

PAINT IDENTIFICATION KIT

HOW TO SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO

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SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Concentrate on obtaining **ONLY** the material you want identified on each sampler. When taking samples, be careful not to touch the abrasive surface with your fingers. Obtain two samples, one of the suspect (project) paint material and another from a clean undamaged area (control) of the vehicle with the same coating type. Questions: 877.343.5227

OBTAINING A PROJECT SAMPLE (DAMAGED AREA)

1. Open the "Project" envelope and remove the abrasive sampler. **DO NOT REMOVE LABELS**
2. Hold the sampler by the sides and label area and wipe across the surface to sample the suspect residue.
Tips: Try to sample just the suspect material.
3. Fold the sampler back onto itself and return to the project envelope.
4. Fill out and seal the project envelope, and place in the mailing envelope.

OBTAINING A CONTROL SAMPLE (UNDAMAGED AREA)

1. Open the "Control" envelope and remove the abrasive sampler. **DO NOT REMOVE LABELS**
2. Hold the sampler by the sides and label area and **firmly** wipe across the surface of an undamaged section of the vehicle with the same coating type. The control sample provides information about the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) coating of the vehicle and can be obtained in areas that are not readily visible.
3. Fold the sampler back onto itself and return to the control envelope.
4. Fill out and seal the control envelope, and place in the mailing envelope.
5. Complete the chain of custody form. Be certain to sign and date the "Relinquished by" line of the form.
6. Seal mailing envelope, add postage, and mail to Absolute Laboratories.

FEATURES

- Includes abrasive samplers, chain of custody, and return envelope.
- Sample and identify unknown paint, polymer, or material types (i.e.: automotive vs non-automotive paint or coating). The kit can also be used to investigate paint origin and source.
- Laboratory analysis with interpretative report.
- Typical turnaround for results is 1-2 business days.

NEED ADDITIONAL KITS?

Paint Identification Kits: Yes Quantity: _____

or Abrasive Samplers: Yes Quantity: _____

Contaminant Identification Kits For Fuels or Lubricants: Yes Quantity: _____

Attn: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

REPORTING INFORMATION

Company: _____

Address / P.O. Box: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Email(s) for results: _____

BILLING INFORMATION - Same as above

Contact: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

SAMPLING INFORMATION

Case/Claim No.: _____

Vehicle year, make, and model: _____

V.I.N.: _____

Obtained by: _____ Date sampled: _____ Phone: _____

Additional info (e.g. loss No.): _____

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Control: _____

Project: _____

Extra Sample: _____

Extra Sample: _____

Extra Sample: _____

Extra Sample: _____

EVIDENCE TRANSFER RECORD

Relinquished by (signature):  _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

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