

Disposable "A" Frame Markers

Photo evidence numbers are used in crime scene photographs to indicate where each piece of evidence is found. The markers usually are plastic and large. If a scene has blood in it, the markers must be decontaminated before they are stored for the next case. The size of the "A" frame markers make them difficult to use in a confined area or an area with several small items of evidence to photograph because of their size.

Why not make your own small, medium and large disposable "A" frame markers using your computer and a heavy paper or card stock. When they get contaminated you dispose of them.

On a standard 8 ½" x 11" paper you can make 20 small markers 1"x 2" tall when folded in half (see *diagram 1*), 10 medium markers 2"x 2" tall when folded in half (see *diagram 2*) and 5 large markers 2"x 4" tall when folded in half (see *diagram 3*).

Using the same procedure you can make arrows to show direction.

Cut and paste and expand these sheets to your needs and numbers as high as you want. These were made in Microsoft Word.

Note: When photographing usually two photographs are taken of each item of evidence at the scene: one without and one with photo evidence numbers inserted.

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