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## **Test Manufacturer's Information**

**CS Presumptive Blood Testing Proficiency Test #21600PBT** 

This proficiency test consisted of four items labeled as Item #1 (Piece of Cardboard), Item #2 (Piece of Gray Shirt), Item #3 (Piece of Black Pants) and Item #4 (Piece of Red Shirt). These items were similar to those normally encountered in crime scene processing. The participant was required to process the items for the presumptive presence or absence of blood. The assigned values are as follows:

Item #	Assigned Value
Item #1 (Cardboard)	Presumptive Negative (-) for Blood
Item #2 (Gray Shirt)	Presumptive Negative (-) for Blood
Item #3 (Black Pants)	Presumptive Positive (+) for Blood
Item #4 (Red Shirt)	Presumptive Positive (+) for Blood

The assigned values were determined through the ground truth information and verified through unanimous agreement during pre-distribution testing.

## **Known Substance used:**

Item 1: Non-Blood, Item 2: Non-blood, Item 3: Human Blood, Item 4: Human blood

Individual reports will be provided to participants by mid-June 2021. The final summary report for this test will be posted on the Ron Smith and Associates website by late June 2021 using the following link: www.ronsmithandassociates.com/proficiency/crimesceneprocessing.html

It is recommended to postpone evaluating an individual's performance until after you have received the statistical averages contained in the summary report.

For any questions or further information, contact the Proficiency Testing Coordinator by emailing <a href="mailto:testing@ronsmithandassociates.com">testing@ronsmithandassociates.com</a> or call toll free at 1-866-832-6772.

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