



Condensation & Mould – Prevent and Control it!

What is condensation?

- It's water. It starts with moisture that is produced by cooking, washing, drying clothes indoors on radiators, or having a lot of people in one room.

What is mould?

- Mould is a fungus. As steam and moisture touches a cold surface (glass or wall) it condenses and turns into water. From this water, mould is formed;
- Mould cannot be stopped, but it can be prevented and managed.

Here's how:

You can control excess moisture by:

- closing kitchen and bathroom doors to prevent steam going in to other colder rooms;
- opening kitchen and bathroom windows when cooking or washing so that steam can escape;
- using your kitchen extractor fan when cooking, don't turn it off;
- using your extractor fan every time you use your bathroom, it's there to prevent mould. PLEASE DO NOT DISABLE YOUR EXTRACTOR FAN;
- opening windows in other rooms for a while each day to allow a change of air;
- not using bottled gas heaters - the gas produces a lot of moisture;
- wiping down surfaces where moisture settles to dry them, this will prevent mould forming;
- not blocking air vents and making sure you keep them open.



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