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 <p>UKAS TESTING</p> <p>7716</p> <p>Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017</p>	<h3>Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police</h3> <p>Issue No: 027 Issue date: 12 December 2025</p>	
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS</p> <p>Finger marks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks</p>	<p><u>Forensic Testing</u></p> <p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>Enhancement of finger marks and palm marks</p>	<p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.</p> <p>In addition, where compliance has been demonstrated for the related FSA specific requirements this is stated below at the relevant schedule entry.</p> <p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement <p>Documented In-House Methods using chemical and physical enhancement techniques (method numbers provided in brackets):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acid Dye Treatments ethanol based (FEL-P-3.6): Acid Yellow 7 Acid Black 1 Acid Violet 17 - Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (FEL-P-3.3) - Basic Yellow 40 (BY40) ethanol based (FEL-P-3.3) - Ninhydrin (FEL-P-3.2) - 1,2- Indandione (FEL-P-3.10) - Physical Developer (FEL-P-3.8)



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<p>MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd)</p> <p>Finger marks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)</p>	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Enhancement of finger marks and palm marks (cont'd)</p>	<p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement <p>Documented In-House Methods using chemical and physical enhancement techniques (method numbers provided in brackets):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Powdering Techniques (FEL-P-3.5): Aluminium Flake Powder Magneta Flake Powder Black Magnetic Powder - Lifting Techniques (FEL-P-3.5): Gel lifting J-Lar tape Ezetape - Powder Suspensions (FEL-P-3.4): Iron Oxide based - black Carbon based - black Titanium Dioxide based - white
<p>Finger marks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)</p>	<p>Enhancement of finger marks and palm marks (cont'd)</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods using visual and lighting enhancement techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual examination - White light and filtered sources (FEL-P-3.1) - High intensity light sources (FEL-P-3.1): Crimelite 80s Blue ($\lambda=430-470\text{nm}$) Blue/green ($\lambda=460-510\text{nm}$) Green ($\lambda=500-550\text{nm}$) Crimelite 82S UV ($\lambda=350-380\text{nm}$) Blue ($\lambda=420-470\text{nm}$)



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement
Finger marks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks (cont'd)	Enhancement of finger marks and palm marks (cont'd)	Documented In-House Methods for imaging / digital capture DCS5 with UV, IR and reflectance modes (FEL-P-4)
Developed fingerprint marks	Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison	Documented In-House method using visual examination (FEL-P-3.1)
END		