

FINGERPRINTING



Dusting for Fingerprints

This is similar to the method used to remove fingerprints from the scene of the crime and transport them back to the crime lab.

Fingerprints are coated with powder and then lifted and taken to the lab for identification.

For best results be sure your fingerprint has as much body oil as possible. Rub the finger you will be using alongside your nose or through your hair several times before making each fingerprint.

Press the finger onto the glass plate firmly. Sprinkle the brown powder (cocoa) on the glass over the fingerprint using the spoon. Use the brush to GENTLY brush off the loose powder. The finger print should be visible. Lift the print from the glass by placing the sticky side of a piece of transparent tape on the dusted fingerprint and then carefully lifting the tape from the glass plate. The fingerprint should stick to the tape. Place the tape on an index card to see if you got a good print.

Completed card with a good lifted fingerprint can be turned in for 1 token.

CLEAN THE AREA AFTER YOU ARE FINISHED

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Fingerprint ID Cards

Using the cards provided and the washable ink each team member should make a card (1 each) of all their fingerprints. Use the wipes to clean your fingers when finished.

Each completed card is worth 1 token.