

DuPont Personal Protection Mold Remediation BMS Catastrophe, Fort Worth, TX

Founded in 1981, BMS Catastrophe (BMS CAT) specializes in restoring large commercial and industrial buildings following fires, floods, earthquakes and other catastrophic events. Their first major project was the tragic fire at the Las Vegas Hilton in 1981. While other companies were estimating that it would take six months to get the hotel back into operation, BMS CAT successfully completed the restoration in only 29 days. Its reputation for quality and efficiency having been established, BMS CAT has never looked back.

Mold remediation is an environmentally important and specialized restoration service BMS CAT offers. Although public awareness about the effects of mold has increased in recent years, BMS CAT has been providing mold remediation services for nearly two decades. Not only is this service extremely beneficial to BMS CAT customers, it is also a continually growing line of business, comprising more than 50 percent of the company's business in 2002.

Because of the potentially significant harm that can be caused by exposure to mold, protecting its workers is a high priority. With BMS CAT, protective clothing is a significant part of this effort. In addition to reinforcing the sense of professionalism that is very important in this work, proper protective gear also plays a vital role in preventing the spread of mold. BMS CAT's preferred choice for protective gear is DuPont™ Tyvek® because it provides both the protection and professional look they portray in the marketplace.



A BMS CAT worker wearing a DuPont™ Tyvek® protective suit.

"In order to perform our job safely and efficiently, we need to use a durable and reliable product. We've found that DuPont™ Tyvek® is more durable and lighter in weight than other products on the market," said Charlie Cook, BMS CAT Director of Environmental Remediation. "Yes, there are cheaper products out there, but they don't provide reliable protection or the durability we need because they tend to tear. When you're on a job, especially one where safety, efficiency and professionalism are so important, you can't afford to lose time and money replacing your protective gear."

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Garments made of DuPont™ Tyvek® have been used for years for asbestos, lead and other environmental clean up projects. The protection of DuPont™ Tyvek® sets the industry standard, with excellent barrier properties that exist in this inherent barrier non-woven fabric. In recent years mold contamination has become recognized as a serious problem and DuPont™ Tyvek® has been found to provide excellent protection for mold remediation.

When responding to a mold remediation crisis, it is critical any water or moisture that intrudes into a building's structure or "envelope" be handled quickly and

professionally. As important, BMS CAT enacts strict remediation protocols to protect the health and safety of its workers and the building's occupants.

DuPont™ Tyvek® protective gear is essential but, because safety and training are so important to the company, BMS CAT has also established a collaboration with the faculty at the Duke University Medical Center to help it set the highest possible training standards. As a result, BMS CAT employees receive the industry's finest training and wear DuPont™ Tyvek® protective gear, which enables them to handle all phases of the remediation process in the safest and most professional manner.

Product safety information is available upon request. This information corresponds to our current knowledge on the subject. This information may be subject to revisions as new knowledge and experience becomes available. It is the user's responsibility to determine the level of risk and the proper protective equipment needed for the user's particular purposes. Since we cannot anticipate all variations in actual end-use conditions, DUPONT MAKES NO WARRANTIES AND ASSUMES NO LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY USE OF THIS INFORMATION. Nothing in this product offering is to be considered as a license to operate under or a recommendation to infringe any patent right.

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- 2) Garments made of Tyvek® should have slip-resistant or antislip materials on the outer surface of boots, shoe covers or other garment surfaces in conditions where slipping could occur.

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