

Errata to
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Page 108: The graphics in Figure 5.24 are missing. The figure should appear as follows:

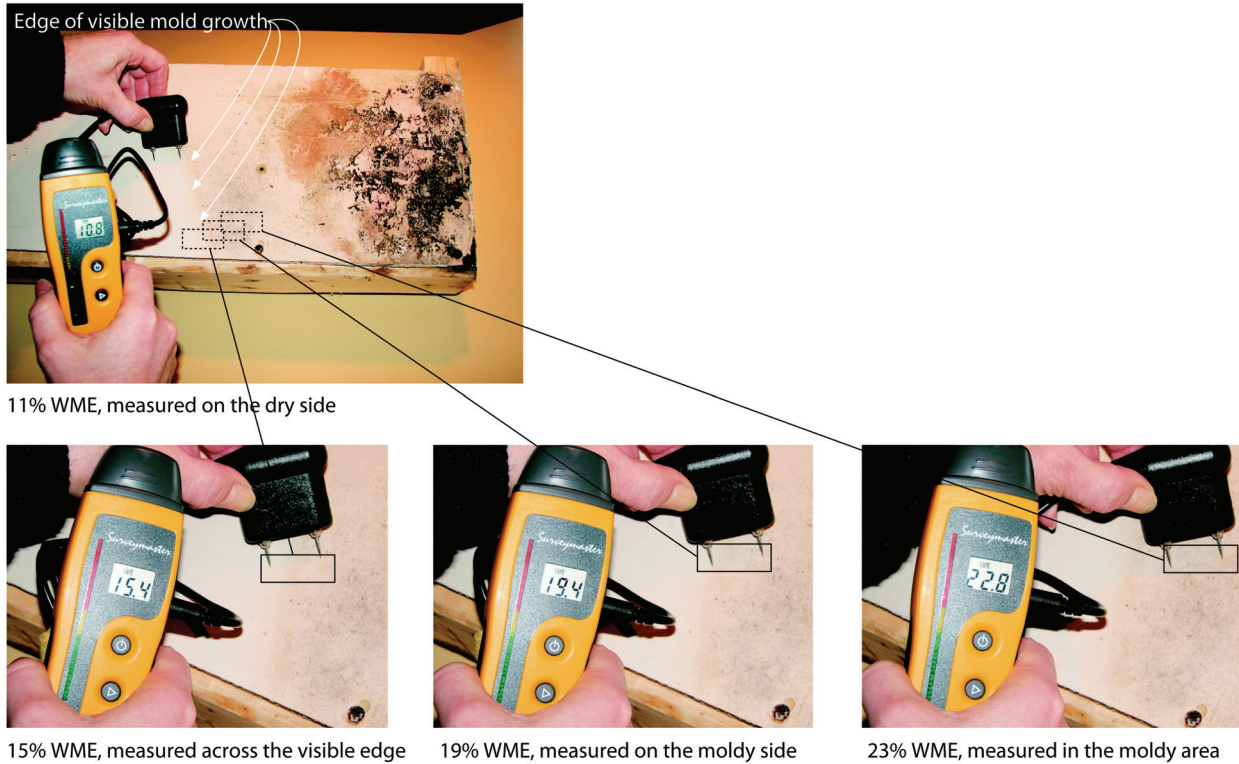


Fig. 5.24

Higher moisture content allows more mold growth

This test wall section, intentionally dampened by contact on its right edge with an earth floor over several months, shows how increasing moisture content leads to mold growth. Note also that moisture content can vary sharply over just a short distance. In this case, a moisture content of 11% WME grows no mold. But less than one inch [24 mm] away, the moisture content rises to 19%, which grows mold easily (at least on this particular surface).