

Chinese Drywall..... "may be the worst case of defective houses in history." (1)

Television and newspaper articles report insurance claims and litigation are rapidly surfacing in Gulf Coast and Southeastern states by homeowners with concerns about off-gassing from Chinese drywall in their homes:

[Link to Florida AG conducting criminal probe](#)

[Link to CNN report on corrosive gas from drywall](#)

[Link to Engineering News-Record on FL lawsuit](#) (1)

Rimkus [Certified Industrial Hygienists](#) and HVAC experts have recently investigated numerous claims of residential property damage and health effects in Gulf Coast homes with Chinese drywall installed in 2004-2007. Air conditioning equipment, refrigerators, dishwashers and other appliances have reportedly failed due to exposure to sulfide gases from the drywall attacking copper wires and piping. Homeowners also complain of the oppressive "rotten egg" odor. Attorneys from Arizona to New York have contacted Rimkus seeking information on this hot topic.

The Florida Department of Health and the US Consumer Product Safety Commission are also actively investigating this problem.

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