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TimeSaver Catalog is a big hit!

As they say, time is money. Why get a huge, phone-book sized catalog (like we used to send) delivered to your door and then it takes you 20-minutes just to flip through the pages to find exactly the crime scene supplies you need?

Although we would like it if you take the time to notice each pretty photograph, read each long paragraph of copy (then take notes) and marvel at the neat color schemes on each page...you are just too busy.

It has come to our attention you guys don't enjoy shopping for fingerprint powders or evidence tape. (Not any more than we enjoy mall-shopping for perfume at Christmastime with our wives! Just pick anything and let's go!!!)

We've boiled our crime scene catalog (over 1500 items) down to a more manageable 500 or so products. And our sales data spanning up to nearly 30 years tells us that THIS IS THE STUFF YOU NEED!

Pictures are big, because we know you're like our dogs...you won't get off the floor unless there's a brightly

colored squeaky toy in the deal. And all descriptions are minimized for the same reasons.

Plus it has the look and feel of those Victoria Secret magazines so you might just pick it up to thumb through it and see what we've got to offer.

Need the whole picture? Need more information or specifications? Go to our website. It is much more cost effective for us to put it all there. And if you still want the big phone-book sized catalogs, we still may send one out from time to time.

Our TimeSaver book would not be complete without some money-saving coupons stitched in...you'll definitely want to find those. Judging from the response so far, they're very popular.

Give us a call if you need our Winter-Spring edition...they're free!



THE LYNN PEAVEY COMPANY 800-255-6499

Peavey Website has gone on steroids!

Some call it 'bling. Some just call it cool.

Brand new for 2009, we have revamped our website. Similar to our TimeSaver concept that we've adopted for our catalog, our new website flows kind of like a crime scene...and just simply gets down to business.

After the video intro (which'll take but a few seconds but will be guaranteed to wake you up in the morning), this site is all together different.



Instantly 30 main product areas come to the screen. By clicking on any one of the images, it'll zip you either to the actual products, or a whole range of



similar products that we carry. (Faster than you can say cyanoacrylate fuming.) These images will definitely point you toward anywhere in crime scene investigation that you want to go.

It doesn't waste your time by having hundreds of products shown that you rarely need or buy...it will only show you the products within that category that you need.

And take a look at the video demonstrations we've got...online free training!

You can see every page of our TimeSaver catalog when you click the current catalog link.



Battlefield Forensics is a newer popular button, and you can catch up with old issues of the Daily Hound.

Not that intuitive? Don't like change? We've still got the old buttons to the left that'll still take you to the same places that you have gotten used to.

Check us out at the new lynnpeavey.com!



Evidence Tape use...a sticky situation.

By Todd A. Thorne

Having worked in the field and the lab has given me a very valuable perspective on crime scene investigation and the need for proper packaging principles.

First the basics.

Use an evidence container that is the right size. By container, I mean whatever you are using to properly package a particular item of evidence. Paper, plastic, box, can, body bag...you get the point.

Remember that once you place the evidence in that container you must seal it with evidence tape to maintain the chain of custody/evidence.

For example, only place an item of evidence in a bag that will fill it no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full. This allows for plenty of room to fold the area you will be sealing with evidence tape.

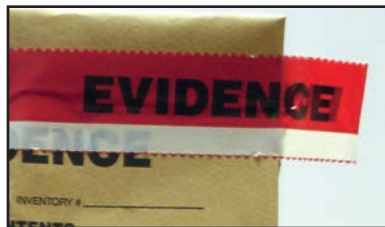
Then, seal the bag securely with a strip of good quality tape (Lynn Peavey Co. makes an excellent line of tapes, including the newly released "MuscleWrap" brand.)

I could not tell you how many times I have seen people use their "evidence" tape to seal an overstuffed bag or box...only to find the tape seal to be popped off or torn in the property room. You must select the right tape for the job! The primary purpose of evidence tape is to maintain the integrity of what you have placed in the container. If it were not important you would not have collected it.

I've talked with the chemist at Peavey about adhesives in general... just because it may be a permanent adhesive, other factors that help make it stick are involved. Surface. Porosity. Temperature. Humidity and something WE actually have control over- ***How good you press on the adhesive layer area sealing your container.*** There is a time factor as well. How long will it take the product in the existing environment to achieve a "permanent" bond.

In other words, you can't always expect an evidence tape to form an instant bond with every surface, all the time. You have to know how to help it along. Rubbing on the sealed area to insure contact with the entire surface is a good way to start.

By following these simple steps, you'll be guaranteed to make sure your sealed evidence container stays that way...properly sealed.



Don't forget the old "adhesive to adhesive tape tab" in tricky situations. Just about bomb-proof!

Todd currently works for the Kenosha, WI Police Dept - Forensic Unit. He is also a part-time Lynn Peavey crime scene consultant, instructor and is often seen manning our trade show booth. If you see him, stop in and say hello!

Voted the BEST at sealing evidence bags!

MuscleWrap will form a strong seal on evidence packages, and to prepare the package ready to place a strip of tamper-indicating Zipr-Weld over the surface.

An excellent general purpose tape that has a general purpose price, too. Available in 2" or 3" wide rolls and doesn't even need a tape gun...it's hand tearable!

And the neat thing is there's a special invisible UV security dot placed every 6" or so on the tape. To view, simply shine a black or alternate light on the

tape surface. This will help authenticate the tape seal.

Regularly \$11.95 for a 2" wide roll (item #07201)...for a limited time, it's just \$9.95 per 165' roll... with a free department imprint (at 6 rolls, item #07202)!

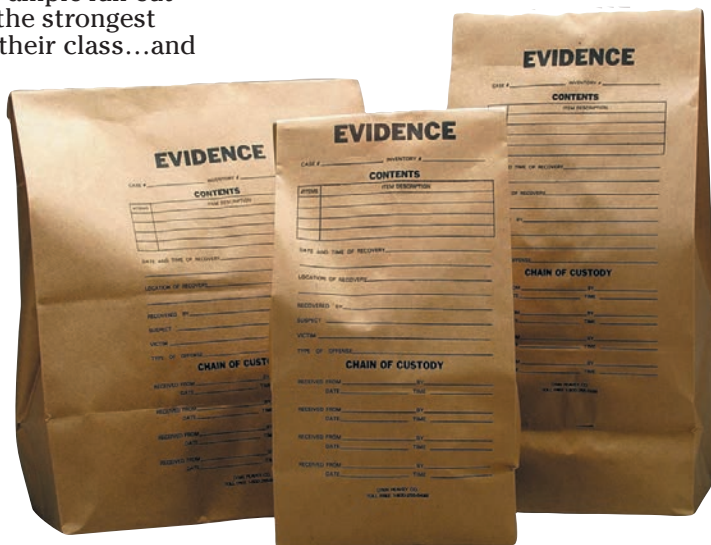


Also voted the Best Overall Evidence Bag...

The Kraft Bag from the Lynn Peavey Company of course.

Available in three ample full-cut sizes. These are the strongest evidence bags in their class...and they come pre-printed on the front for all the necessary documentation. (Plus, it doesn't look too professional in court to have a "Safe-way" printed bag.) Breathable stock is standard... beware of wax lined or treated imitators!

- #05229 #12 Kraft...\$23 per 100
- #05231 #25 Kraft ... \$25.75 per 100
- #05233 1/6 Kraft\$28.50 per 100





Step N' Go passes my test...

By Dick Warrington

Have you ever hollered at the kids for tracking their muddy feet in the house? (Now that the girls are gone, I sometimes hear those words directed at me.)

You're at a major crime scene. Lots of activity with lots of people who have controlled access to the scene I'm sure. One thing that you have to make sure is some of the good guys not bringing their "muddy feet" or anything else into the area of interest.

I recently tested this little gem and it really works!

The Step N Go is perfect to throw down at the entrance of every scene. It's lightweight and easy to store...and it's spring loaded for instant results.

What it is an automatic dispenser of plastic booties. You simply place one of your feet into the top, step down and a disposable bootie snaps on to your foot (over your shoe or boot). Put the other foot down, and snap! The second bootie is on.



The whole process of "bootieing up" takes place in less than 5 seconds. There's no balancing issues, dropping things to use one or two hands, etc.

The little dispenser comes with 30 disposable shoe covers, and refill packages are sold in little bags of 100.

Take one to your next crime scene. You'll see how fast and easy these shoe covers really are. Video demo is available on the Lynn Peavey Company website.

Step N' Go item #95236...\$69.95
100 Pack Refills #95235...\$14.99 Now just \$11!



Dick has a training class called Gizmos & Gadgets that is held in all parts of the nation. Give us a call to have him do his thing at your next investigators' organization or training class!

TIPS & TRICKS *of the trade*



A-Frame Marker Tip of the Day...

Photo documentation is critical. And you want to bring to the forefront all pertinent details with our A Frame Photo Markers.

Ever get to a crime scene and some of your numbers in the sequence are missing? You then go back to the trunk to search for the missing number.

After 5 minutes of unsuccessful searching through everything, you go back to your scene and need to insert into your crime scene notes that numbers 3 and number 12 were missing from your stack.

Not a perfect day...doesn't look the best on your report.

Then, you have to call the nice folks at the Lynn Peavey Co. and buy the whole set of

numbers all over again. (That's what we're here for.)

Here's a little tip for next time. The yellow plastic markers are available blank.

Everyone probably can get their hands on the write-on wipe off, dry-erase markers. Simply evaluate what gaps you have in sequence, then write in what you need. Simple solution to a common problem... and it only cost you a buck.

(Now if we only could figure out a fail-safe method to finding your keys.)

#02250 Blank Yellow Markers...\$1 each.

A little story...

Our purchasing team was working with our designer/sculpture artist on the details on a recent order. The artist had mentioned that he was going to send us some mini-dead body mannequins of some infants to take with us to some trade shows.

We sell these...in all shapes, sizes, ages, wound patterns, etc., custom designed, for law enforcement training classes or for courtroom presentations. They are incredibly authentic and detailed in every way. (Along with the Spatter Head (#95207) Bloodstain Forms.)

Things are always going about 90 miles an hour here, and purchasing forgot to tell sales and marketing what he was working on.

Our sales and marketing teams were working on trade show stuff when this 3-foot long package came in. No return address. Just a label marked "Sales and Marketing".

Shrieks and screams and people running for cover was exactly what happened when they opened the box. The pictured bloated child complete with all the markings and detailed pooling of the blood, maggot infestation and life-like texture and feel made it all seem eerily realistic.

Needless to say, our people got first hand experience at the realism that our designers put into each mannequin that they produce.

Costs for these range from \$800-\$2,500 depending on exactly what you are trying to accomplish. Call for more details.

(We just have to wonder what kind of explaining we'd have to do at the airport if they ever checked our luggage and found this in there.)



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I can laugh now...

Here's my story and I'm 'stickin to it. (Names, places and exact details may have been changed to protect the innocent.)

While traveling to one of the many trade shows we do...on the last night I went to the hospitality room to relax and catch up with some old friends. One thing led to another, the party had margaritas, and it is probably best to leave it at that.

Had an early flight to go home the next morning (heck, anything before noon would have been early).

Baseball cap fitted low on my forehead, I sat down right after I had checked in feeling a bit tired. So I tried to cat nap...with my water bottle in hand.

I was constantly awakened by the flushing of the men's room toilets which I had sat directly across from. That and the hustle and bustle of hundreds of people trying to get back home on a Friday morning.

Hearing all that rushing water...having my hat low to shield my eyes from the light of the day, I went into the rest room. Glancing around, I noticed that I walked into the stall side.

So I proceeded to walk to the back of the room where I would surely find the urinal side, and nothing on the other side as well. I then walked up to each stall and pushed each door open looking for where they had hidden the urinal.

Whoosh....whoosh...the toilets kept on flushing. People kept walking out and brushing by but I wasn't finding what I was looking for.

Being in the Crime Scene Investigation business I finally thought of a scene from a courtroom drama... where Charley Chan says, "something not right here."

Glancing at the ground, I noticed old lady shoes underneath one of the stalls.

I put two and two together and quickly came to the realization that something was truly not right here. I placed my cap even lower on my forehead and exited.

As I sat down, I thought I heard a couple of snickers and possibly a couple rounds of applause. I don't really know...I was too busy hiding in my baseball cap.

Glad I was able to help lighten their day.



We'll beat anyone's advertised price! It's that simple. Give us a chance – and we will absolutely convince you!



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Diff Lift Saves the day on more than one occasion

Haven't tried DiffLift? You're missing out. 20X thicker than regular lifting tape, this "soft" tape will help you get into the valleys of textured surfaces so you will now get incredible lifts every time!

Video demonstration is found on our website that'll show you how easy it is!

#8200 1 1/2" X 60" roll...\$12.95

(For a limited time, \$8 a roll, limit 6)

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