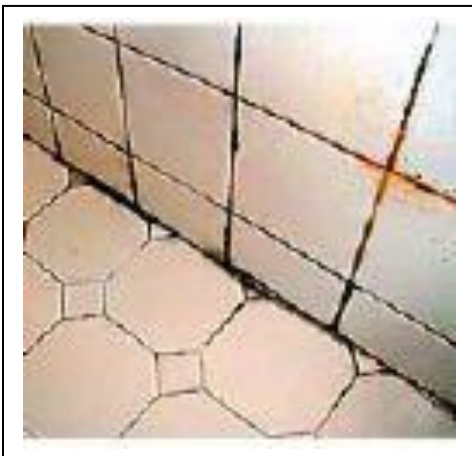




## Is It Mold or Mildew?

To a professional who deals with household mold clean up, mildew is usually referred to as the substance that grows on the tile in a bathtub, shower curtain or any surface in the bathroom. According to Kevin Bristol, President of Advance Mold Remediation, mildew is less toxic than mold and is found in bathrooms. Bathrooms that have little or no air circulation and are continually damp will grow mildew. You will not need to call a mold removal specialist for the removal of mildew in the bathroom because, "mildew doesn't let off toxins in the air" Bristol says. Clean up of a minor mildew problem involves wiping the area with a solution of bleach and water. You can control the growth of more mildew by keeping the humidity in the room to below 50%. You can also ventilate your bathroom and let in fresh air every day to reduce the humidity in the room. Wipe down and dry your shower door or tub after each use to further prevent mildew growth.

**Example of Mildew shown below**



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