
TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Rubber/Gel Footprint Lifters

Catalog No. 647C100

INTRODUCTION

The SEARCH Rubber/Gel Footprint Lifters are uniquely designed to allow for an accurate transfer of foot or footwear prints from dusty and/or dirty surfaces. They are particularly useful when dealing with lightly covered surfaces because they don't generate static electricity like standard lifting tapes.

No. 647C100 consists of two 6" x 15" (15.2cm x 38.1cm) rubber footprint lifters—one black and one white. Since these lifters are opaque, the lifted prints will be reversed from the controlled impression placed on a sheet or card. The tack lifting surface is protected by a clear acetate sheet which also serves as a protective cover after the lift is made. Once removed, it should be carefully set aside for later use.

CAUTION: Lifts should be stored at room temperature as heat may cause the gelatin to soften which may result in the lifted material being absorbed.



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PROCEDURE

1. Remove and save the protective acetate sheet from the lifter.
2. Place one end of the lifter, tacky side down, one inch from the print to be lifted. Press and tack that edge to the surface.
3. Beginning with the tacked edge (with a slow, even motion), press the lifter to the surface ensuring that the print is completely covered.
4. Lift the print by using a steady, even pull.
5. After making the lift, lay the lifter on a flat surface tacky side up.
6. Photograph each lift. Be certain to include a scale in each photo.
7. Replace the protective sheet by placing one edge to a tacky side edge and slowly press it into place.

647C100 CONTENTS:

- 1- Black Lifter, 6" x 15" (15.2cm x 38.1cm)
- 1- White Lifter, 6" x 15" (15.2cm x 38.1cm)