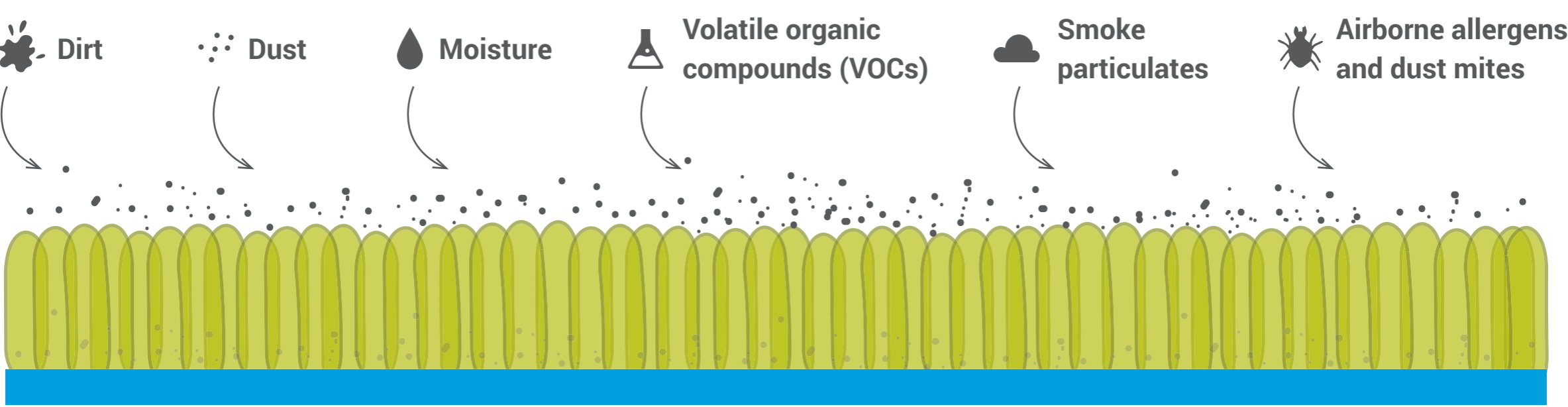


# Your Carpet Is a Giant VOC Filter – Maintaining It Improves IAQ

Carpet acts as a giant filter for workplace air, collecting and trapping VOCs and other pollutants and preventing them from returning back into the air. While this filter is a good thing, if carpets aren't cleaned regularly – and properly – those harmful particles cycle back into the air, jeopardizing the indoor air quality (IAQ).

## Irritants commonly found in carpet



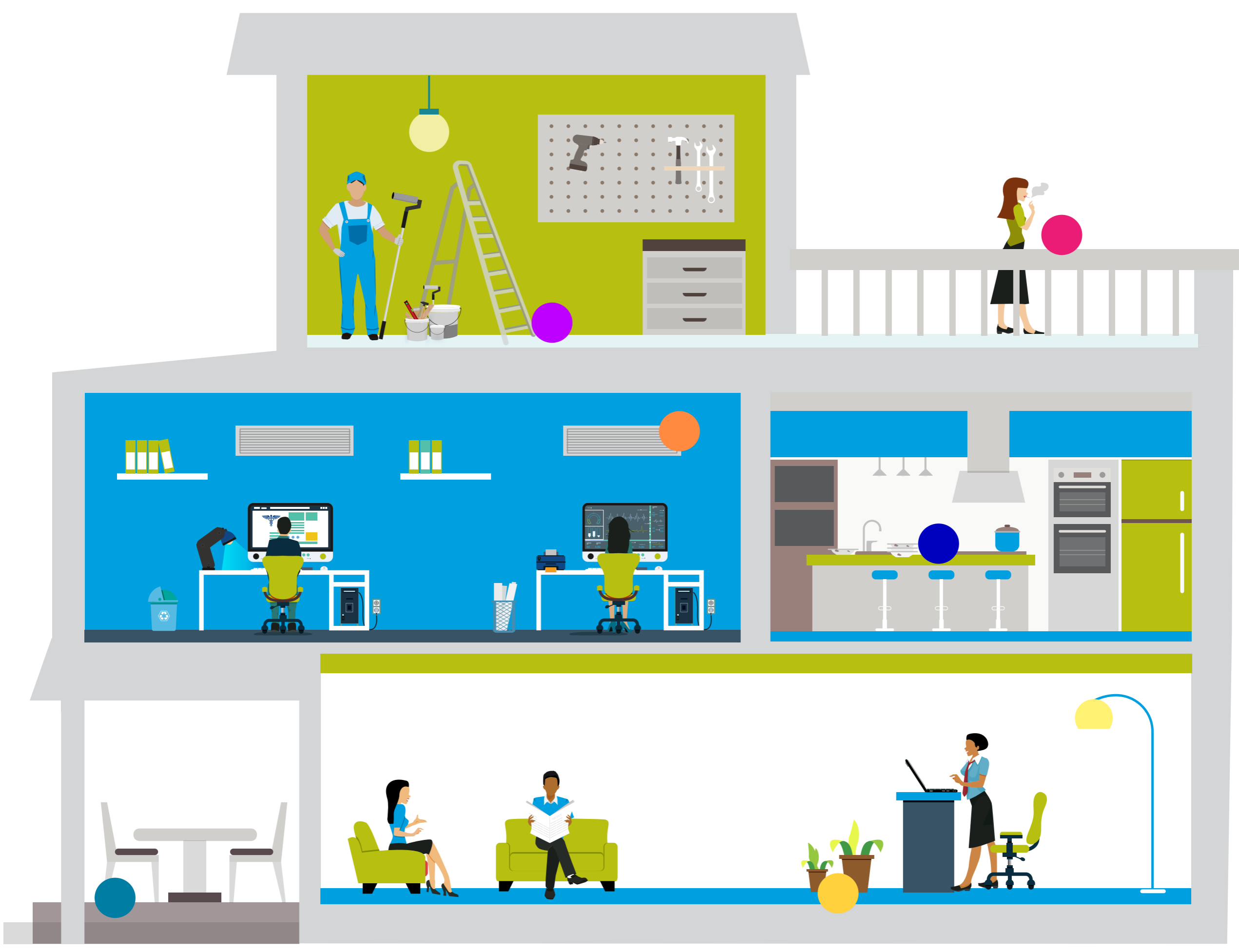
For every company, one of its most important investments is in its employees and providing them with a healthy work environment. One essential way to keep your employees healthy is by maintaining healthy air quality.

## Health problems resulting from poor IAQ



## Sources of those irritants and consequences

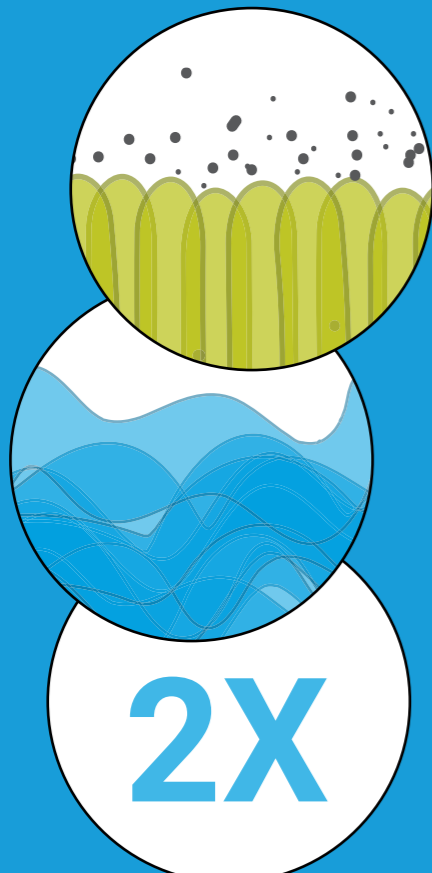
- Employees tracking in dirt and moisture = growth of mold and mildew
- Textiles, fabrics, paints, and glues used in renovations = harmful VOCs
- Indoor plants overwatered = wilting, rotting leaves add to poor IAQ
- Garbage and dirty dishes = microscopic items falling to floor and bad smells
- Smoking areas too close to building = smoke gets inside
- Airtight, climate-controlled spaces = stale air



## Solutions

- Employ an entryway system<sup>1</sup> to stop dirt at the door.
- Ensure proper janitorial maintenance.
- Designate outdoor smoking areas away from windows and doors.
- Clean flooring regularly.<sup>2</sup>
- Require spills be cleaned immediately.
- Place low-maintenance indoor plants inside.
- Ensure HVAC units are maintained for proper effectiveness.
- Clean or change HVAC filters every quarter, at minimum.

## How milliCare can help



MilliCare's carpet care system<sup>3</sup> is designed with you and the environment in mind. Our dry carpet cleaning system removes up to **99% of pollutants** and harmful VOCs.

Our cleaning system uses **99.5% less water**.

This not only **saves local and regional water supplies**, but it also **reduces your water bills**.

Our system also keeps a carpet cleaner **two to three times longer**, extending its life and keeping it out of landfills.

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