1



LEAD IN PAINT & DUST

DO IT YOURSELF TEST KIT



- Safe and Easy to Use
- EPA Approved Lab Methods
- Detects Poisonous Lead in Paint and Dust

Standard Lab Results Within 2 Weeks

Express Service Available for Real Estate Transactions (See Details Inside)

\$15.00 Lab Analysis Fee Required For Standard Lab Results



Test For Lead Before You Renovate:

- Wood Trim
- Railings
- Cabinets
- Doors
- Porches
- Windows

Product #LP106

Lead In Paint & Dust Test Kit



PROFESSIONAL LEAD TEST KIT FOR PAINT & DUST

Lead Poisoning is the number one preventable disease among children (birth to 7 yrs. old) affecting more than 200,000 children each year. Lead Poisoning is caused by the ingestion and inhalation of lead compounds from lead contaminated paint and lead dust caused by the breakdown of the lead paint. According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), 75 percent of all private housing built before 1978 contains some lead paint.

If you or someone you know is buying a home, or is living in a home built before 1978, the PRO-LAB Lead Test Kit for Paint & Dust is a necessity for preventing lead poisoning.

Are you buying a home? Are you selling a home? Are you doing renovations?

The PRO-LAB Lead Test Kit for Paint & Dust satisfies the U.S. EPA Title X (lead contamination) disclosure requirements for real estate transactions when conducted by a certified inspector.

NOTE: This sample collection kit provides 2 (two) sample bags. You may take a sample of either one paint or one dust sample or you make take two samples of either paint or dust. Optionally, additional samples (in your own plastic bag) may also be included for analysis. Each sample requires a \$15 lab analysis fee.

- DIRECTIONS FOR taking a PAINT sample - ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED: KNIFE OR SCRAPER

1. Locate the suspect test area and clean the surface of dust and dirt.
2. Put on the enclosed plastic gloves and using a clean knife, scraper, or other device suitable for removing paint, cut at an angle to expose all layers of paint down to the substrate (cement wall, wall board, wood, or other base surface).
3. Collect approximately 1 tablespoon full of paint chips or scrapings and place inside the enclosed sample bag and seal. BE CAREFUL that the paint sample does NOT include the substrate as this will dilute the test causing inaccurate results.

- DIRECTIONS FOR taking a DUST sample - ADDITIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED: RULER OR TAPE MEASURE

1. Selection of test area.

High friction surfaces are most likely to have deteriorating paint causing lead dust. Therefore, choose the area with the highest degree of wear and tear such as bare floors, interior window sills and window wells (the area in which the closed window sits).

2. For a bare floor measure a one-square foot area for sampling. This can be:

- 1 ft. x 1 ft., or 6 in. x 2 ft., or 4 in x 3 ft.

If you are testing the window sill or window well, measure the length and width of the surface and write it down on the information form below.

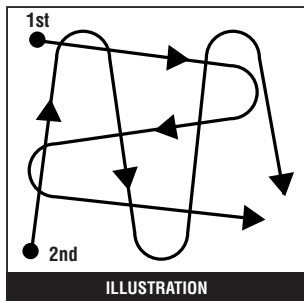
IMPORTANT: The laboratory must have the measurement in order to calculate your results.

3. Obtaining the sample.

Put on the enclosed plastic gloves to avoid contact between your skin and the sample. Take the wipe out of the sample bag provided.

a. Completely unfold the wipe and rub it in a backward 'S' pattern **once** over the entire sampling area, taking care not to 'push' the dust, but actually pick it up. See "1st" illustration.

b. Fold the wipe in half so that the soiled side is to the inside of the wipe, (folding the dust into the wipe). Next rub **once** over the surface area again at a 90 degree angle to the first backward 'S' as shown at right. See "2nd" illustration. Then fold the dust into the wipe and place the used wipe back in the sample bag and seal.



STANDARD LAB RESULTS

The PRO-LAB Professional Lead Test Kit for Paint & Dust requires a \$15 lab fee for each sample submitted (if you submit both samples the total cost is \$30). Place the sample bags in the enclosed pre-paid postage envelope along with the information form, and a check, money order (made payable to PRO-LAB) or a credit card voucher for \$15 per sample submitted (Visa, MasterCard, AMEX or Discover only). Mail immediately within 24 hours of the collection of the sample(s). Within two weeks after PRO-LAB has received your samples, we will send you an easy to read evaluation indicating the exact content of lead in your paint or dust sample.

EXPRESS FAX SERVICE

Express Service is available for an additional \$15 per sample. In order to use the express service, you must send the sample(s), the information form and proper payment to PRO-LAB using an overnight shipping company such as Federal Express, Airborne Express or UPS. Send the samples to PRO-LAB, 3300 Corporate Avenue, Building 112, Weston, FL 33331. (Express sample can only be received Monday - Friday). Within 72 hours of our receipt you will receive your faxed results.

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-427-0550

CREDIT CARD VOUCHER

- STANDARD LAB RESULTS (\$15 PER SAMPLE) \$ _____
- EXPRESS FAX SERVICE ADD (\$15 PER SAMPLE) \$ _____
- TOTAL** \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to PRO-LAB

- CHECK
- MONEY ORDER
- CREDIT CARD

PRO-LAB LEAD TEST KIT CREDIT CARD VOUCHER (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX & DISCOVER ONLY)

Name (as it appears on card) _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Amount \$ _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date / / _____

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INFORMATION FORM

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax for Express Service Only (____) _____

LEAD SAMPLE "A"

Paint Dust Date of Sample _____

Where was the sample taken from?

- House Apartment Office Other: _____

Age of house (or Building) in years: _____ Room where sample was taken: _____

Exact location of sample:

- Door Floor Window Sill Window Well Other: _____

(Paint Only) Composition of the material beneath the paint (the subsurface)

- Wood Plastic Steel Concrete Vinyl Other: _____

(Dust Only) Surface Measurement (length and width) of area sampled: _____

Surface material where sample was taken:

- Wood Metal Vinyl Other: _____

LEAD SAMPLE "B"

Paint Dust Date of Sample _____

Where was the sample taken from?

- House Apartment Office Other: _____

Age of house (or Building) in years: _____ Room where sample was taken: _____

Exact location of sample:

- Door Floor Window Sill Window Well Other: _____

(Paint Only) Composition of the material beneath the paint (the subsurface)

- Wood Plastic Steel Concrete Vinyl Other: _____

(Dust Only) Surface Measurement (length and width) of area sampled: _____

Surface material where sample was taken:

- Wood Metal Vinyl Other: _____