



FUNGAL GLOSSARY

Geotrichum

Natural Habitat

- ◆ Normal flora in humans
- ◆ Soil
- ◆ Plants
- ◆ Water

Suitable Substrates in the Indoor Environment

- ◆ Foods such as fruits and grains
- ◆ Milk and other dairy products
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Textiles

Water Activity

- ◆ Aw=0.90

Mode of Dissemination

- ◆ Air currents

Allergenic Potential

- ◆ Unknown

Potential Opportunist or Pathogen

- ◆ *Geotrichum* causes diseases known as geotrichosis:
 - ◆ Intestinal tract
 - ◆ alimentary and cutaneous infections
 - ◆ bronchial and pulmonary infections
 - ◆ oral
 - ◆ vaginal

Industrial Uses

- ◆ Unknown

Potential Toxins Produced

- ◆ Unknown

References

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