

# NEWS YOU CAN USE!



According to Scientific American, “a baby crawling on the floor inhales the equivalent of 4 cigarettes a day, as a result of the outgassing of carpets, molds, mildews, fungi, dust mites, etc.”

## **ADDITIONAL FACTS:**

According to the American College of Allergies – “50% of all illness is aggravated or caused by polluted indoor air.”

The EPA also warns us that the indoor air quality is the United States' number one environmental health problem.

A recent study found that the allergen level in super-insulated homes is 200% higher than it is in ordinary homes.

The EPA states that 6 out of 10 homes and buildings are "sick", meaning they are hazardous to your health to occupy as a result of airborne pollutants.

Asthma cases have increased by more than 100% since 1976. About 1 in 9 children now have asthma.

Death rates due to asthma have tripled, and quintupled in children ages 5 to 9, since 1976.