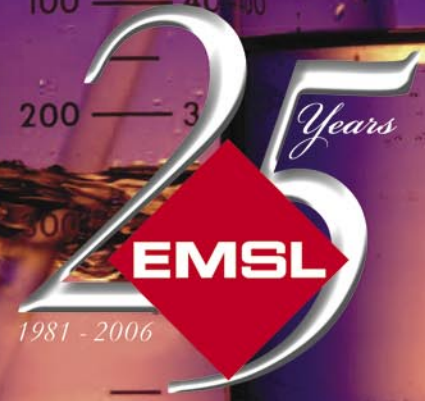


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Ascospores

Natural Habitat	◆ Everywhere in nature
Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment	◆ Depends on genus and species
Water Activity	◆ Depends on genus and species
Mode of Dissemination	◆ forcible ejection or passive release and dissemination by wind or insects
Allergenic Potential	◆ Depends on genus and species
Potential Opportunist or Pathogen	◆ Depends on genus and species
Industrial Uses	◆ Depends on genus and species
Potential Toxins Produced	◆ Depends on genus and species
Other Comments	◆ Ascospores are the result of sexual reproduction and produced in a saclike structure called an ascus. All ascospores belong to members of the Phylum Ascomycota, which encompasses a plethora of genera worldwide.