



Why do we HEPA Vacuum?

Page 127 from ANSI/IICRC S500 Standard for Professional Water Damage Restoration – 5th Edition: 2021

Comments/Cautions: (Bottom of page 127)

- A. “Minimize aerosolization of contaminants – Restorers should limit the velocity of airflow across surfaces to limit aerosolization of contaminants. When extracting contaminated water or vacuuming contaminated dry material, restorers should take appropriate steps to prevent contaminants from becoming aerosolized in work areas or other parts of a building by using HEPA vacuum systems or direction a vacuum’s exhaust to unoccupied areas of the building’s exterior.”