

Lead Assessment Report

For V.A. Hospital 121 Brownell Street New Haven, Connecticut

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## I. INTRODUCTION

On January 13th, 2012, EnviroMed Services lead paint inspector and risk assessor Dominick Fiore (License # 002108) Performed a Lead Assessment at 121 Brownell Street in New Haven CT. The Dust Wipe Soil Samples were collected on the request of the Safety Department for the VA Healthcare System located in West Haven, Connecticut.

The samples were collected prior a Veterans' Administration scheduled lead abatement project to determine the concentration of lead dust that may be present in the home prior to the abatement.

Surface dust wipe samples were collected for the purpose of assessing the baseline level of risk from lead dust. A lead dust hazard is present when the concentration of lead in dust is equal to or exceeds the following concentrations, as reported in micrograms per square foot (ug/ft²). As referenced as follows:

State of Connecticut Lead Poisoning Prevention Program 19a-111

(A) Floors

40 ug/ft2

(B) Window Sills

250 ug/ft2

Soil samples were collected in areas with exposed soil. For the purpose of assessing the level of risk from lead in soil, a lead hazard is present when the concentration exceeds 400 mg/kg as reported in milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg).

## **Summary of Results**

### Surface Dust Wipe Sample Results

The Two (2) Lead in Dust Hazards were found in the following locations:

- 1. The floor in the front entry hallway was found to contain 117 ug/ft<sup>2</sup>.
- 2. And the window sill in the 3rd floor kitchen was found to contain 873.5 ug/ft².

A complete present list of lead in dust wipe samples for can be found in Section II of the report.

### Soil Sample Results

Lead in Soil Hazards were found to be in the following locations:

- 1. Rear of the house close to the Bilco door going to the basement and porch (1018.9mg/kg).
- 2. The right and left sides along the front porch and fence (683.5 mg/kg and 1309.1mg/kg)

The Following soil sample was below 400mg/kg:

1. Rear of the house in the middle of the yard (372.4).

### **EnviroMed Recommendations:**

- 1. A thorough lead inspection-Surface by surface. XRF is recommended to identify painted surface compound.
- 2. In Addition to XRF Lead Inspection, surface dust wipe samples should be conducted along with soil samples from the garden.
- 3. A Lead Hazard Correction Plan prepared by a licensed Lead Project Designer/ planner should be used to Abate lead hazards.
- 4. A Lead Management Plan prepared by a licensed Lead Designer should be utilized for any intact lead painted surface to remain following abatement.

# II. SAMPLE RESULTS TABLES

Pre-Cleaning Wipes 121 Brownell Street, New Haven CT

Sample Number	Dust Wipe Location	Area ft <sup>2</sup> Sampled	Surface Sampled	Lead (ug/ft²)	Date Sampled
11	1st floor kitchen	1.00	Floor-linoleum	8.8	01/13/12
2	1 <sup>st</sup> floor kitchen	0.80	Window Sill	33.5	01/13/12
3	1 <sup>st</sup> floor living room	1.00	Floor-carpet	<7.0	01/13/12
4	1 <sup>st</sup> floor living room	0.80	Window Sill	160.6	01/13/12
5	1 <sup>st</sup> floor Rear Hall	1.00	Floor	17.8	01/13/12
6	1 <sup>st</sup> floor front entry hall	1.00	Floor-carpet	117.5	01/13/12
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor kitchen	1.00	Floor	<7.0	01/13/12
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor kitchen	0.66	Window Sill	873.5	01/13/12
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor common area	1.00	Floor	<7.0	01/13/12
11	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor stairwell	0.46	Window Sill	16.1	01/13/12
12	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor bedroom #2	1.00	Floor	<7.0	01/13/12
13	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor bedroom #2	0.66	Window Sill	64.0	01/13/12
14	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor kitchen	1.00	Floor	13.6	01/13/12
15	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor kitchen	0.79	Window Sill	87.9	01/13/12
16	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor living room	1.00	Floor	<7.0	01/13/12
17	2 <sup>nd</sup> floor living room	0.79	Window Sill	60.5	01/13/12
18	Blank			<7.0	01/13/12
19	Blank			<7.0	01/13/12

# Pre Soil Samples 121 Brownell Street, New Haven, CT

Sample Number	Soil Sample Location	Lead Result (mg/kg)	Date Sampled
S1	Rear by Bilco door	1018.3	01/13/12
S2	Rear in middle of the yard by table	372.4	01/13/12
S3	Right side of front porch	683.5	01/13/12
S4	Left side of front porch	1309.1	01/13/12

# III. LEAD WIPE AND SOIL SAMPLE LABORATORY ANALYSIS SHEETS

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# Lead Analysis

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