

## MERIDIAN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ABBREVIATIONS

A→PE (or CHCl<sub>3</sub>)= 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

DMSO<sub>2</sub> = 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

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 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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