

# TREATING MOULD IN YOUR HOME

## FACTSHEET

### How to stop mould from growing in your home

- Open windows, doors, curtains and blinds to allow fresh air and sunlight into the house
- Keep your windows and walls dry by wiping moisture away
- Don't have too many indoor plants inside the house
- Make sure your clothes and shoes are dry before putting them away
- If you have a clothes dryer with a vent at the front, open a window so that moisture does not build up on the walls and ceiling
- While cooking turn on the exhaust fan and open a window to stop steam from building up in the kitchen
- While showering turn on the exhaust fan, and when you're finished open the window to let the moisture to escape the bathroom

### How to remove mould in your home

- Remove the mould from walls and windows as soon as possible – this will make it easier to keep mould under control
- You can wash mould off walls and windows using bleach mixed with some water or use commercial products available from supermarkets
- Always read and follow the instructions when using commercial products
- Protect your eyes, skin and clothes when removing mould
- Always use a clean sponge or cloth to remove the mould
- Do not use a dry brush as this could spread the mould further
- Make sure windows are open to allow for plenty of fresh air

### For more information

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