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Test Manufacturer's Information

Latent Print Processing Proficiency Test #23501

This proficiency test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (car charger), Item #2 (hand sanitizer), Item #3 (red cup) and Item #4 (paper bag). The items were similar to those normally encountered in latent print processing casework. The participant was required to process the items for the presence or absence of friction ridge detail. The assigned values are as follows:

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 (Car Charger)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #2 (Hand Sanitizer)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #3 (Red Cup)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image
Item #4 (Paper Bag)	Friction Ridge Detail Was Developed – Supported with Electronically Captured Image

The assigned values below were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

Known Matrix used:

Item 1: Sebaceous oils, **Item 2:** Sebaceous oils, **Item 3:** Sebaceous oils, **Item 4:** Amino Acids

Individual reports will be provided to participants by mid April 2023. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by late April 2023 using the following link: <http://www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/lpprocessing.html>

It is recommended to postpone evaluating an individual's performance until after you have received the statistical averages contained in the summary report.

For any questions or further information, contact the Proficiency Testing Coordinator by emailing testing@ronsmithandassociates.com or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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