

POCATELLO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ABBREVIATIONS

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

AE = Agency Exhibit

amnt = amount

approx 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

cm = crystalline material

coc = cocaine

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

Evid = evidence

Evap = evaporate

Ex. = exhibit

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

FES=Forensic Evidence Specialist

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

Init = initials

IS = internal standard

It. = item

LB (S) = pound (s)

LCV = leucocrystal violet

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
ORG→BRN or ORNG→BRN = orange to brown reaction
ORG or ORNG= orange
O/W = Off-white
oz = ounce

para = paraphernalia
PDR = Physicians' Desk Reference
pb = plastic bag
pc = plastic container
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
Prpl = purple
Pseudo = pseudoephedrine
Pwdr = powder

quant = quantitative analysis or quantitation

R = Red
Rcd 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 envelope

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

zp or zip or zpb = ziplock 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
- approximately
- © = containing

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