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ID your marijuana now even better and faster!

Once again, our Product Launch Team has listened and followed your instructions. The bulk of officers saw no possible improvements necessary to our QuickCheck Marijuana test. But a few of you had said that “it sometimes takes too darn long to get a positive result.”

Working on several different angles to improve on the test, we can now say, “WE’VE DONE IT!” (Even those of you who didn’t have a problem will notice a big difference.)

By tweaking things a bit, the Quick-Check Marijuana field ID kits now have the easiest, fastest, most specific and most colorful reactions on the market...bar none!

One change in the packaging you’ll notice is the more tapered appearance. The shape is more conducive to having the sample fall to the middle...exactly where you want it. The pouch opening is now just about ½” wider making it easier to load the pouch with suspected drugs.

We’ve changed to a special heavy-duty bifunctional monomer material that yields the clearest, brightest color changes possible. (Depending on sample quality of course), a positive result will develop a deep dark purple in seconds once you break the second ampoule.

Instructions are as before. No changes. Just better and faster.

Tips for testing suspected Marijuana:

- Only use a small sample
- Break (not crush) ampoules
- Tap just a little...just to insure adequate mixing
- Follow instructions (provided on each test kit)

Want to test one for FREE? Ask us for a sample!



THE LYNN PEAVEY COMPANY 800-255-6499

FREE QuickCheck Certification and Training!

We actually think that the Quick-Check is so easy, we wouldn't need to provide certification or training...but we're just following regulations.

Call us and ask for our CD. The quality of the pictures and training is guaranteed to knock your socks off.

There's even a test at the end with a Certification Certificate! Regularly \$59.95...free to the first 50 departments who call!



Stab Proof Vests?

When you get something bullet proof or stab proof, do you ever test it on a person before wearing it? Rarely if ever.

Don't test out the puncture resistance with our drug kits either. Otherwise, you may find yourself with a small puncture in your fingers and pouch. Simply **break** the ampoules through the protective harness...don't crush or pulverize the glass ampoules.

Gloves...the new fashion statement?

You all know everything you need to know about latex investigator's gloves. You have to wear them and they're hot and sweaty.

Have you thought about switching to Black Nitrile Gloves? (And **not** for fashion purposes.)

Just like black colored cars...they show everything. Which is in the crime scene business a **Good Thing**. You want to know early on what sort of dangerous powders, or what have you, is contaminating your crime scene. Virtually everything stands out against a black background.

Not to mention the powder contaminant issue...plus the skin allergies that many people get from using ordinary latex (vs. nitrile).

These have a textured surface for easier gripping, superior puncture, tear and chemical-resistance and are softer and more elastic. Available in all sizes, including Small!

(You'll look cooler in black also!)



Item #06005	Small.....	\$12.95
Item #06006	Medium.....	\$12.95
Item #06007	Large.....	\$12.95
Item #06008	XLarge.....	\$12.95

How can something as boring as box sealing tape create such a roar?

Even we are stunned by the universal acceptance of our new MuscleWrap general purpose evidence tape.

You've done the drill. You seal up a slightly over-filled evidence bag or box with stuff. Then your property room calls back in a couple of days and says your tape seals came off.

MuscleWrap is an inexpensive way to get that bag or box...no matter its shape, size, construction or level of over-filling...to stay shut. Then, your Zipr-Weld evidence tape has a chance to stick and do its job...to protect the contents from tampering.

"General purpose" means it's strong enough to seal up anything...and you'll still have enough money left over to fill your gas tank and get a cup of coffee. This goliath of a tape comes standard in 2" widths by 165' per roll...and only \$11.95! (You don't even need a bulky tape dispenser...it's hand-tearable!)

The standard color is white tape with blue lettering (so as not to confuse anybody with your secondary, tamper indicating seal.) We print MuscleWrap with a stock imprint, or we customize it for FREE at just 6 roll minimums!

But the real thing that sets this tape apart is the invisible UV security mark that we put on the tape film. Passports, driver's licenses, currency, etc. are commonly marked with a symbol that can only be seen under UV light. This verifies the authenticity of the evidence seal itself. The tape comes with a "Securi-Cure" stock logo, but you can also create your own UV security message for just \$20 for a custom run.



**For a limited time,
receive a free
UV keychain
light with every
custom order!**



You can't get prints very well off a textured surface...

By Dick Warrington

Yes you can. In the classes I teach, I show you how you can do the "impossible."

Lifting prints off a textured surface are no exception.

How? With DIFF-Lift tape.

DIFF-Lift is a specialized lifting tape that is 20 times thicker than regular lifting tape. When you feel it, you can actually feel the "cush" or "give" in the adhesive layer that is critical to lifting prints on textured surfaces.

Once you've developed your latents with your favorite Peavey Powder and brush you photograph for documentation. Some will then give up with attempting the lift due to past unsuccessful attempts. **Not with this tape.**

Put the tape over the latent as usual. Using your forensic index finger, rub just the print area. Circling right, then

left ensuring the DIFF-Lift tape is pressed into the surface creases.

Don't be shy about rubbing hard if necessary...you were going to give up on the lift anyway, remember?

Carefully lift the powdered latent and mount on a suitable backing card. (I like the ones that come printed with a scale for better documentation.) It's that easy.

Now the "impossible" is now possible. Check out my Gizmos & Gadgets website at CSIGizmos.com for this and many other "impossible" tricks.



TIPS & TRICKS *of the trade*

Use caution when handling super glue (cyanoacrylate)...

We all use it to fume and fix latent prints for subsequent powder processing and or transporting evidence items back to the lab. Some use our pouches. Others use our HotShots. And still some use the liquid super glue and the hot plate method.

Whichever method you use, you need to follow some safety and handling precautions.

First off, don't breathe the fumes. Whether you can see them or not, the fumes are irritating to the eyes, nose, mouth and lungs. Wear appropriate protection...a mask and goggles are recommended and necessary. See our next issue for the newest in face and respiratory protection, or look at our website.

And wear latex or nitrile gloves when handling liquid super glue. **DO NOT WEAR COTTON GLOVES** and be careful of spills on clothing. The fiber in the cotton or other fabrics will cre-

ate the perfect condition for polymerization of the glue and may reach very hot temperatures within several seconds.

You've heard of "Cool Hand Luke" but if you ever want to find out the meaning of "hot handed Luke" spill some glue on a cotton handed glove!

Painful switcharoo...

Did you hear about the Mexican doctor that surgically removed a drug smuggler's fingerprints...and substituted skin from the soles of his feet? Evidently so did the authorities. He was arrested on the border in connection with a drug dealing ring.

"Not in the right frame of mind that night..."

Was her excuse at sentencing. Officers were trying to prevent the despondent woman from harming herself with a hunting knife. When they were attempting to take her into custody, she began brandishing two poisonous western diamondback rattlesnakes and two copperhead snakes as "weapons."

Your "Tips and Tricks" are worth a free T-Shirt! Send 'em in to: doug@peaveycorp.com and get one today!



Speaking of free stuff...did you remember that you can get a FREE bottle of "Sludge" with your order? We've kicked things up a notch with the new recipe and we've made some changes in the package. Place your orders today!





Finally, a presumptive trace detector for cocaine...that won't contaminate the scene!

By Sanford Angelos

In field testing for narcotics, sometimes you don't always have a large enough sample to work with. Why not try a new Cocaine Swab QuickCheck test?

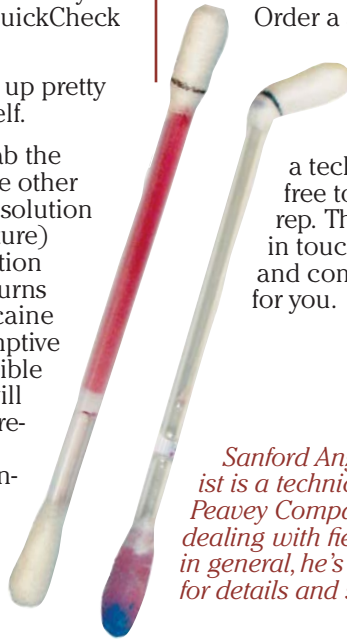
They've packaged things up pretty neatly if I must say so myself.

All you need to do is swab the trace residue, then snap the other end of the swab. The pink solution (a cobalt thiocyanate mixture) will absorb into the collection end...and the pink color turns to blue as it reacts to a cocaine derivative. This is a presumptive positive. However it is possible that a single reagent test will give a few false results, therefore use the three reagent Cocaine QuickCheck whenever feasible.

Fast and easy to do, and it won't contaminate your scene like some other tests on the

market. After use, place the used swab back in the zip-top disposal bag and discard in a proper container. Order a 50 pack for \$39.95, Item#10136.

By the way, if you have questions about narcotics from a technical perspective, feel free to ask a Lynn Peavey rep. They will be able to get in touch with me and I'll try and come up with an answer for you.



Sanford Angelos, retired DEA chemist is a technical advisor to the Lynn Peavey Company. If you need a class dealing with field testing or narcotics in general, he's your man. Contact us for details and schedule a class today!

Specials of this issue...

- Yellow Barrier tape (1000') now just \$9.95 each...limit 10.**
- Crime Scene portable light (on back page) now for 10% off!**
- UltraLight ALS kit...was \$1995...now just \$1795!**
- Kraft Evidence Bag kit (#10112)...was \$78.95...now only \$69.95!**
- Reversible Scale (#02126)...was \$17...now just \$14!**
- One Pound Super Glue (#05439) was \$67.95...now only \$55!**

**Special prices subject to change at any time. You must mention this issue when placing your order. Not available with other offers. Limits may apply.*



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by **DOUG PEAVEY**

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As you may know, I am trying to teach myself to play the guitar...still no good, so I'm still here sticking with my day job.

One of the little nursery rhyme songs I'm still trying to master is Puff the Magic Dragon.

Although it was first recorded by Peter, Paul & Mary in 1962...and some think it refers to the use of marijuana... Peter Yarrow (who wrote the words) says it refers to the hardships of getting older. Call me naive, but I'm buying his version for now.

The reason I play? To relieve stress.

The main reason for stress...kids.

Our kids are now 16, 14, 12 and 10. The main concern with our 16-year-old is survival to 17. Still focused on his swimming career... but he drives now.

The challenges for the 14-year-old is boys... and survival to 17. (She has got diabetes, and at 14, there are just too many boys out there to have the time for her to worry about diabetes.)

The main worry for the 12 and 10-year-olds are fitting in with school friends and trying to do everything that the 16 and 14-year-old do.

Back to Puff and the story line...

In my mind, the kids were in a perfect place when they were much younger. Less stress, no worries...bringing fearless dragons "strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff," was the center of their world of imaginary adventures...childhood at its best.

I want that dragon to live forever... but I realize that "not so little boys" (and girls). The painted wings and giants rings make way for other toys.

As they get older, I see the progression of other kids trying to be adults...getting involved with boys, girls, smoking, drinking, drug use, etc. We are confident that we have done the right things...so far...and the levees are holding. But will they hold forever?

I guess all we can do is try our best to continue to stay as "plugged in" as possible with our kids and hope that the "fuses that they light" each day eventually harmlessly fizzle out without a bang.

Now...back to my guitar.

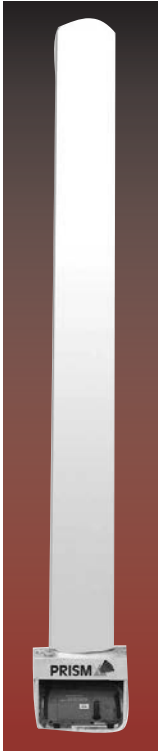


When a light bulb is not enough...

The PIL-1000 is the world's most unique inflatable light. Inflates to 15 feet in less than 30 seconds and will provide you with enough light (95,000 lumens) for over 108,000 square feet...that's over two football fields! (We've even had these at trade shows and been asked several times if we could "tone it down" a bit due to its brightness.)

This "tower of light" is portable, foldable and easy enough to be installed anywhere by just one person. Operates on any power source and will withstand winds of up to 25mph. Over that, it looks like one of those crazy stick figures that you see advertising fireworks stands.

Item #20201 price
\$3,775.00.



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