

How to Clean Moldy Products or Components

Action in case of Mold Found

In the event of mold found on products/components or a strong mold smell the entire lot must be checked and cleaned as follow:

Cleaning of moldy product or components should be on a dedicated production line and not mixed with general production. After completing the cleaning, the line used and working tables should be thoroughly cleaned with an approved disinfectant. While cleaning moldy product workers should wear disposable gloves and face masks.

Procedure to clean mold from finished products or components:

1. Open packing and throw away any polybag, wrapping paper, tissue or other packing materials inside the finished products. If individual boxes were used, lightly spray an approved disinfectant on a clean cloth and wipe the inside of each inner box. The cleaning cloth or towelette should be discarded after cleaning a maximum of twenty boxes.
2. Wipe the worktable with the approved disinfectant and repeat this process regularly at least after cleaning each ten pairs of moldy product.
3. Pour the approved disinfectant into a small clean container. Dip a small, clean and soft brush or cloth into the small container of approved disinfectant. Shake off any excess solution from the brush and then use this brush to remove all visible mold on the finished products. The brush must be dipped into the approved disinfectant repeatedly to make sure there is enough solution on the brush to remove all visible molds.
4. The brush or cloth should be thoroughly cleaned with disinfectant regularly and at least after cleaning each ten products of moldy product (more often in the event of heavy mold).
5. After removing all visible mold on the finished product or component, wipe the complete finished product or component including parts where there was no visible mold, with a clean cloth soaked with the approved disinfectant.
6. Goods should be exposed to UV lights if available.
7. Goods should be repacked with new Micro-Pak® sticker/sheets, Micro-Pak Dri Clay® desiccants or MPX2® polybags as required.
8. Before using any approved disinfectant to clean products always clean a test area first to ensure there is no discoloration to the product.

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