

# TEN FACTS ABOUT INDOOR AIR QUALITY (IAQ)



We spend  
**90%**  
of our time  
indoors



Indoor air can be  
**2 to 50**  
times more polluted  
than outdoor air



**80 million**  
Europeans live  
in damp and  
unhealthy homes



A damp and  
unhealthy home  
**doubles**  
the risk of asthma



**30 million**  
people are suffering from  
asthma and allergies  
due to bad IAQ



**60%**  
of all Europeans  
are concerned  
about bad IAQ



Every year  
**600,000**  
people die in the EU  
from respiratory diseases



Good IAQ improves  
learning abilities in  
children by up to  
**15%**



Better IAQ  
increases productivity  
in offices by  
**10%**



Sick leave rates  
drop by more than  
**30%**  
with better IAQ