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MS ISO 16000-16:2011

INDOOR AIR - PART 16: DETECTION AND ENUMERATION OF MOULDS - SAMPLING BY FILTRATION
(ISO 16000-16:2008, IDT)

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Committee representation

The Industry Standards Committee on Environmental Management (ISC Z) under whose authority this Malaysian Standard was adopted, comprises representatives from the following organisations:

Association of Consulting Engineers Malaysia
Association of Environmental Consultants and Companies of Malaysia
Balai Ikhtisas Malaysia
Business Council for Sustainable Development Malaysia
Centre for Environment Technology and Development Malaysia
Department of Environment
Department of Standards Malaysia
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Ministry of International Trade and Industry
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Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities
Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
SIRIM Berhad (Environmental and Bioprocess Technology Centre)
SIRIM Berhad (Secretariat)
The Electrical and Electronics Association of Malaysia
The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia
Universiti Malaya
Universiti Putra Malaysia

The Technical Committee on Air Quality which supervised the adoption of ISO Standard as Malaysian Standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

Alam Sekitar Malaysia Sdn Bhd

Association of Environmental Consultants and Companies of Malaysia

Department of Chemistry, Malaysia

Department of Environment

Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia

Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association

Malaysian Meteorological Department

Malaysian Nuclear Agency

Ministry of Health Malaysia

SIRIM Berhad (Secretariat)

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

Universiti Malaya

Universiti Putra Malaysia

Committee representation *(continued)*

The Working Group on Workplace Atmosphere and Indoor Air which recommended the adoption of the ISO Standard as Malaysian Standard consists of representatives from the following organisations:

Association of Environmental Consultants and Companies of Malaysia

Department of Chemistry, Malaysia

Department of Environment

Department of Occupational Safety and Health Malaysia

Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah

Institute for Medical Research

Malaysia Chapter, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc

Malaysian Institute of Chemistry

Ministry of Health Malaysia (Engineering Services Division)

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

SIRIM Berhad (Environment Technology Research Centre)

SIRIM Berhad (Secretariat)

The Institution of Engineers, Malaysia

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NATIONAL FOREWORD

The adoption of the ISO Standard as a Malaysian Standard was recommended by the Working Group on Workplace Atmosphere and Indoor Air under the authority of the Industry Standards Committee on Environmental Management.

This Malaysian Standard is identical with ISO 16000-16:2008, *Indoor air - Part 16: Detection and enumeration of moulds - Sampling by filtration*, published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). However, for the purposes of this Malaysian Standard, the following apply:

a) in the source text, "this International Standard" should read "this Malaysian Standard";

b) the comma which is used as a decimal sign (if any), to read as a point;

c)

Clause/Subclause	**Modifications**
6 Measurement procedure	Replace the title “Measurement procedure” with “Procedure”

Explanation: The subsequent sub-clauses specify sampling procedures only and not measurement procedure. Addition to that, the changes are made in order to harmonise with the other parts of the series.

d) reference to International Standards should be replaced by corresponding Malaysian Standards as follows:

Referenced International Standards	Corresponding Malaysian Standards
ISO 16000-17, *Indoor air - Part 17: Detection and enumeration of moulds - Culture-based method*	MS ISO 16000-17, *Indoor air - Part 17: Detection and enumeration of moulds - Culture-based method*

MS ISO 16000 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Indoor air*:

Part 1: General aspects of sampling strategy

Part 2: Sampling strategy for formaldehyde

Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds - Active sampling method

Part 4: Determination of formaldehyde - Diffusive sampling method

Part 5: Sampling strategy for volatile organic compounds (VOCs)

Part 6: Determination of volatile organic compounds in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on Tenax TA® sorbent, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS/FID