

MERIDIAN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ABBREVIATIONS

A→PE (or CHCl₃)= acid to petroleum ether (or chloroform)

Ag Ex or AE = Agency Exhibit

amnt = amount

approx or appx or ~ = approximately

aq = aqueous

AS = all seams

B→ PE = base to petroleum ether

bday = birthday

Bl = blue

Blk = blank or black

Bg = bag

Bpb = brown paper bag

Brn = brown

BZP=benzylpiperazine

C = Controlled (Schedule I, II etc.)

c- = containing, contains, contain

cello = cellophane

cig = cigarette

coc = cocaine

COC (on Quant Prep Worksheet)=chain of custody

Comp = composite

Conc = concentrate

Contg or cont = containing

CS = controlled substance

CSO = County Sheriff's Office

Ctn = cotton

DIB = Drug Identification Bible

dgpm = dried green plant material

Diff = different

Dil= dilute/diluted

Dk = dark

DMSO₂ = Dimethylsulfone

eff = effervesced

env = envelope

Ephed = Ephedrine

ESF = evidence submission form

Et = evidence tape **or** Et'd = Evidence taped **or** ETS = evidence tape sealed

Ev or evid = evidence

Evap = evaporate

Ex. = exhibit

Ext = extract, extraction **OR** Ext = Extract returned to evidence. **(if in Reserve column)**

FES=Forensic Evidence Specialist
Fnd = found
Fnt or ft = faint
FTIR = Fourier Transform Infrared

g = gram
GC/MS or GCMS = Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer
GPM = green plant material
Grn = green
GS = gum seal

HS = heat seal
HSPB = heat sealed plastic bag
HSPE=heat sealed plastic envelope

I or init = initials
IS = internal standard
It. = item

LB (S) = pound (s)
LCV = leucocrystal violet
Lge or Lg = large
Lib = library
Liq = liquid
LOGO = Logo Index
Lp = latent prints
L/P = labeled in part
Lt = left

Me = manilla envelope
MEOH = methanol
Meth = methamphetamine
Mfr = manufacturer
misc = miscellaneous
MJ = marijuana
ml = milliliter
MW= molecular weight

NA or NA'd = Not analyzed **OR** N/A (re: balance) = not applicable
NC = Not controlled
NCS = No controlled substance(s)
NCSD = No controlled substances detected
NE = Not examined
Neg = negative
NN = non-narcotic
NO/NA = Not opened, not analyzed
NO/NE = Not opened, not examined
NS = not seen

NSQ = not sufficient quantity

OB = orange/brown

Off = offense

OR→BRN or ORG→BRN = orange to brown reaction

ORG or OR or ORNG= orange

O/W = Off-white

oz = ounce

para = paraphernalia

PDR = Physicians' Desk Reference

pdr = powder

PE = petroleum ether

PE/E = petroleum ether/ ether

peb = plastic evidence bag

Pg = page

Phos = phosphorus

PK or PNK= pink

Pkg = package

Pl = plastic

Pm = plant material

Pos = positive

pow= powder

Ppl = purple

Ppr = paper

Ppt = precipitate

Prep=preparation

Pres = prescription

Prev = previously

Pseudo = pseudoephedrine

Pwdr = powder

quant = quantitative analysis or quantitation

R = Red

Red or Rec = received

RD = red

res = residue

ROR = Diethyl Ether

Rt = right

RT=retention time

RW = Reserve weight

Rx = prescription (**leave as Rx if in parenthesis after pill description**)

Rxn = reaction

(S) = suspect

sand = sandwich

sd = smoking device
sev = several
Sim = similar
SM or sml = small
SO = sheriff's office
STC = said to contain
STD = standard
Subst or Sub or Subs = substance

Tab or Tabs = Tablet or tablets
T&B = top and bottom
TFMPP=trifluoromethylpiperazine
THC = tetrahydrocannabinol
THIO = thiocyanate
TPW = total package weight
TS = tape sealed
TSBPB = tape sealed brown paper bag
TSME = tape sealed manila envelope
TSWE = tape sealed white envelop
TSPB = tape sealed plastic bag
tt = test tube

(V) = victim
vis = visible
vis sim = visually similar
vol = volume

W/ = with
WCB = will call back
we = white envelope
Wht = white
W/I = within
WK = weak
W/O = without
Wt = weight

ZIP or z/l = ziplock
Zb = zip bag
→ZIP or →z/l = repackage to a ziplock
→zb = repackage to a zip bag
2° = Secondary
(+) = Positive result
(-) = Negative result
(=) = Negative result
+/or = and/or
→ = changing into/ put into/ becoming
> = greater than, over, more than

< = less than

½ = half

~ = approximately

☑ = positive indication for item checked

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