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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Trace Evidence Collection Filter

#### Catalog No. 618REF

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#### INTRODUCTION

The No. 618REF Trace Evidence Collection Filter is for use with the No. 618REK or 618REK220 Re-chargeable Evidence Vacuum Sweeper. The filter is hermetically sealed to ensure against contamination. It is intended for one-time-use only. DO NOT reuse this filter as cross contamination of evidence will result.

#### CAUTION

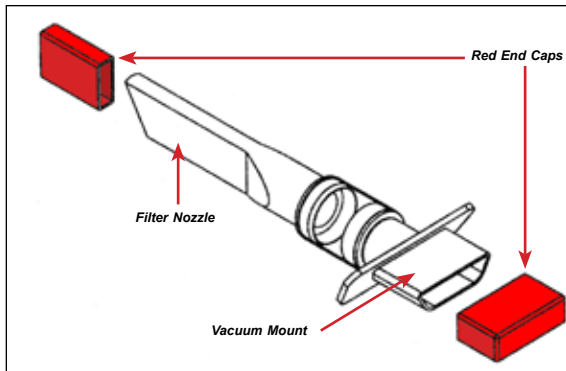
- DO NOT attempt to open the hermetically sealed filter chamber. If the tamper proof evidence tape used to seal the filter (see picture to the right) is disturbed, discard the filter.



#### PROCEDURE

1. Remove the rectangular red end caps from the filter nozzle (crevice tool) and the vacuum mount (see illustration on next page). Save these end caps (seals) for later use.

2. Attach the filter directly to the 618REK Rechargeable Evidence Vacuum Sweeper and proceed with evidence collection as indicated in the instructions for use of the vacuum sweeper.
3. After collection is complete, or the filter is full, reinstall the rectangular red end cap over the end of the filter nozzle. Detach the filter from the vacuum and reinstall its red end cap. The evidence is now effectively sealed within the filter assembly.



4. Fill out the form printed on the self-sealing evidence/property bag included with the filter assembly.
5. Place the sealed filter assembly into the bag.
6. Remove the release liner from the flap of the bag (*the plastic strip that keeps the adhesive in place*).
7. Fold along the line indicated on the bag, pressing the flap and bag together along the adhesive to seal.
8. Tear off the receipt tag from the end of the bag and retain for your records.
9. Forward the sealed evidence bag to the appropriate destination. **Note:** Any attempts to open the sealed bag will result in an easily detectable distortion of the seal area.