

KR'S PROJECTS CASE STUDY OF HEALTH FACILTY PROJECTS

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Malaysia where the weather is warm and humid all year-around with the average daily temperature ranging from about 30°C to 35°C and relative humidity (RH) is about 70% to 90%

Kosravi Salman et al, 2010

10,000 to 300,000

less than 500 mould species have been described as human pathogens that can cause infections



GUIDELINE ON MOULD CONTROL AND REMEDIATION IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES Engineering Services Division Ministry Of Health 2016

Mould's spores : $2 - 100 \ \mu m$ in diameter

A "micron" is an abbreviated term for "micrometer", or a millionth of a meter (1/1,000,000 meters). This is about .00004 inches. For Size comparison, A human hair is about 75 microns across.

aspergillus

Kumar & Wc (2007)





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Stachybotrys chartarum

aka Black Mold

The RM550mil hospital was closed in September 2004 for 17 months due to a fungus problem. The STAR Friday, 20 Apr 2007



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Deadly fungal attack closes nev Johor hospital

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Species like Aspergillus and Penicillium dominated the hospital environment.

A detailed Study was carried out and recommendation of bio decontamination and treatment of a non leaching microbe shield (AEGIS) was proposed. The works began in March 2005 and were completed in 4 month successfully.



PUBLIC HOSPITAL'S PROJECT DURING DLP

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Maintenance Report on Major Hospital under Defect Liability Period. Jabatan Kerja Raya Malaysia, 2007





FACTORS OF POTENTIAL MOULD GROWTH IN PUBLIC HOSPITAL BUILDING







Johansson et. al. (2013)





Recurrence of defects that relate to surface dampness due to unidentified root cause of the problem.

Unattended defects that are prone to surface dampness for certain period of time.

.....300 defects up to a value as high as 20,000 defects

Prolonged water leakage either from mechanical piping system or infiltration of rainwater

Fluctuations of temperature and relative humidity due to air-conditioning system instability upon commissioning.

Wall cracks that may cause water seepage and penetration.

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Excess moisture can cause some building materials to corrode and rust.



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Condensation on windows, walls and surfaces is a sign that humidity levels are too high.



Water stains on ceilings and walls are an obvious sign of moisture problems.



Condensation occurs when warm moist air meets a cold surface, which means it often occurs around windows



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WATERPROOFING

Waterproofing on floors and walls.

WATER / MICRO Availability of water features

and landscape gardens inside/nearby the building that may introduce microbiological and particulate matter (i.e. spores, moisture, etc.) into the building.

A/C ROOM DESIGN

24H / 8H air-conditioned room design

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BUILDING ELEMENTS

Building elements were not fully covered (i.e. wall, roof, etc.) and water tight before commencing with final finishes works, installation of sensitive materials and equipment etc.

WOOD / MINERAL

Untreated wood / mineral-based furniture

EW DESIGN

New design that contribute to the risk of mold growth i.e. energy efficient design, Green Building, IBS etc.

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Journal of Design and Built Environment, Special Issue (1) 2018 - Parham, H.F. et al













WHY MOULD GROWTH ALWAYS OCCUR IN HEALTH FACILITY BUILDINGS?



Why MOULD growth always occur in Health Facility Buildings?

Health facility buildings like Hospital, Clinics & Labs have various type of HVAC system; these include:



AC 24 hrs/7 days



AC extended hours (up to 16 hrs/day)



AC 8 hrs



Intermittent unit



Mechanical ventilation – exhaust fan



Non air-conditioned area



Why MOULD growth always occur in Health Facility Buildings?

In Hospital Building, it is estimated around 20 – 40% Departments/rooms are 24/7 AC area, for example:



(2)

Operation Theatre Dept.

Central Sterile Support Dept.



Inpatient & partly outpatient Pharmacy Dept.



Pathology Dept.



Imaging Dept (General X-ray, CT Scan, MRI etc.)



ICU, CCU, HDW, PICU, NICU etc.



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- **7** Labour Delivery Dept.
- 8 Forensic Dept (partly)



Wards (> 50% area are AC 24 hrs)



Obstetric & Paediatric wards



All equipment rooms, clean utility room etc.



M&E rooms like Server room, TCR, UPS, Battery room etc.







24 hrs

High Dependency Unit

Laboratories



RESUS area, Rembau Hospital

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In Patient Ward

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24 hrs

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Why MOULD growth always occur in Health Facility Buildings?

7% – 15% rooms in Health Clinics are 24 / 7 AC

- X- ray room at Imaging Dept.
- Analyser room at Pathology Dept.
- Drug store & prep area at Pharmacy Dept.
- Vaccine store at Maternal & Children Health Clinic
- Clean Utility rooms at each clinics etc.



Infection control



to control and avoid spreading/growth of bacteria/virus



to comply with certain standard / cost guideline











MOULD GROWTH IN HEALTH FACILITY BUILDINGS



Kondensasi di Accident & Emergency (A&E)

PUNCA KULAT

automatic sliding door terbuka terlalu lama sebelum ditutup kembali. Masa untuk menutup kembali melebihi 20 saat setiap kali dibuka

Suhu pada dinding luar didapati berada dibawah dew point udara sekeliling menyebabkan kondensasi pada permukaannya.

kondensasi pada supply air duct connection akibat sambungan yang tidak kemas





Kondensasi di Inpatient & Pharmacy

PUNCA KULAT



Suhu udara didalam ruang di keduadua belah bahagian lorong tersebut adalah rendah iaitu pada 20oC Dan suhu di dinding tersebut juga adalah dibawah dew point udara sekeliling.



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kondendasi pada sesalur udara yang membawa exhaust air yang tidak ditebat. Condensate water daripada kondensasi ini menitik keatas siling.

dara yang tidak daripada condensation Along THE EXHAUST AIR DUCT 21°C - pm





PENILAIAN TERHADAP OPERASI SISTEM HAWA DINGIN DI HOSPITAL SULTAN ISMAIL JOHOR BHARU TARIKH LAPORAN 12HB JUN 2007 Kondensasi di Cafetaria Level 2

PUNCA KULAT



Suhu udara didalam cafeteria adalah 21.9oC DB dan 22oC WB pada relative humidity 92%



Suhu permukaan siling didapati rendah dibandingkan dengan suhu dewpoint pada sianghari dan menyebabkan berlakunya kondensasi dan tompokan kulat.







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Kondensasi di Jabatan Pathology

PUNCA KULAT



kondensasi di dinding dan luar pintu masuk ke jabatan Patologi



Kondensasi pada waktu siang dan malam iaitu apabila suhu dinding lebih rendah dari suhu dewpoint udara sekeliling. Bilik sebelahnya adalah beroperasi 24 jam walaupun tiada penghuni atau aktiviti.





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KLINIK KESIHATAN JENIS 3 MERLIMAU, MELAKA



Mould growth on ceiling Due to temperature differences in the room and above the ceiling

Source: Laporan Forensik, Caw. Kej. Mekanikal IPJKR 2013



KOMPLEKS OBSTETRIK HOSPITAL TENGKU AMPUAN RAHIMAH, KLANG, SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN – FASA 2



Mould growth on wall

Due to stagnant air, temperature not consistent (condensation), water splash and nutrients for fungus to grow (dust).

Source: Laporan Awalan Isu Pembentukan Kulat (JKR&Pasukan projek) 2019



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KLINIK KESIHATAN JENIS 3 LUKUT, NEGERI SEMBILAN



Mould growth on wall Due to temperature differences (AC24 hrs. Vs 8 hrs.) in the rooms by using single wall design

Source: Wilham insulation Far East



WOMEN & CHILDREN HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR



Mould underneath built-in furniture Due to humidity

Source: BRBF Kesihatan 2, CA JKR



WOMEN & CHILDREN HOSPITAL KUALA LUMPUR



Mould growth on ceiling Due to condensation on the above mechanical ducting

Source: BRBF Kesihatan 2, CA JKR









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MOULD GROWTH IN BUILDINGS

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Growth in Buildings.



DESIGN STRATEGIES





+ Avoid deep planning design
+ to design layout with
considering HVAC zoning



Identify the 24 hrs air conditioning area / rooms





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STEP 3







Installation of PU foam insulation on soffit slab of the top most floor below roof trusses



Installation of rockwool insulation on cement board below roof trusses



PU foam on soffit slab at Operation Room (OR)

Wall materials should have a total U-VALUE of not more than 0.85 W/m2K



Source: Guideline on the prevention of mould growth in building, JKR 2009



EXAMPLE OF U-VALUE CALCULATION

ANALYSIS OF U VALUE OF CAVITY WALL WITH CELLULOSE FIBRE

			Inickness				
k Value of Brickwork (outer leaf)	0.77 W/mK			100 mm			
k Value of Brickwork (Inner leaf)		0.56 W/mK		100 mm			
k Value of Cellulose Fibre		0.029 W/mK		*	50 mm		
R Value	=	Thickness / k	Value				
R Value of Brickwork (outer leaf)	-	0.1/0.77	=	0.13	Contraction of the local division of the loc		
R Value of Cellulose Fibre	=	0.05/0.029	=	1.72			
R Value of Brickwork (Inner leaf)	=	0.1/0.56	=	0.18	-		
Total R				2.03	-		
U Value	=	1/R	=	1/2.03			
			=	0.49			

Remarks : R values of plaster and PU Paints to both sides of wall were not taken into account in the above analysis



THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Surface finishes		
External rendering	1300	0.57
Plaster (dense)	1300	0.57
Plaster (lightweight)	600	0.18
Roofs		
Aerated concrete slab	500	0.16
Asphalt	2100	0.7
Felt/bitumen layers	1100	0.23
Screed	1200	0.41
Stone chippings	2000	2.0
Tiles (clay)	2000	1.0
Tiles (concrete)	2100	1.5
Wood wool slab	500	0.1
Floors		
Cast concrete	2000	1.35
Metal tray (steel)	7800	50.0
Screed	1200	0.41
Timber (softwood), plywood, chipboard	500	0.13
Timber (hardwood)	700	0.18
Insulation		
Expanded polystyrene (EPS) board	15	0.04
Mineral wool quilt	12	0.042
Mineral wool batt	25	0.038
Phenolic foam board	30	0.025
Polvurethane board	30	0.025

If available, certified test values should be used in preference to those in the table.

Table A19 Thermal conductivity of some common building materials

	Density (kg/m²)	Conductivity (W/m·K)
Walls		
Brickwork (outer leaf)	1700	0.77
Brickwork (inner leaf)	1700	0.56
Lightweight aggregate concrete block	1400	0.57
Autoclaved aerated concrete block	600	0.18
Concrete (medium density) (inner lea	1800	1.13
	2000	1.33
	2200	1.59
Concrete (high density)	2400	1.93
Reinforced concrete (1% steel)	2300	2.3
Reinforced concrete (2% steel)	2400	2.5
Mortar (protected)	1750	0.88
Mortar (exposed)	1750	0.94
Gypsum	600	0.18
	900	0.3
	1200	0.43
Gypsum plasterboard	900	0.25
Sandstone	2600	2.3
Limestone (soft)	1800	1.1
Limestone (hard)	2200	1.7
Fibreboard	400	0,1
Plasterboard	900	0.25
Tiles (ceramic)	2300	1.3
Timber (softwood, plywood, chipboard	d) 500	0.13
Timber (hardwood)	700	0.18
Wall ties (stainless steel)	7900	17.0
Surface finishes		
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Plaster (dense)	1300	0.57



simple construction

HEAT FLOW



See ISO 6946 : 2007 Table 1

Rse - RESISTANCE of Surface External

- continued.
- U-value = thermal transmittance,
- For a simple construction the U-value is equal to the inverse of the sum of the thermal resistances of each layer.
- U-value =

sum of thermal resistance of each layer

U-value =

R_{se} + R_{render} + R_{block} + R_{air} + R_{insulatn} + R_{block} + R_{plaster +} R_{si}

Sum of thermal resistance for all layersfor this simple calculation

Lover / Surface	Thickness (d)	Conductivity (λ)	Resistance (R=d/λ)	
Layer / Surface	(m)	(// // // // // // // // // // // // //	(m² K / W)	
External surface (Rse)			0.040	
External render	0.019	0.57	0.033	
Concrete block	0.100	1.33	0.075	
Air cavity (Ra)			0.180	
Insulation	0.080	0.025	3.200	
Concrete block	0.100	1.33	0.075	
Plaster (lightweight)	0.013	0.18	0.072	
Internal surface (Rsi)			0.130	
Total Resistance			3.805	

Note: Values of Rse, Ra and Rsi taken from I.S. EN ISO 6946 Table 1 and Table 2. Thermal conductivity values used are indicative only. Certified values should be used, if available.

U-value =

sum of thermal resistance of each layer

- U-value = thermal transmittance
 = 1 / 3.805
- U-value = 0.26 W / m²K

U Value 0.30W/m²K (approx)

Clear cavity

Filled cavity

Solid

103mm facing brick 50mm clear cavity 115mm aerated block 40mm thermal board

103mm facing brick 75mm cavity batts 115mm aerated block any plaster finish

103mm facing brick 30 - 50mm cavity board 50mm cavity retained 125 mm aerated block any plaster finish

15mm render 215mm aerated block 30mm thermal board

UPGRADING WORKS AT CORONARY CARE UNIT (CCU) HOSPITAL TUANKU JAAFAR, SEREMBAN

Handing over: September 2018

CCU 1

• Avoid deep planning design

STEP 1

Arrange HVAC zoning





Prepare specifications and detail drawings for cavity walls

STEP 3

Specify in the drawings





Rock wool & cement board installation on AAC wall at CCU HTJ

SECTION 2

Rock wool installation on AAC wall at CCU HTJ





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SHOPHOUSE RENOVATION FOR HEALTH CLINIC TYPE 3 AT KOTA DAMANSARA

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PETALING, SELLANGOR SUBJESTIAN SCHUTTEN PALAYSIA STEP 1

Avoid deep planning design

Arrange HVAC zoning



GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

















