

Wetwop

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1 INTRODUCTION/SCOPE

Wetwop™ is used by FBI Laboratory Friction Ridge Discipline personnel to develop latent prints on adhesive surfaces.

2 STANDARDS AND CONTROLS

See *Processing Overview* ([FRD-300](#)).

3 LIMITATIONS

None

4 EQUIPMENT

- Applicator(s)
- Water
- Wetwop™ (Black and White)

5 PROCEDURE

5.1 Application

Personnel will complete the following steps in order:

- A. Mix bottle contents thoroughly by shaking the bottle.
- B. Pour a small amount of solution into a suitable container.
- C. Apply the Wetwop™ to adhesive surface.
- D. Let item sit for 15 seconds.
- E. Rinse solution off item with a slow stream of water.
- F. Allow to dry.
- G. Solution may be reapplied as needed using steps A through E.
 1. Personnel must be cautious of background overdevelopment.
- H. Digital capture and photography, as applicable.

5.2 Storage

Wetwop™ may be stored in any type of laboratory accepted receptacle away from extreme heat, ignition sources, or open flame.

5.3 Shelf Life

Wetwop™ has an indefinite shelf life provided the reagent check is satisfactory.

6 SAFETY

See [FBI Laboratory Safety Manual](#) for appropriate information.

7 REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Issued	Changes
02	07/15/2021	Replace Latent Print Units with Friction Ridge Discipline. Minor wording changes. Streamline equipment list. Re-organization and re-numbering of sections. Section 1 - removed duplication. Section 4 - added Preamble reference.
03	06/15/2022	Section 4 – peripherals removed. Section 5.1 – Dry moved before re-application. Format Updated.