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 <p><b>UKAS</b> TESTING</p> <p>7885</p> <p>Accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017</p>	<h3>Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset Constabulary</h3> <p>Issue No: 023      Issue date: 17 April 2026</p>	
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<p><b>Testing performed at the above address only</b></p>		

### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver)</p> <p><u>Marks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSI/FEL Recovered lifts from physical scenes</li> <li>- CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scenes</li> <li>- CSI/FEL Digital images of marks from physical scenes</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered lifts from physical items</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Photographs of marks from physical items</li> </ul>	<p><u>Forensic Testing</u></p> <p><u>Forensic Testing</u></p> <p>Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Criminal Investigation</li> <li>- Elimination Databases</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparison with Ten Prints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ink</li> <li>- Powder</li> <li>- Livescan</li> </ul>	<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>Documented in-house procedures using visual manual techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fingerprint glass</li> <li>- Reference collections</li> <li>- Comparators (optical)</li> <li>- High Quality printer</li> <li>- Mark enhancement software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o FISH</li> <li>o AGX</li> <li>o LSP</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Digital workflow: Digital Fingerprint Capability (DFC)</li> </ul>



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FRICTION RIDGE DETAIL (cont'd)  <u>Ten Prints</u> - Ink - Powder - Livescan	<u>Forensic Testing (cont'd)</u>  <u>Comparison with Marks</u> - CSI/FEL Recovered lifts from physical scenes - CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scenes - CSI/FEL Digital images of marks from physical scenes - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered lifts from physical items - Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory photographs of marks from physical exhibits	Documented in-house procedures using visual manual techniques: - Fingerprint glass - Reference collections - Comparators (optical) - High Quality printer - Mark enhancement software <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o FISH</li> <li>o AGX</li> <li>o LSP</li> </ul> - Digital workflow: Digital Fingerprint Capability (DFC)
Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver) (cont'd)	<u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of the significance of any matching and non-matching features between sources of friction ridge detail as outlined in the above scope of accreditation.	Documented in-house methods using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal experience</li> <li>- Database</li> </ul>
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