

## PAINT IDENTIFICATION KIT

### HOW TO SAMPLE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO

- Search: [Identifying unknown paint residues](#) in the YouTube search browser
- Or enter [tinyurl.com/absolutelabs2](http://tinyurl.com/absolutelabs2) into your web browser
- Or scan the QR code to the right



### 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: \_\_\_\_\_