The Threats of Mold to Libraries: Books, Buildings, Bodies

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Mold spores are everywhere, all the time.
Mold infestations can be severely disruptive and hazardous to health.
Wet Books

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Mold can weaken, stain, and disfigure paper, cloth, and leather.
Be sure you can tell the difference between mold and fatty spue or salts leaching from the leather.
N-95 Disposable Respirator – always has two bands for wearing.

Staff suffering from allergies or respiratory problems should not participate in cleaning mold infestations.
Pin Type LCD Moisture Meter
Nilfisk GM80 HEPA-filtered Vacuum with Variable Speed Control